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FORMER RESIDENT OF VILLAGE EXPIRES IN MERCY HOSPITAL

Thomas Mountney, 80, of Watertown, died at 4:33 Saturday afternoon in the Mercy hospital where he had been a patient since October 18. On that date he was found unconscious in his home, having evidently been stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage, and was removed to the hospital in an unconscious condition. He remained in the coma until his death.

Mr. Mountney, who lived alone for years, was discovered lying on the kitchen floor. Neighbors entered the house through a window and after placing him on a couch summoned the police. Police took him to the hospital.

He was born at Bedford, Canada, December 29, 1860, a son of James and Sarah Mountney. He resided in Syracuse until 1923, when he moved to Chaumont. Later, he resided at Three Mile Bay and Cape Vincent, finally going to Watertown. He was a laborer by occupation.

He married Phoebe Backus at Sydenham, Ont., in 1884. She died in June, 1930.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Peters, of Verona, Ont., and a niece, Mrs. Pooler, of Watertown.

The body was brought to the Manigan Funeral Home, where services were conducted at 2:00 o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon, with Rev. J. N. Pauley, pastor of the local Methodist church, officiating. Burial was made in Riverside cemetery.

FORMER TEACHER OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

William J. Linnell, retired superintendent of schools of the second supervisory district of Jefferson county and who for 54 years was actively associated with school work, observed his 79th birthday Saturday at his home in Watertown. He is enjoying good health and is seen about the city daily.

Mr. Linnell was born near Clayton October 18, 1862, a son of George G. and Elizabeth Gray Linnell. He received his first instruction in a rural school, District 14, town of Clayton, and later attended the Select school of Clayton Center, a private academy and Ives Seminary, Antwerp.

As a youth of 18, he began his first teaching in a rural school in the town of Clayton. Later he attended Potsdam State Normal school, being graduated in 1888. Following his graduation from Normal he taught in various schools in the county as principal.

In 1906, he was elected county school commission of the third district of Jefferson county and served for seven years. In 1912 he was chosen district superintendent of the second district of the county and held this position until his retirement in August, 1936.

While serving in the capacity of school commissioner he substituted for a time as principal of the Cape Vincent High school, and as a result of this had the distinction of having taught in every high school on the Cape Vincent branch of the New York Central railroad.

LYME FARMER, 67, EXPIRES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER OCT. 15

Jay D. Warner, 67, a lifelong farmer in the town of Lyme and an active Granger, died last week Wednesday of a heart ailment at the home of daughter, Mrs. Oliver Pennock, Chaumont. He had been in failing health for six months.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p. m. from the daughter's home, with Rev. Roy Ehman, pastor of the Chaumont Presbyterian church, officiating.

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CLAYTON COUPLE OBSERVE 55TH ANNI- VERSARY MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ward E. Hurd, of Clayton, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary Monday. They were married in Theresa by Rev. C. W. Brooks, pastor of the Theresa Methodist church, October 20, 1886.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurd grew up on adjoining farms. That of Mr. Hurd's parents was in the town of Clayton and that of Mrs. Hurd's parents, in the town of Orleans. After their marriage they farmed at the Hurd family homestead for 16 years. In 1902 they moved to Lafargeville where Mr. Hurd operated the star-nail route between Lafargeville and Fishers Landing and Thousand Island Park for three years. They then returned to the farm for nine years before moving to Clayton in 1914 when they purchased their home on Merrick street.

Mr. Hurd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Q. Hurd and his wife is the former Miss Emma Hildreth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Hildreth. They had two children. One of them, Mrs. Ethel Mae Hill, died November 5, 1917. The other, Mrs. Maybelle R. Fults, lives next door to them. A grandson, Glen E. Fults, jr., is a student at the Crane School of Music in Potsdam and is now serving as practice teacher in the schools of Madrid.

LOCAL HATCHERY HAS DISTRIBUTED 38,670 BLACK BASS

According to Supt. J. P. Snyder of the Cape Vincent hatchery, 38,670 small mouth black bass fingerlings have been distributed from the local ponds between July 1 and the present date.

These fingerling bass, which were distributed in near-by waters, represent a total weight of 310 pounds. They also represent 40 per cent of all bass fingerlings distributed this year to date. There are approximately 250 pounds of fingerling bass in two ponds at the hatchery which have not yet been drawn.

The local plants were made during the summer as follows:

July 1, Wilson Bay, 5,120; Dutch Point, 5,120; Fox Creek, 5,120; July 15, Tibbett's Point, 900; July 16, mouth of Mud Creek, 1,500; August 15, St. Lawrence river, 165; August 23, Fox Creek shore, 2,750; September 25, Wilson Bay, 4,554; October 1, St. Lawrence river, 960; October 3, Mud Creek shore, 480; Fox Creek shore, 1,701; October 16, Dutch Point shore, 3,462; October 18, St. Lawrence river, 1,838.

These plants included all sizes hatched at the local ponds from 1 inch to 5½ inches in length.

CHAUMONT NATIVE, 85, DIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

Mrs. Fannie Hills Frame, 85, a native of Chaumont and widow of Merton E. Frame, Clayton, died Wednesday of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Marquardt, at Upper Montclair, N. J. She had been in ill health for several months.

The body was brought to Chaumont last Friday for funeral services Saturday morning at 11, with Rev. Roy Ehman, pastor of the Chaumont Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment was in Cedar Grove cemetery, Chaumont.

Mrs. Frame was born in Chaumont, the daughter of William H. and Mariette Phelps Hills. After spending her early life in that village, she married Merton E. Frame, of Clayton, where she lived until the death of her husband about 40 years ago. Since then she had lived most of her time with her daughter.

Also surviving is another daughter, Mrs. Adelbert Diefendorf, of Salt Lake City, Utah. There are also a granddaughter, Mrs. Jane Murphy, of Upper Montclair, and four grandsons, Carl and Robert Marquardt and Stuart and Randall Diefendorf, all in military service.

BANQUET WILL BE HELD FOR DAIRYMEN AT ADAMS CENTER

Over 300 dairymen are expected to attend the 13th annual Dairymen's banquet to be held at the Adams Center High school this (Wednesday) evening at 7:15, according to H. P. Shimmel, chairman of the Dairy committee of the Farm Bureau.

Mr. Shimmel said that Charles John Stevenson, philosopher and humorist of Cambridge, N.Y., had been secured as the main speaker. His topic will be "This Is Your Town."

Prof. Raymond Albrechtson, dairy specialist of the New York State College of Agriculture will also be on the program. His topic will be "Dairying to Meet Defense Needs."

Two hundred and twenty-five dairymen keeping dairy herd improvement records will be honored for the part they are playing in developing the county's dairy industry. These dairymen are developing their herds into superior animals that other dairymen use as seed stock to make their herds more profitable. According to Mr. Shimmel, all high producing herds are a result of records used to cull, select superior animals for breeding, and feeding in ration to production.

WHY NOT TRY AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THE EAGLE IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL.

TAX ON MOTOR VEHICLES EFFECTIVE ON FEBRUARY 1ST

Auto and motor vehicle owners in this section will pay the federal \$5-a-year tax, effective February 1, 1942 to Internal Revenue Collector Frank J. Shaughnessy of the 21st revenue district at Syracuse.

Present plans call for the initial mailing of application forms from the office of the collector of internal revenue to motor vehicle owners in their respective collection districts about the first of the year. These are expected to be returned by motor vehicle owners with a remittance of \$2.09, covering the months of February, March, April, May and June, 1942.

The tax is levied on a fiscal year basis and application forms for the payment of the \$5 fee for the full fiscal year, 1942-43, will be mailed out about June 1.

Names of motor vehicle owners will be obtained from records in the offices of state motor vehicle administrators.

Upon payment of the use tax, motor vehicle owners will receive a receipt in the form of an internal revenue stamp which, according to present plans, must be displayed on each vehicle.

Enforcement of collection of the tax will be by agents of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Instructions in administration and enforcement of the law have been mailed to collectors of internal revenue but have not been made public.

LOCAL GRANGE HAS REGULAR MEETING SATURDAY NIGHT

A regular meeting of Cape Vincent Grange was held on Saturday evening with Worthy Master Walter Hollenbeck presiding and an attendance of 34. The following "Harvest" program was presented by the lecturer:

Song by the Grange, "Harvest Song;" reading, "The Corn Song," by Ella Rienbeck; reading, "Us Farmers in the Country," W. N. McWayne; "Harvest March, Exhibit and Discussion;" recreational number, "Relay Race;" vocal duet, "Hail to the Harvest," Mr. and Mrs. Ayrton Johnson; essay, "Harvests," written by Leslie Handley and read by Helen Milligan; poem, "The Farmer Feeds Them All," Mrs. Walton Aubertine; recreational number, won by Nelson Baskie; song by the Grange, "Bringing in the Sheaves."

The annual election of officers will be held at the next meeting of the Grange, to be held on Saturday, November 1, at 8:00 o'clock. A good attendance of the members is requested.

FORMER RESIDENT OF THREE MILE BAY DIES MONDAY A. M.

Mrs. Florence Curtis, former resident of Three Mile Bay, died Monday morning in Poughkeepsie, according to word received here Monday afternoon. Mrs. Curtis, who was over 80 years old, was the widow of a former Three Mile Bay furniture dealer.

The body arrived in Watertown by train this (Wednesday) morning and was taken to the Reed Funeral home. Committal services were held at Brownville this (Wednesday) afternoon with Rev. Leon D. Sanborne, pastor of the Stone Street Presbyterian church, Watertown, officiating.

Surviving Mrs. Curtis are a sister, Mrs. Francis Stanley, of Watertown, and two daughters, the Misses Hazel and Caroline Curtis, both school teachers in Poughkeepsie.

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PLANS ADOPTED FOR FIRE DEFENSE IN THIS COUNTY

Watertown Times:

A fire defense alarm schedule, known to firemen as a "running card," which forms a cooperative system between departments in the event of emergencies, was adopted at a meeting of the Jefferson County Fire Chiefs association in the supervisors' room at the county building. Representatives of 23 departments in the county attended.

Cards will be printed in the near future and distributed to departments. They will contain information relative to water supplies, emergency equipment and miscellaneous data besides the fire protection schedule.

Although official action has not been taken, it is expected a central headquarters through which calls for aid could be cleared will be established in Watertown. Through such headquarters, departments booked to respond on calls would be notified and departments assigned to cover in their absence would be informed.

As an example of the coverage system, if Adams experienced a severe fire, Adams Center would be called upon for aid. During the absence of the Adams Center department, that village would be protected by Watertown.

A resume of the special defense course at the chemical warfare school conducted by the army at Edgewood arsenal, Maryland, was presented by Lieutenant Leo J. Loftus and Detective Carl H. Green, of this city, who with Fireman Roswell Pooler were graduated from the school.

Irving Parmeter, secretary, reported a communication from Frank H. Nealon, co-chairman of the state committee on fire defense, suggesting that the three chemical warfare school graduates instruct representatives from local departments, stating it would be impossible for the state to send instructors here before next spring. Mr. Nealon, in his letter, promised that if the state curriculum is followed, graduation certificates will be provided those who take the local course, qualifying them as instructors to carry the course to their own departments.

The group then voted to go ahead with the school, with Lieutenant Loftus, Detective Green and Mr. Pooler as instructors.

Arthur H. Emerson, adjutant of the county American Legion unit, extended an invitation to county firemen to participate in the Armistice day parade to be held in Watertown at 7:30 p. m., November 11.

OLD HOUSE HERE PURCHASED BY MR. AND MRS. L. L. PEO

The home of the late William D. Lewis, who for 25 years was the inspector in charge of the U. S. Immigration service in Cape Vincent, was sold recently to Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Peo, also of this village, by Miss Lela A. Draper, Watertown, who came into possession of the property through the will of Mr. Lewis in June, 1935.

The house has passed through many hands, deeds recorded dating back to August, 1853, from Vincent Leray. It one time was occupied by the Cleavelands at the time of the "Cleaveland Seed House." The Lewis house is located across the street from the site of the old seed house.

The seed house building was destroyed by fire in April, 1920. At that time it was used as a cheese storage plant by the late E. W. Coon. After the fire a bungalow was later built on the site.

Miss Draper, in the sale of her property, retained a building lot which at one time was the ground used for the trial seed testing for the seed house.