

Mount Upton News Section

PERSONAL MENTION

Sherman Whitney of Morrisville Technical Institute, was home for Thanksgiving. On Friday he motored to South Dayton, N. Y. to the home of Miss Betty Smith also a student at the College, both returning Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Herrick a former resident of this village, and mother of Mrs. Ellsworth Matteson was quite seriously injured in an automobile accident near Phenecia last Wednesday afternoon. All four of the occupants of the car suffered from severe shock and body bruises and it is reported that Mrs. Herrick suffered a fracture of both wrists and one ankle.

Mrs. Donald Smith and daughter Nancy, of Niagara Falls are spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russ.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis and family were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Munson at Windham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russ enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nelson and family at Ilion.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wadsworth, were Mrs. William Wadsworth and Miss Caroline Wadsworth of Binghamton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooley, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cooley and children, and Mr. and Mrs. George Cooley of Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cole and daughter of Rockdale, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Truesdell, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Claude V. Wadsworth and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herrick of this village.

Mrs. Ethel Goble spent Thanksgiving and the balance of the week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wyss at Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Pearsall were Thanksgiving dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cooley at Norwich.

Miss Sally Randall of Homer, was a weekend-guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Randall.

Mrs. James Oldfield spent Thanksgiving at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oldfield at Guilford.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sprague were guests for Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chase and family at Phenix.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Pearsall were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Knapp at Deposit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holyoke of Endicott were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Henry Stratton and daughter Anita, and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stratton of Union, were dinner guests on Sunday at the Stratton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sprague were calling on friends in Binghamton, on Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Weeks, a great aunt of Mrs. Carl Gilmore is a visitor at the Gilmore home.

Thanksgiving day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Albrecht were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Albrecht and son Jerry of Endicott and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and son Kent, of Morrisville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Matteson and daughter Patricia were guests of his mother, Mrs. Clara Matteson for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilmore entertained Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cleveland and daughters, of Oneonta, and Mrs. Mabel Weeks of Binghamton, for Thanksgiving dinner.

The Hospital Guild held a meeting at the central school on Monday evening. Following the meeting and entertainment, refreshments were served to those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinz Zydor of Hornell, were guests for several days last week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zydor.

Mr. Raymond Fiske and mother Mrs. Lillian Fiske of Cortland spent Wednesday to Sunday at the home of Mrs. Fiske's daughter, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glauer.

Robert Rice returned to Cortland State College on Sunday after spending the Thanksgiving recess at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rice.

Mrs. Mabel Davis was a dinner guest on Thanksgiving at the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perkins at New Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolfe have moved into the apartment at the home of Mrs. Ethel Goble

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and sons Paul and Gary were Thanksgiving guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Reed at Adams Center.

P. M. E. SEASON TO START DECEMBER 13th.

Clement Wolff, Harry Curtis and Lorin Albrecht who were elected as a Program Planning committee by the Pleasant Monday Evening Club, met recently and have set the following dates for the meetings for this season: First meeting on Monday evening December 13, 1948 followed by meetings on January 10, 1949, Jan. 24, 1949, Feb. 14, 1949, Feb. 28, 1949, March 14, 1949, and March 28, 1949.

In announcing these dates at the present time it is hoped that other organizations in the village will try, in as far as possible, to not plan conflicting dates for other local affairs.

UPTONIAL LEAGUE 4-H NEWS

Our last meeting was called to order by our president, Elma Hartwell. All members were present except Marion Leech.

A hike was held on November 12, with seven attending including our leader, Mrs. Gilmore.

We are postponing our candy sale until a later date because of the Thanksgiving vacation.

Elma Hartwell, Jackie Hager and Shirley Johnson are on the food committee for our next meeting which will be held on November 29th.

Bethany Haynes,
League Reporter.

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MT. UPTON CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS RELEASE

The Senior Class held a dance on the evening of December 1st. They are also sponsoring a Donkey Basketball game on December 18. This was an hilarious success last year. A capacity crowd is expected again this year as each player becomes an impromptu clown, and it is sometimes hard to tell who is ridden and who is riding.

The Courageous Warriors of Mt. Upton journeyed to Morris on Nov. 29th to play a return practice game with Morris, who had defeated them once before. Crippled by a lack of reserves and the loss of the entire first team of last year the Uptonians went down to defeat by a score of 46 to 26.

BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stevens of Casenovia, on November 25th, at the Oneida City Hospital, a son, Thomas Arthur. Both Mr. and Mrs. Stevens were residents of Mt. Upton before their marriage and congratulations are extended to them by their many friends here.

Published Next week.

Mt. Upton Central School Honor Roll will be published in the next issue of the Bee.

NOVEMBER MILK PRICE \$5.60 per Cwt.

A uniform price to dairymen of \$5.60 per hundred-weight for their November deliveries to pool-approved plants in the six-state New York milkshed was forecast Tuesday by Dr. C. J. Blanford, Market Administrator of the New York metropolitan milk area.

He estimated at the same time that the producer butterfat differential for November would be 5.4 cents for each tenth of a pound of fat above or below the 3.5 percent standard.

Dr. Blanford said the forecast is based on a production estimate of 353 million pounds for the month. This would mean an average daily output of 260 pounds by each of the estimated 45,200 producers in the milkshed.

Mattress Checking Tests

Here are three rules for checking the condition of mattresses: 1. Feel the mattress. Strip it of all bed-clothes and feel for broken springs which are pushing their way through the upholstery or for those which have collapsed and left depressions in the mattress. Feel the upholstery for lumps and run the hand along the top of the mattress to locate hills and valleys. 2. Look at the mattress tailoring. Are there any breaks anywhere in the stitching or covering? Are any tufts missing? Is the edge or border broken or sagging? Are the handles loose? Broken-down tailoring is a good sign that a mattress has had its share of wear. 3. The yardstick test. Lay a yardstick lengthwise, then crosswise on the mattress at intervals. Unless the mattress reaches the stick at all points, it is no longer level and will let the body sag during sleep.

BAPTIST NOTES.

Rev. H. C. Myers, Pastor.
Sunday school 10:00 a.m., John Brooks, Superintendent.
Worship 11:00, Sermon by the pastor.

The Ladies of the Guild are holding a sale of Baked Goods, and Home Made Clam Chowder in connection with their Bazarr on Thursday, Dec. 9th at 4 p.m.

METHODIST NOTES

Rev. John A. Skeirik, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:30 with Osmer Sheeley, Supt.
Worship service at 11:30. Sermon by the pastor.

Topic; Christian Conscription.
On Tuesday evening, December 7th the members of the Cherrio Class and W.S.C.S of the church will hold their annual Christmas party at the church at 8:00 p.m.

All who have a secret pal are to bring a gift for them. All others are expected to bring an exchange gift.
The young people of the church held a Thanksgiving Supper and service at the church on Sunday evening. The worship service was in charge of Keith Burch, Jr.

BABY SITTERS CLUB ORGANIZED

A Baby Sitters Club has been organized by a group of girls under the supervision of Mrs. John Brooks.

There are five members at present, with Miss Mary Brooks as president and Miss Bethany Haynes secretary.

At the first meeting it was discussed what to do in case of fire. In case of illness the girls were instructed how to contact parents and what to do in case of accident.

They are completing a poster to be placed in some public building.

The next meeting of the group will be held in January

CHENANGO CO. 4-H MEMBERS WIN PRIZES

Francis Wildenstein, Mt. Upton, had the outstanding plate of potatoes from Chenango County at the 4-H Potato and Vegetable Crops Show held November 19-20 at the N. Y. State Fairgrounds in Syracuse. Vernon Wildenstein, brother of Francis also received a blue ribbon on his plate of 5 Green Mountain potatoes. David Pratt of Norwich and Ithaca, received a blue ribbon on his 20 tuber exhibit of Snowdrift potatoes and red on his plate of 5.

All other 4-H exhibitors from Chenango County received red awards. They were: Fred Shaver, So. New Berlin; David Sawyer, Norwich; and James Barnes, Sherburne.

Besides the vegetable and potato exhibits, the state finals were held in vegetable crops judging, weed identification. The Chenango County team was composed of Richard Miles, William Labour, Cecil Church, all of Oxford, and Robert Basset of Smyrna. They all agreed that the trip was very educational and interesting.

MINIATURE TREES

For a cute table decoration or a favor at each place, make little trees in this way. Tack pine cones to one-inch squares of wood. Then sprinkle grass seeds in the scales of the cones and set the cone trees in a pan of water. Keep the cones moist and in several days they will sprout green in all directions.

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Copied from the History of Chenango and Madison Counties Published in 1880.

Physicians -- Ebenezer McClintock, came from Delaware county in the fall of 1861 and practiced about a year. He then enlisted in the 114th Regiment, was discharged by reason of disability, came home, and afterwards received an appointment as Assistant Surgeon in the reserve surgical corps. After the war he located at Morris, where he died of consumption. Benedict Arnold Weeks came from Rockdale where he practiced about a year, about 1863, and practiced some two years. He is now living near Hudson. Dr. McDougall came in from New Berlin in 1868 or '69 but practiced only a few months, when he moved to Mt. Vernon, in Otsego County. Henry S. Edson came from Otego in the summer of 1877, and moved in the spring of 1879 to Sidney Plains.

Dr. Jonathan Guernsey, who located two miles above the village, and died there June 27, 1853, and Dr. Colby Knapp, who was located at Guilford Center were the earliest practitioners in this locality. They traversed a large circuit.

The Guernseys was a prominent family in the town. They came from Massachusetts about 1818, and settled on the farm now occupied by George A. Truesdell. He married Frances Brownell, who died Nov. 3, 1877, aged 78. His children were Caroline, who married a man named King and lived in North Norwich; Phebe, who married a man named Root, of Madison County, and afterwards Rev. Mr. Murdock, a Presbyterian minister of Elmira; Euphemia J., the authoress, who married Orson Richmond; Addison Hamilton and Augustus, physicians in Wisconsin, Frank and Henry, the latter of whom died in youth. All the rest are living, the boys in Wisconsin, Caroline in Madison, Phebe in Elmira and Euphemia J. in Guilford.

The present physicians at Mt. Upton and Benjamin F. Smith and James R. Walker. (At the time the History was written)

Dr. Benjamin F. Smith was born in Unadilla, N. Y., December 10, 1833. He commenced the study of medicine at Mt. Upton in October, 1854, with Dr. John Yale with whom he remained three years. During that time he attended two courses of lectures at the Albany Medical College, where he was graduated December 22, 1857. He commenced practice in Mt. Upton on January, 1858, in company with his preceptor, whose practice he bought after one year.

Dr. James R. Walker was born in Butternuts, N. Y., March 3, 1858, and commenced the study of medicine at Mt. Upton, November 27, 1875, with Dr. Benjamin F. Smith October 1, 1877; he entered the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, and April 1, 1878, the University Medical College of New York, where he was graduated February 28, 1879. He commenced practice in Mt. Upton April 14, 1879.

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