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REBEKAH NOTES

It seems like quite a while since we all met together, but remember this week Friday nite, January 14th is our meeting nite. Hope to see you all there.

We received a lovely little calendar from Mr. Brining for which we want to say "thank you".

We hope our sisters who are ill will soon be feeling fine again.

The Busy Man

If you want to get a favor done
By some obliging friend,
And want a promise safe and sure,
Don't go to him who always has
Much leisure time to plan;

But if you want your favor done,
Just ask the busy man.

The man with leisure never has
A moment he can spare,
He's always "putting off" until
His friends are in despair.

But he whose every waking hour
Is crowded full of work
Forgets the art of wasting time —
He can not stop to shirk.

So, when you want a favor done
And want it right away,
Go to the man who constantly
Works twenty-four hours a day.

He'll find a moment sure somewhere,
That has no other use,
And fix you while the idle man
Is framing an excuse.

— Lodge Reporter.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

I will take Taxes at my home during the month of January at 1 per cent except for these dates: Norwich, Jan. 20; Holmesville Store, Jan. 18; Parkers Store, South New Berlin, Jan. 19-26; Town Clerk's Office, New Berlin, Jan. 15-22-29. Bertha M. Edwards, Collector. 1-14-21

AMBLERVILLE

Mrs. Arnold Thomsen and family and Mrs. Gladys Daniels were in Norwich, on Saturday.

The Rawleigh man was making calls on the brook last week.

Mrs. Robert Sisson has been ill the past week with an attack of gall stones.

Merritt Bowers visited in Onoonta, Sunday.

William Bowers of Norwich, called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sisson Sunday.

George Gadsby of Onoonta, and Maude Sisson, of Norwich, were callers at the Sisson home Monday..

KEEP YOUR 1948 AUTO LICENSE PLATES

Don't throw away either of those 1948 New York State automobile license plates.

Motor Vehicle Commissioner Clifford J. Fletcher reminds motorists that both front and rear plates must be retained during 1949.

Evidence of registration for 1949 will be the 1949 tab which is issued with 1949 registration certificates. The tab must be attached to the upper right hand corner of the 1948 rear plate.

Commissioner Fletcher said 1949 registration renewals were lagging far behind volume of recent years and urged motorists to renew now in order to avoid last minute waiting lines and delays.

The 1949 tab may be attached to the rear plate immediately although the 1948 registrations for most types of vehicles do not expire until midnight, January 31.

Dealer and transporter licenses expire next Monday, January 10. Registrations of taxicabs and omnibuses expired December 31.

MEETINGS OF THE NATHAN TAYLOR CHAPTER N. Y. State Historical Society

Surprise Christmas Party

There was a Nathan Taylor Chapter Surprise Christmas Party. The member of the committee were Sandra Ford, Garnet Wells, Ruth Robinson, Jerry White, and Richard Schermerhorn.

While refreshments were being served, the Chapter presented a Christmas gift to Mrs. Johnson, our sponsor. This was a book type leather file.

The committee wishes to thank members who weren't on the committee for helping clean up after the party.

Last Meeting of 1948

The meeting was called to order by our president. This was the last meeting of 1948. It was brief. The meeting was held Dec. 22, at 10 a.m.

For roll call we gave a Christmas Season Word. The November edition of the Yorkers were passed out. We voted to take \$1.00 for flowers out of the treasury.

We wished each other a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

The meeting was adjourned until January 7th, 1949.

First Meeting of 1949

The first meeting of 1949 was called to order by the president. The Secretary's Report was read. For this meeting as roll call, we named a penpal with which we are corresponding. For the next meeting for roll call we are to name a lake or river in New York State.

For new business we were asked to think over about selling candy and popcorn to be sold at basket ball games or other events. Our December edition of the Yorker was passed out.

The meeting was then adjourned until January 21.

Richard Schermerhorn, Sec'y.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OIL SHORTAGE?

Remember when it was widely forecast that the country was on the verge of a really critical oil shortage? According to the prophets of gloom, homes would be without heat and industries would have to shut down for lack of fuel. The only possible solution, they went on, was for the government to move in and allocate oil, and, in general, run the petroleum industry.

As matters turned out, none of this happened. The government did not step in, though it seemed close to it a time or two. And there was no oil shortage. It is true that in some areas, for brief periods, there were dislocations and temporary scarcities. But these were taken care of by voluntary cooperation between the oil companies and their dealers and customers, and no one suffered for a lack of petroleum.

At the present time, in midwinter, oil supply and demand are in good balance. Indeed, matters have improved to such an extent that the government itself has revoked rules governing its own agencies designed to hold the use of oil to a minimum.

Why were the forecasts at such variance with the actuality? The principal reason is this: free enterprise, left alone to meet a problem, provided the solution. It rolled up its sleeves and went to work. It made every facility it had do double duty. It built new facilities as fast as it could. It got the oil out of the ground, it refined it, and it moved it swiftly and efficiently to the consumers who wanted it.

In all probability, government intervention would have made a shortage unavoidable, just as government power monopolies have done. When politics moves in on business, red tape blossoms, incentive is killed, and service and production start downhill.

S.N.B. LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

George LeRoy Gates of Whitney Point, N. Y. was a caller of the Bob Morgan's last week Thursday. . .

Mrs. Edith Jeffrey and Mrs. Iva Cottroll of Norwich, visited Mrs. Harold Sargent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dixon, of Morris, visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dexter and family Sunday. Mrs. Ida Dixon returned home with her son Earl, to spend some time with them.

Mrs. Emma Daniels called on relatives and friends in Holmesville, Saturday.

Fay Faulkner of Sherburne, former Editor of the Bee, was a pleasant caller of the Bee Office Saturday. He is now employed as Linotype operator Groton, N. Y.

James Hayes returned to the John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., January 6, after spending some time with his family. His condition is some what improved.

The regular meeting of the Womens Auxiliary of the Harold McIntyre Post, American Legion, was held on Wednesday evening, January 12, at the Legion Home. Several matters of importance were placed on the agenda.

Mrs. Alfred Anderson and Mrs. Grace Johnson entertained the following at a Swedish "Smorgassbord" last Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hager, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Matterson of New Berlin, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Bennington, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crawford, Miss Helen Wilcox of Norwich and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lingee.

Charles Bushnell is driving a new Chrysler sedan. He drove the Plymouth car about 125,000 miles. His friends hope this one does as good service.

The driving condition on our highways are in excellent condition as of January 12th. The large body of snow we have had is no longer with us.

Cold waves have been reported in various vicinities and before spring we will probably receive some of it.

Miss Mary Wellman is home from her duties at Cooperstown, for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Preston and Mary Ann, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atwater, of Sherburne.

Mrs. E. E. Wellman and daughter Mary, were in Norwich, Monday.

Mrs. Walter Bagg returned Sunday, from the Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, Pa., where she had been for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maxim and children, of Otego, were callers Sunday at the Young - Conkey home.

Miss Helen Austin left Binghamton, Friday a.m. for a trip through the South. In Cambridge, O. she was joined by a friend and continued south to West Palm Beach, Florida, for a short visit before going to Texas and Arizona.

Insurance Investments

Purchases of securities and mortgages by U. S. life insurance companies totaled \$9,017,000,000 in 1947, an average of \$751,400,000 per month. This compares with total purchases of \$8,838,000,000 in 1946. The year of largest new investments in mortgages and securities was 1945, when the purchases totaled \$12,278,000,000, nearly two-thirds of which was U. S. government bonds. During 1947, the purchases of industrial and miscellaneous bonds assumed greatly increased proportions, amounting to \$2,019,000,000 for the year and bringing holdings of such bonds to \$4,860,000,000, up 49 per cent in the single year.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

South New Berlin
Louis G. Hover, Minister
Sunday Services January 16th, 1949
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
Sermon theme:
"Beauty that Endures".
12:00 noon Church School
Wednesday 8:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS

South New Berlin

Basketball Game

Many friends of the South New Berlin Central School Team motored to Mt. Upton on Tuesday evening where they enjoyed a basketball game played by the two teams.

Although the weather was chilly the driving condition on the highway was excellent adding pleasure to the evening's outing party.

It is reported that those attending the game enjoyed a very exciting time and that our Varsity won by seven points. The score being 30-37. Ed Gallmeyer had the high score.

Our boys will play Edmeston on their own court Friday evening.

Spaghetti Supper

You are cordially invited to attend the Spaghetti Supper at the Parish Hall, on the evening of Thursday, January 20, 1949

The supper is to be put on by the South New Berlin Central School Seniors and will be served from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

There will be a charge of 75 cents per plate.

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NEW BERLIN CENTER

Mrs. Max Brownell and daughter Sharon, spent Thursday at her sisters', Mrs. Oscar Fletcher.

Joe Lee and Sarah Smith, were callers at Jewett Mathewson's Thursday.

Mrs. Max Brownell, Jewett Mathewson and Mildred Brownell were in South Edmeston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brownell were guests of Jewett Mathewson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colyer and daughters, Betty and Pat visited Mrs. Ivon Morrell, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colyer and Herbert Howland, were in Norwich, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gage and son Butchie, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elden Gage, in New Berlin, Thursday evening.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

South New Berlin
Rev. Bradford H. Tite, Rector.
Sunday Services January 16th, 1949
Second Sunday after Epiphany
9:15 a.m. Rite of Confirmation and sermon by the Right Reverend Malcolm E. Peabody, Bishop of the Diocese of central New York.
10:00 a.m. Church School

HOLMESVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Mr. B. L. Cooper, Minister
Sunday Services January 16th, 1949
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service
Followed by Sunday School.

A christian welcome to one and all at the Rededication Service to be held in the church auditorium.

Dr. Paul R. Jackson, will be guest speaker.

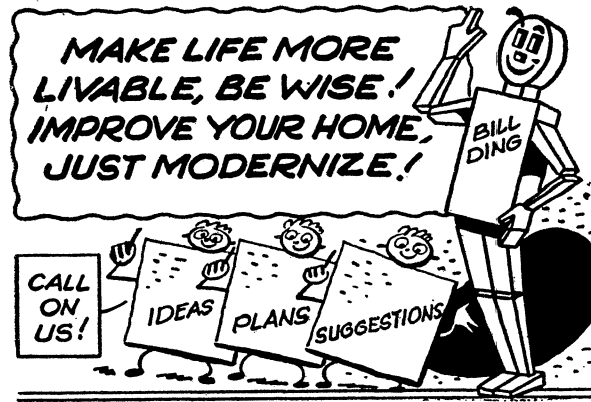
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