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New \$300,000 Morris School Building Opened

Percy W. Gould, Native of Cooperstown, President of Board of Education
Residents of Cooperstown will take a special interest in the beautiful and splendidly equipped new Dr. Lewis Morris Central School at Morris which was thrown open for inspection on Friday of last week by reason of the fact that the president of the Board of Education of the new town of Morris is Percy W. Gould, son of Mrs. George L. Gould of this village. Much of the planning and supervision for the new structure has fallen upon the shoulders and the marked success which has been attained by the enterprise is upon which his many friends here will extend hearty congratulations.

County Meeting of Dairymen's League

A county meeting of the Dairymen's League will be held at Masonic Hall in Springfield Center on Friday, February 26th, at which time the speaker will be Herbert Seelye of Tioga county, Pa., a director of the association. The meeting will open at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and will continue through the day adjoining at noon for dinner which will be served at the Parish House. Owing to the recent development of importance in the dairy industry, the management and control of one or more producers' organizations in Otsego county and a large attendance is expected.

To Present Rutland Plan in Otsego Co.

On invitation of milk producers of Otsego county, two extension workers for the Rutland dairy unit plan for dairy unification in milk price arbitration are seeking to organize Otsego county townships this week. They hope to have the majority of the towns organized under the plan by the end of the week.

Dedication in June

In appreciation of the very substantial contribution which has been made by Dr. and Mrs. Morris, it has been determined to hold the dedication exercises for the new building in honor of their Morris home this spring, the date probably being some time during June. However, the Dr. and Mrs. Preston, who transferred to the new building and classes started there on Monday morning.

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Six County Groups Adopt Milk Standard

At a joint meeting of county milk commission representatives Chenango, Delaware, Madison, Fulton and Cortland counties of New York State and Susquehanna county of Pennsylvania, held at the home of Mr. Sidney, the following standards were adopted:
1. That all milk producers of the New York milk shed, should be brought up to the level of the highest of one or more producers' organizations.

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Dairymen Enthusiastic Over Breeding School

Brownell Unravels Complicated Breeding Theory at Farm Bureau School in Two-Day Session
S. J. Brownell, of the Animal Husbandry Department of Cornell University, conducted an interesting and enlightening series of lectures and practical demonstrations at the present time in selecting dairy sires and outlining a definite program for dairymen to follow in breeding their cattle to take the game and guess work out of the breeding game, at the Farm Bureau dairy breeding school held at the Farm Bureau, Cooperstown, last Thursday and Friday.

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State Highway Budget Cut Is Heavy Blow to Otsego

Gov. Roosevelt in Message Estimates Reduction in This County Will Mean Loss of Work for 738 Men

Local Money Loss Fully \$443,000

Real Difference Between True Economy and Cutting Appropriations—Adding Thousands More to Be Taken Care of by Charity—Action in Reducing Appropriations for Parks and Retirement Funds Sharply Criticized and Termed Inhuman and Dishonest
Attacking the budget cuts made by the Republican majority in the New York State Legislature, Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt in a special message on Wednesday of last week declared that the elimination of the sum of \$11,388,000 from the highway budget would result in reducing the number of men employed next summer in the state by 13,345. The local effect of the cut, the Governor estimates, will be to deprive Otsego county of road construction and maintenance to the extent of \$443,000, with attendant loss of employment to 738 men who are now looking forward to jobs in connection with highway work.

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School Money Is Apportioned

FIFTH DISTRICT	Amount
George G. Preston, Superintendent	\$130,000.00
Batteries—No. 1 (Gilbertville Central School), \$18,000.00	\$18,000.00
Laurens—No. 1, \$13,110.00	\$13,110.00
Morris—No. 1 (Morris Central School), \$21,000.00	\$21,000.00
New Lisbon—No. 2, \$10,405.00	\$10,405.00
Shrewsbury—No. 1, \$10,500.00	\$10,500.00
Troy—No. 1, \$10,500.00	\$10,500.00
Wesley—No. 1, \$10,500.00	\$10,500.00
Windsor—No. 1, \$10,500.00	\$10,500.00
Yates—No. 1, \$10,500.00	\$10,500.00
Total	\$118,015.00

Lightning Plays Queer Pranks at Onondaga

A bolt of lightning shot through the clouds at Onondaga, New York, on Thursday of last week, knocked down a youth who was shawing, leaped to a bed in the next room where his younger brother was sleeping, and set the bed clothes afire by puncturing a hole through the wall on its way out.

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Richfield Baker Has Job at Amsterdam

Police Chief Robert K. Hannaford of Richfield Springs on Tuesday of last week located Joseph Gensler, aged twenty-eight years of Oakville, at Amsterdam where he had secured employment as a baker by trade, had caused his family considerable anxiety when he disappeared from home and he had not returned to the home of his parents for a number of months. Gensler had been a resident of Richfield Springs for only about a month. A Mr. R. B. Deane, who was the brother-in-law of Gensler, informed him that he had located him at Amsterdam and he had secured employment as a baker by trade, had caused his family considerable anxiety when he disappeared from home and he had not returned to the home of his parents for a number of months.