

Mohawk, Diamond Firms Plan Merger

Mohawk Containers, Inc. and Diamond International Corporation have jointly announced that an agreement in principle has been reached for the merger of the two firms.

William H. Walters, chairman of Diamond International, and Virgil H. Masters, president of Mohawk Containers, stated that they anticipated a final agreement would be signed in several weeks.

According to the announcement, Masters will continue to direct the operation of Mohawk and its affiliated company as a subsidiary of Diamond International Corporation.

Mohawk Containers, Inc. of New Hartford, N. Y., and its subsidiary, Buffalo Containers, Inc., are a leading producer of corrugated shipping containers with plants located in New Hartford, Newark and Lancaster, N. Y. Combined sales of Mohawk and its subsidiary are approximately \$12 million.

"This merger significantly enlarges our company's corrugated operation and will complement Diamond's present corrugated facilities located at New Castle, Ind., and Dayton, Ohio, and is in accord with the objectives of Diamond's long-range program," stated Walters.

"The merger with Diamond International will enable Mohawk to continue our progress of recent years and will allow us to broaden our capacity of service in our industry," Masters told the Courier-Gazette. "The merger gives all of the Mohawk personnel an opportunity to contribute to and grow with Diamond's expansion and diversification, and there is no contemplated change in the Mohawk or Buffalo organization."

Mohawk's local plant is located in the former Bloomer Bros. Co. factory on Norton St. and is headed by Robert A. Benton of 229 Prospect St. as plant manager.

Mohawk also has sales/engineering offices in Syracuse and Rochester.

County Solons Oppose Canal Transfer to U. S.

The Wayne County Board of Supervisors have urged the State Legislature to enact legislation which would prohibit the transfer of the Barge Canal to the Federal Government.

A bill has been introduced in the State Legislature to effect transfer of the waterway to the Federal Government.

In their resolution opposing the transfer, the county solons noted that the natural resource affords a source of water supply for agriculture and for recreational use by the people of the state which would be adversely affected by the transfer of the canal to the Federal Government.

The supervisors also have historically opposed the transfer and have reaffirmed their opposition to the proposed transfer of the canal to the Federal Government.

Copies of the resolution have been sent to Governor Nelson Rockefeller, State Senator Day and Wayne County Assemblyman Joseph Finley.

Five 4-H Club Members Score in County Contest

Five members of the Crossroads 4-H Club participated in the county demonstration held last Wednesday night at the Lyons Central School.

They were Cheryl Farnsworth, Susan Hartungel, Nancy VanCamp, Susan Verstraete and Cheryl Wirth. All won blue ribbons. Miss VanCamp was chosen to take part in the county finals tonight at the Newark senior high school.

MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club of the Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.



NEW WATERWAY — Flow of Ganargua Creek is being diverted in construction of bridge on new Route 88 North project, north of Newark.

Hydesville Still Reflects In Fame of Fox Sisters

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Collections have reportedly been taken in the name of the "corner," according to Mrs. Vasseur, but "we haven't seen any money."

A Hydesville resident since 1961, Mrs. Vasseur declared that neither she nor any member of the Spiritualist group has authorized collections for the development of the site. She pointed out that the corporation papers are made out in her name with Fred Cornwell holding the mortgage on the Fox site of "corner."

"I'm not an ordained minister," she said. "Neither is my brother. My mother was and she ordained other people."

She said the cottage site was recently cleared by someone who apparently was interested in building a replica of the old Fox cottage near the charred tree. Other than that there have been

no other activities on the Fox site.

Mrs. Vasseur also noted that as long as there is a member still living in the corporation, will still be in force until it reaches the courts to disband the ministry.

"By brother will never sign the corner off," she said. She said all minutes of meetings of the Spiritualist group were lost in a fire that razed a large barn on the property several years ago.

She said it had been her mother's hopes that the Fox historical site be maintained as an historical site, but time is running out. Money is needed to keep on the property and lots of it for the imposing memorial building planned 13 years ago.

It all started 120 years ago when Katie and Margaret Fox heard the first rappings in the cottage. Each, the third sister, induced her sisters to hold seances at her Rochester home which spread the fame of "Rochester rappings."

The raps began after the disappearance of a peddler, Charles B. Rosna, according to E. E. Lewis of Canandaigua, in his "Report of Mysterious Noises." The peddler is said to have stopped at the cottage for a night's lodging and was murdered for his money. His body was then believed to have been buried in the cellar and thereafter haunted the place.

Tenants came and left, be-

Two Youths Receive 9-Month Jail Terms On Reduced Count

Two local youths were sentenced to 9-month terms in the Wayne County Jail in Lyons on reduced charges of unlawful imprisonment when arraigned in village court before Village Justice Thomas W. Biddle.

Stephen Wilbur Chapple, 20, of 214 E. Union St. and Dennis Wilson LaFluer, 18, of 503 N. Main St., pleaded guilty to the misdemeanor of second degree unlawful imprisonment. They had originally been charged with second degree kidnapping, a felony, in connection with two girls, one 12 and the other 13, on March 9.

The young men were picked up in Steelville, Mo. by two Newark police officers and returned to Newark for trial.

Newark Resident Fined \$100 on Reduced Count

Eugene A. Radie, 35, of 410 E. Union St., was fined \$100 on a reduced charge of harassment when arraigned in village court before Village Justice Thomas W. Biddle.

Radie was originally charged with third degree assault on March 10 when he was arrested by police on complaint of his wife following an incident at the Radie residence.

Health Officer Reports Matter to Police

Dr. V. James Palmeri, village health officer, reported to police on March 20 that he had ordered a property owner on East Ave. on two different occasions to rid the property of refuse which he said attracts rats.

The health officer said that as of that date his orders had not been complied with by the property owner.

CAR SPRAYED

François Millard, 619 Geneva-Waterloo Road, Waterloo, reported to police last Wednesday that some one sprayed red paint on his car while it was parked at the Roosevelt School.

Cub Pack Holds Pinewood Derby, Presents Pins

Cub Pack 158 of Port Gibson held its annual pinewood derby last Thursday night in the Port Gibson Fire Hall.

Twenty-four boys competed with their cars, which they had made out of "small pinewood" blocks, nails and for files. The track was built by David Rice.

Prizes were given to winners: Eric Paganone, first; John Burgess, second; David Wood, third; Robert Caswell, fourth; Willie Hill, fifth; Matt Healey, sixth; Jack Bush, seventh; and Jack Howell, eighth.

The first place winner received Kennedy Hall dollars. The boys will compete in an inter-pack race at Sohas at a later date.

Identification bracelets were presented to John Burgess for best workmanship for little boy and son, and to Willie Khoury for best workmanship for boy alone.

An athletic pin was presented to Gregg Hardy, Roger Bush and Eric Björning and a gold arrow point was awarded to Steven Nichols. Scout handbooks were presented to all the members of the Webelos den. Jack Healey was also presented with a scout handbook as he is just entering the Webelos den.

Cancer Society Sets \$26,000 Goal In County Crusade

The Wayne County Unit, American Cancer Society, has set a goal of \$26,000 in the 1968 Cancer Crusade which will start in the county on April 1.

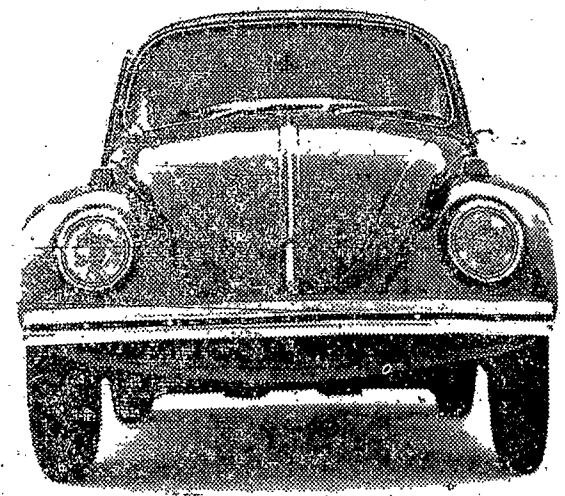
The county unit collected \$23,339 in last year's fund drive. Total raised in the state was \$1,603,535.98.

The annual Cancer Crusade is an educational as well as a fund-raising project. Slogan will be: "It makes sense to know the warning signal of cancer and it makes sense to give to the American Cancer Society."

Classified Want Ads Bring Results!

Humberto Maestre, 38, of 135 Geneva St., Lyons, was fined \$50 on a reduced charge of harassment when arraigned before Village Justice Thomas W. Biddle in village court at City Hall.

He had originally been charged with third degree assault.



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What's the catch? Volkswagen. \$1699 is the suggested retail price of the car of entry for the VVV season. The price includes Federal excise tax and liability. It also includes the built-in heater/defroster, windshield wipers, electric windshield wipers, power windows, and seat belts front and back. Not to mention the padded dash and front seat headrests. It's the price of the real thing, not a simulated down economy model. What else do you have to pay? The charge for transferring the car from a part of entry. The dealer delivery charge. A local sales tax. There is one extra that makes a lot of sense. The matching leatherette upholstery. For \$30.00 extra. (Nearly everybody gets it because it eliminates the need for slipcovers.) Well, that's it. Unless, of course, you count the cost of gas and oil. It takes you to get here in your present car.

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