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SUPERVISORS DESIGNATE ROCK ISLAND ROAD FOR IMPROVEMENT NEXT YEAR

LONG FIGHT FOR ACTION ON MATTER BROUGHT TO CLIMAX WITH ASSURANCE THAT IT IS TO BE A REALIZATION

Supervisor Thompson Credited With Being Instrumental in Bringing About Designation Which Ends Seven-Year Fight For Town of Gouverneur's First County Road.

A seven-year campaign in the St. Lawrence county board of supervisors for the definite designation of a county road for the town of Gouverneur at last has borne fruit.

The battle, which has been an uphill one, came to a climax on Tuesday morning when the board, in regular session, designated for county improvement during 1927 the Rock Island street road, extending from the village line to a point four miles north. This will take the road through to Rock Island hill. It will be the first piece of county-constructed road in the town of Gouverneur.

While practically every town in St. Lawrence county has its share of county roads, Gouverneur, one of the richest towns in the county, has gone until now without improved highways of this classification.

It now has three sections of state highway. One runs through the town, east and west, the main road from Jefferson county to points northward. Another extends from Gouverneur village to the Macomb town line and leading toward Black Lake. The third is the improved state road, about two miles in length, into Fowler over the Mattoon Creek bridge.

This piece of county road which was designated on Tuesday is one to which the town long has been entitled and which will add appreciably to its mileage of improved road. It will extend into a rich farming country of North Gouverneur and will probably eventually be pushed into Depeyster to connect with roads to Ogdensburg.

To Supervisor James Thompson of the town of Gouverneur goes a good share of the credit for bringing the matter to a climax and he is being widely congratulated for his successful movement for Gouverneur to get its share of the county roads. It is believed that other county highways will come to the town in succession until it has its full quota of mileage.

The road designated for improvement is one of the poorest in the town. It has been a difficult matter for farmers in the past few years to traverse and since the improvement of highways has been a matter of such importance, the poor condition of this road has been more and more emphasized.

Farmers along the road are impatient over the action of the board. The board met at 8 p. m. Monday after a week of discussion and adjournment and the minutes of Saturday, Nov. 30, were read and approved.

The special order—deceased former members—was taken up and Mr. Sanford presented the following: Whereas, during the past year there have been called to the Great Beyond the following former members of this board, viz. John H. McCarthy of Canton; Herbert J. Hale of Gouverneur; Wesley Clark of Hammond; and John V. Clark of Macomb, and

Whereas, it is fitting that this board should pause for a moment to pay tribute to the memory of these men, therefore be it

Resolved: That this board make public record of our great appreciation of the services of these most able men. That we recognize them as men of worth both to their respective towns and to St. Lawrence county; that the state and

LEAGUE GAMES SEASON WITH THREE GAMES

Basketball teams representing six High Schools of Northern New York are in conflict.

On last Saturday night the teams representing six of the High schools of northern New York and comprising the St. Lawrence Valley Basketball League played the first of their scheduled games.

The contest was at Herkonia: The Herkonia basketball team defeated Richville by a score of 14-11 on Herkonia's court. Kennedy and Price showed up well with their long shots being the main feature of the game. Five of the baskets. The game was an unusually fast one with a large crowd in attendance.

Remond vs. Hammond at Herkonia: Remond easily won the game 28-6. The players were very hot at the start, then would loose into a fast game. At no time was Remond in danger as the score piled up steadily. McKee of Herkonia was the strong player of the evening, capturing eight baskets. Pat of Hammond showed best of the Hammond team.

The next games on the schedule will be played as follows: Herkonia vs. Richville at Richville, Dec. 3; Remond vs. Hammond at Hammond, Dec. 4; Herkonia vs. Brier Hill at Brier Hill, Dec. 4.

\$419 IS RAISED IN CAMPAIGN OF RED CROSS

Miss Helena Johnson, Head of Home Service Department, Reports \$500 Expended During Year.

The sum of \$419 was raised during the local campaign in behalf of the American Red Cross, it was announced at the regular meeting of the organization held on Saturday evening.

The report of Miss Helena Johnson, head of the home service department, was read. This showed that her department had expended \$149.83 in its work during the past year, and a detailed list of the manner in which it was spent was submitted.

The annual election of officers was held and the entire old slate of officers was re-elected. It follows: Chairman, Mrs. Henry Freshman; vice chairman, William B. Simmons; secretary, Miss Gertrude Loveland; treasurer, Arthur C. Mason; executive board, Mrs. John McPalla, Mrs. F. W. Drury and Mrs. A. M. Jepson.

Mrs. Mary Thomas, Schenectady, D. J. O'Neil, Binghamton, C. E. Reed, Saratoga Springs; R. H. Caldwell, Ogdensburg; Charles H. Ledford, Whitehall; Amos Parker, St. Regis Falls; Guy Tomney, Lake Placid; Mac Roberts, Grassville; H. B. Bird, Ansonia; R. W. Harvey, Star Lake; and C. W. Earl, Herkonia.

KIRNEY ANNOUNCES DISTRICT DEPUTIES

Robert L. Kinsey, high chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, this week announced a new list of district deputy appointments, effective at once. It follows: J. L. Flack, Albany; J. O. Larabee, Fairport; Mary Thomas, Schenectady; D. J. O'Neil, Binghamton; C. E. Reed, Saratoga Springs; R. H. Caldwell, Ogdensburg; Charles H. Ledford, Whitehall; Amos Parker, St. Regis Falls; Guy Tomney, Lake Placid; Mac Roberts, Grassville; H. B. Bird, Ansonia; R. W. Harvey, Star Lake; and C. W. Earl, Herkonia.

MANY DONATE TO MUNICIPAL SKATING RINK

St. Lawrence Utilities to Furnish Current and Owegatchie Company to Wire it—Campaign for Funds On.

Work on the municipal rink is going forward and this week a crew of workmen is engaged in excavating the ground adjoining the Gouverneur High school where the rink is to be located. An embankment is to be thrown up about the spot and water piped to it.

The rink will be approximately eighty feet in width and about 200 feet in length and should accommodate a great crowd.

Members of the committee which was appointed at the Advertising Club meeting last week to accept donations during the past few days have canvassed the business and professional men about town and a list of donations has been prepared. It shows quite general support is being given the project and it is believed the rink will be one of the best in northern New York.

The committee in charge of raising funds to start an ice skating rink near the Dean High school wishes to acknowledge donations received from the following: a complete list will be published next week as some have handed in theirs too late for today's paper.

Spooner-Campbell Co., Seaker-Graves Motor Co., Whitney Garage Co., E. C. Leahy, C. P. Collins, Van Slyke & Curtis, Guy Deans, Fuller & White, Sverdrup Bros., Allen & Ritchie, Clohosey & Sweeney, V. E. Woodworth, Erwin Cox, Harlan Townsley, St. Law. Co. Utilities, Owegatchie Light & Power Co., Bank of Gouverneur, First National Bank, G. B. Fortune, E. J. & M. J. Carpenter, C. C. Cunningham, E. J. Markwick, Murphy & Frank, J. J. Newberry Co., Northern Tribune, Onelida Co., Creameries, Royal Phillips, Frank Fry, C. R. Rogers, W. L. Rogers, H. H. Ryan & Son, E. L. Wood, Fred Scozzafava, Gouverneur Limestone Co., Free Press, T. D. Orlinson, Charles Laval, J. C. Dolan, Nelson R. Caswell, W. A. Stroeter, A. F. Mason, Mary Emma, Ethel Parke, Glen A. Cole, Leslie E. Anderson, John Whalen, Harvey & Smith, Hardy-Stowell Co., D. M. Haselton, Elliott Bros., M. Levinson, Dr. S. W. Close, Leonard & Fuller, B. O. Kinney, Archie McGee, Willis Loomis, Spencer H. Soryette, Clarence H. Wallace, F. S. Labarade, Sol Kaplan, A. Katzman & Son, A. M. Jepson.

LOVELAND FAMILY SAILS THURSDAY ON DEGRASSE

Mrs. Loveland is Given Farewell Party at Home of Jennie and Cora Dean Before Departure—Will Remain Until April.

Mrs. M. E. Loveland, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Gertrude Loveland, left Tuesday evening for New York where they will meet their other daughter, Mrs. Helen Loveland Fosgate. On Thursday they will board the steamship De Grasse for France where they will spend the winter. They plan to remain in Paris for several weeks, after which they will go to southern France for the remainder of their stay. They will return in April.

Mrs. Loveland was the guest of honor at a farewell party at the home of Miss Jennie and Cora Dean on Monday afternoon. Two tables of bridge were played.

POSTOFFICE GIVES INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAILING PARCELS

Numerous complaints from postmasters at offices of address show that instructions for mailing parcels, directions for making garments, etc., and other pamphlets distributed by the post office are being included with parcels mailed at the fourth class (parcel post) rate of postage, although such illegal enclosures properly subject the article to first class rate. The subsequent collection of postage due on such articles subjects both the sender and the department to criticism.

VILLAGE BOARD ORDERS LARGE TREE REMOVED

A report submitted by Chief of Police Eugene Murphy was the principal business to come before the regular meeting of the village board Tuesday night. The report showed four cases of public intoxication one non-support case, one reckless driving and one of peeing in windows. Automobile accidents reported during the month totaled five.

Complaints were received that limbs had been falling from a large elm tree in William street, thus endangering the lives of pedestrians. The tree was ordered removed.

RED CROSS SEAL SALE IS OPENED BY MRS. HARTLEY

Twelve Thousand Letters Containing Christmas Seals Will Be Released in St. Lawrence County.

Julius Frank, president of the St. Lawrence County Tuberculosis and Public Health Association, is actively engaged in helping to formulate plans whereby the Nineteenth Annual Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale will be more successful this year than ever before.

Mrs. C. A. Hartley of Gouverneur who conducted the sale so successfully last year, will be manager this year. Mrs. Fred Quinn of Ogdensburg as publicity director will keep all papers of St. Lawrence county supplied with news of the Seal Sale.

Mrs. Hartley reports that 12,000 letters containing Christmas seals for St. Lawrence county will be released Dec. 1. The 1926 seals are most attractive in design and coloring, consisting of three merry carollers in bright, cheerful colors. The seals only carry their message of "Good Cheer," of "Courage" and of "Hope" as they enter the homes, the stores, the offices and the factories of the county; they bring back the pennies and dollars which go to make good the fight against tuberculosis and diphtheria.

Although the national death-rate from tuberculosis has been cut in half during the life of the "Christmas Seal" it is only by exerting vigilance and effort that the disease can be further diminished.

With the exception of a small percentage the proceeds of this sale are used exclusively in St. Lawrence county in appeals to the public for a continuance of their splendid loyal support which has made possible the work accomplished by them in the past.

Through their courtesy the following women will have charge of Christmas Seal Sale work in their communities: Morrystown—Mrs. Janet Murray; Brier Hill—Mrs. Ray Soper; Hammond—Mrs. T. A. Lewis; Canton—Mrs. Eva Brodie; Colton—Mrs. Eva Stewart; Norwood—Mrs. Edward Mulholland; Norfolk—Mrs. Terry Rice; Brookers Falls—Mrs. Anna McCarty; Canton—Mrs. Bertha Hammill; Winthrop—Mrs. Mrs. Henry Merrill; Massena—Mrs. James Phillips; Potsdam—Mrs. Mary Barnett; Canton—Mrs. Mrs. M. E. Brodie; Fort Mills—Mrs. Bertha Whittney; Pierrepont—Mrs. Jennie Clafin; Helena—Mrs. Harry Langtry; Louisville—Mrs. J. P. O'Brien; Chase Mills—Mrs. Francis Ballou; Canton—Mrs. M. E. Brodie; Washington—Mrs. W. A. Daniels; Lisbon—Mrs. C. H. Wright; Parisville—Mrs. Josie Campbell; Hermon—Mrs. Maud Haven; Russell—Mrs. W. S. Heppburn.

MISS AUSTIN DIES AT HOME IN THIS VILLAGE

Long Resident of Gouverneur and Native of Fowler Expires, Aged 72—Well-Known as School Teacher.

Miss Rosalia M. Austin, former school teacher, well known resident of this village, died at her home in Barnes street Saturday morning following a two weeks' illness. She was 72 years of age.

Miss Austin had been in failing health for many months, but had not been confined to her bed until two weeks ago. Her death came as a great shock to friends and relatives.

She was born in the town of Fowler on April 4, 1854, the daughter of the late Samuel and Eliza Hazlet Austin. She received her early education in her home district in Fowler and later attended Gouverneur Wesleyan Seminary from which she was graduated. Thirty-four years ago she received her graduation from the seminary at Gouverneur where she taught school for a number of years in both the East and West side schools. Later she accepted teaching positions in Connecticut and Heuvelton where she remained until she was called to the post office in this village to Gouverneur and occupied the Barnes street residence. For some time she conducted a rooming house there.

She was a woman of superior character and intelligence and was respected as an excellent teacher and was highly regarded by the entire community.

Funeral services were held from the late home in Barnes street Monday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. H. W. Root of Watertown officiating. Interment was made in Fowler.

She is survived by one brother, Lyman Austin, of this village, and five nieces: Miss Beattie Austin, of Gouverneur; Mrs. Hazel K. Pink, of Keokauka; L. L. M. P. Ford, of Keokauka; L. I. M. Isaac Carroll of Syracuse and Mrs. Frank Inglebert of Nichols N. Y.; four nephews, Clarence Austin of Fowler; F. M. Griffin of Owegatchie; Allan Griffin of New York and John H. Griffin of Schenectady.

NON-POOL MILK PRICE JUMPS CENT DEC. 1

According to an action taken by the Non-Pooling Dairyman's Co-Operative Association, Inc. on Saturday, Nov. 27, at a meeting held in Ulster, N. Y. the price of Non-Pool milk to the dealer was advanced one cent per quart to take effect Dec. 1. This advance in price represents 47 cents per 100 pounds, making the price \$2.47.

HOME TALENT PLAY PLEASURES LARGE CROWD

"Barbara Makes A Splash" Presented Under Direction of Mrs. V. O. Boyle at the Gralyn.

"BARBARA MAKES A SPLASH" Cast of Characters.

Joseph Westcott, by L. D. Kerr, manufacturer of the Westcott car, the fastest car in the world.

Barbara Allison, by Mrs. V. O. Boyle, private secretary to Westcott, who takes a plunge regardless of the splash.

Horace Townsend, by Keith Coleman, who discovers that he is an old friend of Barbara's.

Samuel Harris, by Himself, a friend of Westcott's.

Barbara Allison, by Mrs. V. O. Boyle, who takes a plunge regardless of the splash.

Nonie Galloway, by Marion Corbin, whose principal occupation is refusing to accept the proposition.

Marjie Rensler, by Marguerite Geisendorfer, from whom Horace receives orders.

Evelyn Foster, by Hazel Burns, who claims descent from one of the first settlers of this village.

Sheila Branscombe, by Frances Collins; Stirling McGregor, by Thomas Madden; A Guest, by Blanche Tait; guests of Barbara's.

"Barbara Makes A Splash" a home talent production under the personal direction of Mrs. V. O. Boyle, wife of the rector of Trinity Episcopal church, was presented at the Gralyn Theatre Tuesday evening and met with high approval from the large audience that witnessed it.

A three-act comedy-drama, it included in its cast only local amateur talent, although all who witnessed it were agreed that it by far surpassed any production of its kind seen here in some time.

The play, in itself a most interesting story, was interspersed with musical numbers which proved most delightful. Voices rarely found on the professional stage were heard and an excellent production proved a great credit both to the actors themselves and their director.

In the play, the audience appeared to hold the opinion that Mrs. Boyle, in the part of Barbara Allison; Jack Tait, as Captain Denton, the office accountant; and Miss Marion Corbin as Nonie Galloway, whose chief aim appeared to be that of refusing Charlie's proposals, shared equal honors.

Mr. Westcott in the part of Joseph Westcott in love with Barbara Allison carried his part splendidly. Keith Coleman as "Bully" Engelman, added greatly to the comedy and carried his part admirably. L. D. Kerr as Joseph Westcott carried his part with great credit to himself.

Wendell Burns as Horace Townsend rendered a piano duet which was pleasing in the extreme. The audience highly approved, as was evidenced by the call for an encore.

Mrs. Boyle, singing the Italian aria, "L'Opera," was most pleasing and this also met with high praise from her listeners.

A musical number sung between the acts by Frances Collins and Thomas Madden, tenor, "The Boy Who Stuttered," and "The Girl Who Lipped," proved not only entertaining, but emphasized greatly the unusual ability of these two. Their second number was equally well received.

It is not possible to give in full the entire cast—Miss Collins and Miss Corbin impressed the audience as having remarkable stage presence and the ease with which they acted made their audience almost forget the whole thing was arranged locally.

To Mrs. V. O. Boyle goes great credit for the success of the venture. She has labored with the cast and devoted nearly every available minute in an effort to make it the success which it was. Her own ability as an actress was pronounced.

INVESTMENT IN OKLAHOMA BONDS COUNTED GOOD

President of Large Savings Institution Replies to Inquiries Regarding Stability of Investments in Oklahoma Farm Mortgages.

For the information of those in this locality who are holding mortgage notes issued as shares of farm mortgages negotiated by the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company, which Company is now in the hands of a receiver, the president of the Gouverneur Savings & Loan Association made inquiry of the president of the Local Building & Loan Association of Oklahoma City regarding the mortgage notes.

Mr. Brewer, whose only following is that of the largest savings association in the state of Oklahoma with resources of nearly twenty million dollars. Only sound business judgment could have established so prosperous a financial institution and Mr. Brewer's opinion as to the soundness of these mortgages is reliable and investors should be grateful to him for his kind interest in their behalf.

The letter is as follows: Oklahoma City, Okla. Nov. 24, 1926.

Mr. B. G. Parker, New York State League of Savings and Loan Associations, Gouverneur, N. Y.

Dear Sir: Your letter of the 15th was received several days ago and was not answered sooner as I wished to get certain information before writing you.

The good people of your State, and in fact any other State, have no cause for alarm in connection with the mortgages made by the Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company.

I have just talked with Mr. Geo. E. Sutton, who is receiver of the Company, and he tells me that at the time the Company was placed in his hands as receiver that they had approximately eight thousand loans on their books and within the last three or four years had only taken three or four hundred of these loans.

The years of 1923 and 1924 were exceedingly poor insofar as farm products were concerned and it was really the result of the two poor years that forced this firm to close its doors.

Last year Oklahoma had a good crop and this year it has passed all records for the last ten or fifteen years, in other words we had a bumper crop the year and it had raised no cotton whatever the value of all other farm products exceeded the total crop of last year, including cotton by several million dollars.

I would advise your friends to pay no attention whatever to letters they receive from attorneys in this State in regard to foreclosing their mortgages. They are simply a bunch of wolves trying to fatten their own bank account at the expense of someone else.

Mr. Sutton said that if any of the people that hold notes in connection with any of their loans in write him he will be very glad indeed to put them in touch with a reputable firm of attorneys at any point in the State. I would also be glad to inform you as nearly as possible as to the value of farms in different localities. We have agencies of every section in the entire State and our men are thoroughly acquainted with the farm values in their vicinity.

I think it would be exceedingly foolish in the face of conditions of the time for an investor to make any sacrifice on the paper that they hold. There is very little farm land being offered at this time and the values will undoubtedly increase.

Yours truly, L. O. Brewer, Vice President.

DR. WEBSTER TAKES LEAVE TO GO SOUTH

Cartilage Osteopath and Former Resident of Gouverneur Will Be Absent About a Year—Plans Program of Research and Post-Graduate Work.

Dr. and Mrs. George V. Webster of Cartilage, where he has for a number of years practised osteopathy, and during his absence will carry on research work and may take a post-graduate course in one of the osteopathic colleges in his return.

During his leave of absence his office will be conducted by another osteopathic physician who comes from down-state.

Dr. Webster is well known in Gouverneur where he resided for many years. He possesses his early education here and since his graduation from the Kirksville, Mo. School of Osteopathy, he has resided in Cartilage where he has a wide practice. In recent years he has been interested in the breeding of foxes and at present owns a large fox ranch in that vicinity. He is a brother of Herbert W. Webster of 103 Bowley street, this village.

Their only son, George V. Webster, Jr., is a student at Phillips Exeter School in New Hampshire and during the absence of his parents.

TRUCK SKIDS ON ICY HILL, YOUTH KILLED

Franklin Scott, Aged 20, Dite in Young's Private Hospital Few Hours After He Is Injured.

Adopted Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott Was Driving Truck Down Hill When It Went Over Embankment—Felled Today.

Funeral services will be held at 3 this afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, at the Bolleville road for their son, Franklin Scott, aged 20, whose death occurred at the Young private hospital in Gouverneur at 1 a. m. Tuesday following injuries received on Monday afternoon when his motor truck skidded and went over a steep embankment on Clifton hill.

Rev. W. F. Skinner, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Gouverneur, will officiate. Interment will be made in Riverside cemetery, Gouverneur.

The boy's death occurred without him regaining consciousness after the accident. His condition grew steadily worse after he had been removed to the hospital and his death came shortly before Tuesday morning. His foster parents were with him at the time of his death.

The accident occurred at 2:15 Monday afternoon when young Scott was driving a load of coal from Gouverneur to a cheese factory at Macomb. He was rendered unconscious and his story of the accident could not be learned.

The only witness to the mishap was Ray Clapp of this village, an employe of the Northern New York Telephone company, who was driving from Macomb where he had been installing a telephone to Gouverneur.

Clapp said that as he was approaching the foot of the Clifton hill, which is one of the most treacherous in this section and made more so by the ice and snow which covered it on Monday, he saw the truck cross the road, apparently out of control and crash down the hill.

Clapp then endeavored to stop his nearby telephone pole and "cut in" on a Gouverneur line. He summoned assistance through the office of neighbor exchange, but before help arrived from here, others had gone to his aid and had succeeded in removing the machine to such an extent that he could be taken out.

Clapp accompanied Scott to Gouverneur where an examination was made immediately by Dr. Drury. Clapp said after the accident that when he found Scott in the wreckage, a portion of the steering wheel was imbedded in his skull.

Franklin Scott was born in New York City Nov. 7, 1906. At the age of three years he was legally adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott and he had made his home at the Scott farm residence since that time. He was a young man of pleasing personality and liked and admired by all who knew him. He was a conscientious worker and had become expert in the operation of farm machinery. He received his education in the district school and in Gouverneur.

CANTON MAN 94 YEARS OLD, IS A PIONEER

Was Born in DePeyster—Wife's Father Was Second Male White Child Born in Town of Gouverneur.

Canton—A family celebration was held Monday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank F. Williams, 111 York street in honor of the birth of John Williams in Rhode Island. His ancestors moved in the early days of settlement in this county and were formerly a prominent lumber merchant. His parents were John and Mrs. William Williams, who were back to the time of the settlement.

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