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KICK-OFF

The Industrial Division of the Lewis County United Fund kicked off its 1973 Fund Campaign at a luncheon meeting at the Castorland Hotel, Wednesday, September 13. The meeting was presided over by Fund President Douglas Brodie, who introduced General Co-Chairmen Dick Riani and William Hunt, who gave an over-all view of the entire campaign. Industrial Co-chairmen Paul Forte and James Shea were then called on and made remarks pertinent to the Industrial Drive itself. Materials were distributed to each industry or firm, with target date of October 12 for completion of the industrial segment of the full United Fund campaign. Co-chairman James Shea urged all industrial firms to consider payroll deduction. Mr. Shea also thanked the

firms for past solicitations, noting that the Industrial Division is the largest total contributor to the fund and annually sets the pace for the remaining divisions. President Brodie presented individual industrial chairman awards for last year's campaign to those who conducted the in-plant campaign in the industries who won top per capita awards. The awards went to Joseph Turk of AMF, Ann Spagnoli of J.R. Lewis, and Richard Brown of Niagara Mohawk. A special Early Bird award was presented to Larry Marsh, area manager of General Telephone, for being the first firm to complete solicitations in last year's campaign. In the picture, back row, left to right, are: Loren Scholtz, County residential chairman; Richard Riani, (Payne-Jones); Joel

Plourde, (Climax); James Burt, (National Bank); Richard Brown, (Niagara Mohawk); Robert McCabe, (Latex Fiber); Eugene Hult, (Payne-Jones); Rodney Persons, (Lewis County Trust Co.); Joseph Turk, (AMF); Frank Davis, (AMF); Ann Spagnoli, (J.P. Lewis); Helena Kuhl, (United Fund director); Earl Robinson, (Beaverite); Ronald Denker, (Kraft); and Paul Forte, (Niagara Mohawk). Front row, left to right are: William Hunt, (Hunt & Hunt); Allen Raymond, (Lewis County General Hospital); Robert Doyle, (Latex); Joe Ingalls, (Georgia Pacific); Lawrence Marsh, (General Telephone); Amos Dykeman, (United Fund director); Peter Grogan, (Jett-Lewis Savings Bank); James Shea, (Georgia Pacific).

August Welfare Costs \$143,594

The Lewis County Department of Social Services expended \$143,594 for public assistance during August for 340 cases containing 855 persons. This was \$1,974.16 more than was spent in July for 323 cases and \$1,954.38 more than in August, 1971, for 315 cases.

The breakdown by type of assistance for August this year is as follows: Old Age Assistance, 91 cases, \$9,016.51; Aid to the Disabled, 77 cases, \$6,694.06; Assistance to the Blind, 3 cases, \$329.60; Aid to Dependent Children, 110 cases, \$21,687.34; Home Relief, 46 cases, \$6,513.04; Emergency Assistance to Families, 18 cases, \$2,022.29.

Medicaid expenditures for 535 persons receiving medical only and 343 cash assistance persons amounted to \$97,351.38, compared to \$81,100.66 spent in July and to \$75,977.69 spent in August last year. Of the total expended in August this year, 49% went to hospitals, 36% to nursing

homes, 10% to doctors, and 7% to druggists. Only 4% was spent for all other types of medical care. At present there are no approved nursing homes in Lewis County and all the patients are being cared for in nursing homes outside the county. Rates in these homes vary, one of them being as high as \$802.00 per month per patient. At the end of the month, 482 families with 1443 persons were on the eligible rolls to receive medical care only. All public assistance persons are eligible to receive medical.

The number of unemployed employables on the county welfare rolls constitutes only about three percent of all public assistance recipients. Under the law, all unemployed employables are required to report every two weeks to the New York State Employment Service where they are screened for referral to any available jobs or to suitable job training. In addition, the Department of Social Services provides employment for Home Relief recipients in "Work Relier" projects. In the latter projects the recipient works off his assistance grant at the prevailing

wage scale for the type of work performed. Food Stamp Program participants totalled 277 households containing 1083 persons. Of this number, 157 households with 641 persons were not public assistance households. Participating households spent \$16,114.50 in cash for their food coupons, received \$10,545.50 in bonus coupons, making the total value of coupons issued in August at the amount of \$26,660.00. Other payments during the month included \$2,702.00 for five burials, \$6,776.52 for board and clothing for children in foster family homes, and \$3,301.04 for children in private child caring institutions. Homemaking and Home Aide services amounted to (Continued on Page 6)



NEW OFFICERS

Reviewing plans and programs for the school year of 1972-73 are the newly elected officers of the Beaver River Central School Home & School Association, left to right, Clifford Chamberlain, supervising principal, Barbara Murphy, president, Edith Lyndaker, treasurer,

Dr. Ernest Harvey, vice president, Susan LaChasse, secretary. The first meeting will be held Thursday, Sept. 21, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. At this meeting the Association will welcome all faculty and conduct an informal tour of the school.

Athletic Policies Changed At ACS

The regular meeting of the board of education of Adirondack Central was held Tuesday, September 12, at which time the board officially accepted the fall sports schedule, which will include J.V. and varsity football, cross-country and girls' soccer. The board was advised that members of the football team will be canvassing the area with season tickets for five home games at a cost of \$4 for the home games. All home games will be played on the football field at the new Central High School. The board was informed that the Girls' Athletic Association will be selling tickets to students who wish to ride on the spectator bus at a cost of fifty cents per trip. These tickets will be available to students at the Central High School and at the Boonville K-8 building. It was felt that this action was necessitated due to the decreased amount of state aid which has resulted in increased local effort and would help defray the costs of transportation.

Alterations to the existing smoking policy were discussed which would include a policy change regarding possession of cigarettes as being contrary to school policy. Action on this matter will be taken by the board in the future. Ralph Rauscher, president of the board, was designated voting delegate at the New York State School Boards business meeting to be held at Hotel Syracuse, and Robert Johnstone, vice-president of the board, was designated as alternate. In other action, the Independent Audit conducted by Henry M. Douglas Associates for the school year 1971-72 was accepted by the board. An independent audit is required by law to be completed by October 1 for all business transactions for the preceding year. The board voted to join the Central New York School Board Institute at Syracuse University for the 1972-73 school year. The last item of business centered around the sale of a surplus baseball backstop. Anyone interested in bidding on this item may inspect the backstop, which is located in the old town barn on South Street, anytime during school hours. Anyone interested may submit a bid to the District Office by September 22 in an envelope marked "Basketball Backstop."

It was noted that enrollment within the Adirondack Central (Continued on Page 6)

Eastern Asks Rate Hearing

Eastern Milk Producers Cooperative Association, the nation's leading milk bargaining organization, today called for an emergency hearing for the purpose of raising Class I (fluid) milk prices in the Northeast. Federal order markets by 88 cents per hundred pounds from current price levels. John C. York, the cooperative's General Manager, stated in Syracuse, N.Y., that Eastern has petitioned the Commissioner of Agriculture of New York and the Director of the Division of Dairy Industry, Department of Agriculture of New Jersey, to call and hold emergency public hearings concurrently with the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States to immediately amend Federal Order Numbers 2 and 4.

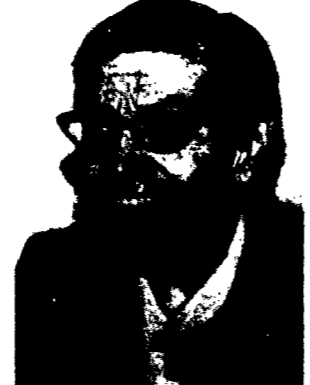
Eastern further petitioned the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture to hold said hearing as expeditiously as possible in a location central to the markets under consideration. Reasons given for this needed increase of 88 cents are numerous. Increases in cost of producing milk by the dairy farmer to date do not reflect anticipated inflationary costs as a result of steadily adverse growing conditions in the Northeast.

Farmers' net cash income per farm in 1971 was 5.1 percent less than in 1970 and 5.2 percent less than in 1969. In terms of 1967 purchasing powers, farmers' net cash income per farm in 1971 was 9.1 percent less than in 1970 and 13.2 percent below that for 1969. During the past two years, prices received by milk producers have increased at an annual rate of only about three percent, while prices paid by farmers have advanced at a rate of five to six percent. This is to the detriment of net income to dairy farmers of the Northeast.

An already undesirable cost-price squeeze threatens to worsen this fall and winter in the wake of an unusually poor growing season throughout the Northeast and devastating floods in parts of Pennsylvania and New York State. Yield per acre of hay is estimated at only two tons per acre, 9.1 percent below a year ago and 8.7 percent below 1970. The quality of this hay is approximately 60% of normal. As a result of this situation hay prices are expected to increase substantially this fall and winter. Yield per acre of corn is estimated at 60 bushels per acre, 23.1 percent below 1971 and 24.1 percent below 1970. Yield per acre for oats is estimated at 54 bushels per acre — 10 percent

below 1971 and 14.3 percent below 1970. If crops turn out as poor as they now appear, costs of production are bound to soar and milk supplies may be sharply curtailed. Review of the trends which have occurred in the numbers of producers supplying the five Federal Orders in the Northeast reveals substantial and continual declines. In June of this year there were nearly 8,000 fewer producers serving these five markets than in June 1969—a decline of 13.4 percent in just three short years. Other important indicators of adequacy of price to producers are the decline of cow numbers, increased prices for dwindling replacement stocks, cull cows and calves, lower milk production, and tight milk supplies. There has been no appreciable change in the production of milk in the North Atlantic states since 1969. However, starting with June and July this year there are strong indications that production has begun to decline compared to year ago levels. The decreases for those months were 1.3 percent and 2.8 percent, respectively. For the future, continued decreases in milk production in the Northeast is inevitable because of lower-than-usual quality of hay in 1972, poor quality and quantity of corn for silage and grain, decreasing numbers of cows and farms, continued high beef and cull cow prices, and likely improvement in the availability of off-farm employment opportunities. If current supply trends continue as anticipated, milk supplies for the five markets could become quite short in the months to come.

For all of the foregoing reasons, Eastern Milk Producers Cooperative Association, Inc. strenuously urged the Secretary to call a hearing for the purpose of considering its proposal as set forth in the petition. Perhaps never in recent history has the need been so urgent for looking forward at what is on the horizon for the dairy industry of the Northeast. A "post-mortem" approach to the issues at hand simply would not be responsive to the needs of producers relying on Federal milk orders in this region. Price improvement is needed now, not after the market has deteriorated. Farmers are consumers also, paying higher prices for gasoline, bread, taxes, etc. Consumers are paying more for all items as can be expected. They must pay more for milk. One cent more per quart increase is modest in order to assure consumers an adequate supply and keep dairying a going business.



SPEAKER

The Lowville Council of Churches has invited Gert Behanna to speak Sunday, September 24, at 7:30 p.m., in the United Methodist Church of Lowville. Gert Behanna, author and speaker, was raised by her millennial father in the Walden area, endowed with an amazing intellect, educated in Europe, married three times, and "descended into hell" of alcohol and drugs ("I used benzodrine to get me up, liquor to keep me up, and sleeping pills to knock me out again"). So she's called "The Late Liz."

Since discovering that "God isn't dead," she has spent her life taking literally the words of Jesus Christ: "Go and tell the people what the Lord has done for you." At the age of 53 (Continued on Page 6)

Fibrosis Campaign Dates Set Reduce Prices On Feed-Grain

The "Breath of Life" campaign sponsored by the St. Lawrence Valley Chapter of the National Cystic Fibrosis Foundation will take place in Lewis County on September 26 and 27. The campaign is conducted to raise funds and to educate the public to the seriousness of children's lung diseases. These diseases include cystic fibrosis, asthma with lung damage, chronic bronchitis, bronchiectasis and childhood emphysema.

Mrs. Carl H. Kielmann, Lowville, is the chairman for Lewis County. She has been assisted by the following Lowville residents: Mrs. Gerald Chloener, Miss Mary Galvin, Mrs. Charles Hulbert, Mrs. Daniel Jantzi, Mrs. Robert King, Mrs. Myron Lehman, Mrs. Homer Myers and Mrs. Richard Young.

The Junior High student council of L.A.C.S., under the direction of Miss Knight, will conduct the door-to-door campaign in the village. The campaign in the county will be led by the following area captains: Beaver Falls, Mrs. Bert Austin; Brantingham, Mrs. Robert J. Rhone; Castorland, Mrs. Nevins Beller; Constableville, Mrs. James Linck; Copenhagen, Mrs. Gilbert Zehr; Croghan, Mrs. Robert Morrison; Lyons Falls, Mrs. H.C. Fairchild; Martinsburg, Mrs. Daniel Jantzi; Port Leyden and Lyonsdale, Mrs. William Champlain; West Leyden, Mrs. Wallace Ernst; West Martinsburg, Mrs. Homer Myers.

Representative McEwen, having just returned to Washington this week after extensive traveling in the 31st Congressional District during the Labor Day Recess of Congress, stated that many farmers in Northern New York had expressed concern to him over the fact that the feed supply is being rapidly depleted and that the normal planting season for corn and oats was disrupted as the result of tropical storm Agnes.

Congressman McEwen announced that Commodity Credit Corporation-owned feed grains will be offered at reduced prices in keeping with local support levels for the kinds of grain supplied. The grain, as available, will be offered through the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) county offices which are charged with the responsibility for determining eligibility of individual producers for assistance.

Plan Golf Clinic At Highlands

The Lowville Sport Shop and Turin Highlands Country Club are sponsoring a free golf clinic open to all golfers on September 23 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Turin Highlands practice tee. The clinic will be put on video tape to assist Andre LaMarche, club pro, in providing tips together.

At the Honor the Pro Day held Saturday, September 16, at the club in Turin the following people beat the pro: Men — Bill McNeil, 90 less 15, 75; Bernard Paulsen, 95 less 19, 76; Larry Jerich, 92 less 17, 75; Sam Villanti Jr., 89 less 4, 76; Ed Doviak, 87 less 12, 75; Tom Milted, 78 less 9, 69; and women — Barbara Falk, Mary Doviak, Ginny Burnham and Louise Roeder. Pros included Skip Meyers, 72, and Andre LaMarche, 77. Other winners in the event included Low Grose, Tom Milted. (Continued on Page 6)



CELEBRATE 50TH

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald W. Rook, West Martinsburg, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary September 24 at an open house held in their home from 2 to 5 in the afternoon at the home of their son, Bernard Rook, Sr., West Martinsburg. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend. Mr. Rook and the former Personal Burke were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Lowville on September 23, 1922. Rev. Arthur Moody, pastor of the Lowville Methodist Church, officiated. Their attendants were Mr. Olney Failing

and Miss Ruth Burke, sister of the bride, now Mrs. Olney Failing of Boonville. The couple resided in the Glenfield and Harrisburg areas until 1945 when they purchased a home in West Martinsburg where they now reside. Mr. Rook is a retired employee of the New York Central Railroad. Mrs. Rook was a nurse at Graystone Manor for nine years. The couple has two children, Bernard Rook, Sr., and Mrs. Donald (June) Edick, both of West Martinsburg, 15 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 12, 1972

Dear Mr. Blair:

Your generous editorial of August 9 has just come to my attention and, while this is belated, I wanted you to know of my appreciation for your comments and the endorsement of the Journal and Republican. Yours was one of the earliest I have seen.

The opportunity to lead America at this vital moment in our history is a great privilege. You may be sure that I will do everything possible to merit the faith placed in me and to make this a time of which America as a nation, and we as Americans, can be truly proud.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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