

Sgt. Perry Cited By AF

U.S. Air Force Master Sergeant has received the Meritorious Service Medal at Kwang Ju AB, Republic of Korea. Sergeant Perry was cited for his outstanding duty performance while assigned to the 1550th Field Maintenance Squadron at Hill AFB, Utah.

He is now at Kwang Ju, where he serves as first sergeant for the 2079th Communications Squadron. The sergeant is a 1952 graduate of Brownville High School. His wife, Elizabeth, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon D. Windover of New Bremen.

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ble because we do not know what emergencies might arise in future years which might have to be met by our state.

I fail to see why we have to subsidize the transit facilities in New York City so that they can continue to enjoy a thirty-five cent fare to go back and forth to work. Here in northern New York we have to furnish our own transportation in the form of a car and thirty-five cents would not take us very far!

The way the bond money is to be spent is vague, and I am won-

Senior Citizens Meet

Lowville Senior Citizens will hold their social and birthday meeting on Oct. 18 at 6:15 at Bateman Hotel, Entertainment afterwards. Lets have a good turnout.

dering if part of it might be used to build the Long Island bridge that the Governor has vowed he will see built?

All these bond issues also make a nice tax shelter for the rich who can invest their money and pay no income tax on the interest received from state or municipal bonds.

Let's have less spending and lower taxes. — Otis Munn

News of Copenhagen

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COPENHAGEN — At the last regular village board meeting in the Village of Copenhagen it was voted to enforce the following law and notify the residents as follows.

Notice is hereby given that the Village Board of the Village of Copenhagen, Lewis County, has enforced the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Law, Part 215.3, which prohibits the burning of leaves in an outside, open fire.

Anyone violating the law will be reported to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation in Watertown.

The following members of the Lewis County Heart Board attended the Eighth Annual Membership Dinner Meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 3, at the North Side Improvement League, Watertown: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Myers, Mr. and Mrs. William Darmody, Mrs. Lawrence Pescock, Mrs. Cleo Hitchcock, all of Lowville; and Mrs. Ann Shaver of Watson. Mrs. Shaver was presented the "Volunteer of the Year" award for Lewis County. Mr. Myers was presented a plaque as outgoing chairman of the Lewis County Board, a position he held for two years. Mr. Ralph Hoyt was presented a plaque as outgoing treasurer of Northern New York Heart Board. The Lewis County Heart Board and

planning committee will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 1, in the Community Room of the Lewis County Trust Co., Lowville.

The Lewis County American Legion Auxiliary will hold their first meeting for 1973-74 at Floyd L yng Unit 723, Copenhagen, Friday, Oct. 19 at 8 p.m.

Patrick O'Donnell, Main St., underwent major surgery Monday, Oct. 1, at Crouse Irving Hospital, Syracuse.

Maurice McNamara and Mrs. Donald Boulio judged farm produce, flowers, baked goods and canned goods at South Rutland Valley Grange Thursday, Oct. 1.

Analysis

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are a surface toxin, prompt unknown chemical reactions that protect the living tissue of the plant itself. Leaves that grow after a plant has been doctored with lead are entirely lead-free. The plants assailed by non-leaded gas did not come off nearly so well.

The conclusion would seem to be that harmful substances in automobile exhausts are actually decontaminated by the lead contained therein. Lead compounds act as catalysts to protect the growing tissue of plants that are eaten by people who buy vegetables grown by the roadside.

Prof. Ruge makes his comments tentatively, as scientists are wont to do. But he wonders whether, in trying to legislate the lead out of gasoline, we are "throwing away the baby with the bath water." Lead does have a toxic effect, but the fumes from non-leaded gas may be even more toxic. Query: must we give up automobiles entirely? Can you picture an American deprived of automotive wheels?

My friend Julian Felas, a geologist who has just retired from the Department of the Interior, remarks that by the time our environmentalists "have their way we won't have any gas anyway." They are doing their damndest to keep our oil companies from planning new investment in refinery capacity of any kind. "Currently," says Mr. Felas, "the cost of a refinery is pretty close to \$200 million by the time it is on the line. Say what you will, only a big company can afford to put out that much dough, let alone tie it up for the better part of a year. Secondly, each refinery must be designed for the feed and that's a problem without Ralph Nader."

"Venezuelan crude is different from that of Alaska or Saudi Arabia. Crude from Louisiana may be different from all three. This isn't the sort of business that the little independent can get into these days; hence the proposed anti-trust reaction against the Big Eight looks silly. But currently the federal government specializes in silly actions."

Felas, like myself, happens to have been an ecologist back in the 1930's. He is still an ecologist. But he is tired of hearing irresponsible nonsense that has ruined a once-promising movement. — John Chamberlain.

Holstein Club Meeting Set

Lewis County Holstein Club will be holding a meeting to explain the how and why of classification on October 25, at 8 p.m. at Ralph Searl's farm on Route 12, North of Lowville. Maurice Mix, director of classification services for the Holstein Friesian Association, will be there to explain and answer questions on classification of registered Holsteins. The meeting is open to anyone in the area.

There will be an area classification program in the Eastern New York area, beginning on December 4.

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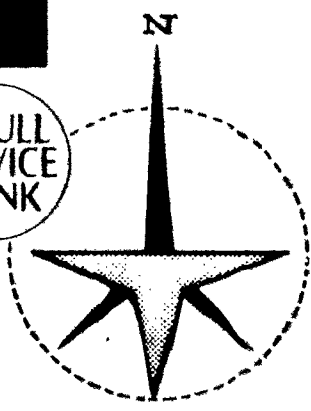
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