

Hartwick Otego Valley News

COMING EVENTS

June 7 — Roberts Memorial Class with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jamieson, 8 p. m.
 June 8 — Hinman Hollow Grange at the Hall, 8:30 p. m.
 June 11 — Class party of Cong. Christian Church with Mrs. Lulu Morse, 7:30 p. m.

HARTWICK Mrs. J. E. Hamilton

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark have been George Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Frazier, of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Clark and children, Oneida; Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Turner and two children, Batavia; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Turner, daughter Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Turner and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Scerra and three children, all of Rome; Mrs. Raymond Vosburgh, Oneonta; Mrs. Iva Dutcher, Mrs. James Dutcher and daughter, Milford; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hollister were guests of their son's family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hollister, of Rome.

Mrs. James J. Byard, Jr., daughter Miss Lulu L. Byard, also Mr. and Mrs. Stefan Mozolewski, had dinner at Burlington Grange Hall.

Miss Merle Harrington was a guest of friends at Cherry Valley recently.

Mrs. Stefan G. Mozolewski, Hartwick, and Mrs. Henry Frink of Richfield Springs left by plane Monday morning for St. Louis to attend the three-day convention of the National Red Cross.

Dr. H. W. Backus and Stanley S. Backus attended opening night at Vernon Downs.

Those representing the First Baptist Church of Hartwick at the annual meeting of Otego Baptist Association at Burlington Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Smith, Mrs. Mary Genter, Miss Ella Still, Mrs. Giles Phillips, Mrs. Alice Young, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ward, Mrs. James J. Byard, Jr., James Ainslie and the Rev. David J. Winslow.

Laurence Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Russell, has been elected to the Hartwick College Honor Society.

Recent callers at the home of Mrs. Lulu Morse have been Mr. and Mrs. Leon Van Woert and Lynn Brees of Oneonta; The Bernard Mathewson's and children of Sidney; Kathy Osterhout of Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benjamin and daughter and The Gordon Mathewson's and son of Albany.

Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Richards were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hamilton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Plovent of Iliou called on Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Smith, Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Risley have been Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis and children of Dorco and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Risley of Norwich. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox of Plainville, Conn., spent a few days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaul of Maryland spent Saturday afternoon with his father, N. J. Shaul.

Linda Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Simonds, was dedicated Sunday at the Aldrich Baptist Church at N. Franklin. Rev. Wendell Stanford was the officiating minister. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Goble, Jr., were witnesses. Later The Simonds and Gobles were dinner guests of Mrs. Harrison Payne and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Webster and daughter Edith of Schenevus called on Mr. and Mrs. Scott Russell Sunday afternoon. The Websters had spent the weekend in camp at Gilbert Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilkins and grandson Mark Wilkins of Schenevus called on Mrs. Lida Salisbury Saturday afternoon. The yalso, with Mrs. Salisbury, called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott at South Hartwick.

Mrs. Anna St. Ooge, son and two daughters, of Belltown Lake, called

on Mr. and Mrs. Scott Russell, Sunday.

Mrs. John L. Van Woert of Oneonta called Sunday on her mother and sister, Mrs. James J. Byard, Jr., and Miss Lulu Byard.

Mrs. Stanley Wilber of Gilbertville and Mrs. Charles Moore of Laurens were business callers at Reflections Press Monday.

Mrs. Menzo Balcom and Mrs. Thurlow Kellogg attended a chicken barbecue at the Extension Service at Cooperstown. Mrs. Jarvis and Mrs. Konchar from Hartwick Grange also attended.

The Hinman Hollow Hill Billies will go to Schenevus Tuesday night to play on the program there.

Mrs. Grace Augur spent May 29 at Leonardsville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Talbot, the occasion being a birthday party in honor of her sister, Mrs. Josephine Talbot.

Miss Elizabeth Patterson of Hartwick accompanied Mrs. John B. Wolfe to the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Conference, representing the Youth group of the Hartwick church.

Miss Beth Whiteher had as a recent guest her sister, Miss Harriet Whiteher of Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lindroth of Snowdon Hill were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Lindroth.

Mrs. Belle King of Brooklyn has been a guest of her niece, Mrs. Peter Hatzler and Mrs. Howard Smith, at Brookfield Farms. Mrs. Sophie Patti of Floral Park, L. I., was also a guest Wednesday to Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weeks entertained Friday evening in honor of the ninth birthday of their daughter, Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mack and family have moved into the apartment formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheldon.

Miss Jeanne Chase, a Hartwick College student who is in training at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, New York City, was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Chase.

Laurence Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Russell, received his B.A. degree Sunday evening at the Hartwick College commencement exercises. Mr. Russell was graduated summa cum laude, having had the highest cumulative average in the college.

The Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Jones of Saddlebag attended evening services at the Hartwick Congregational Christian Church Sunday evening, where Mr. Jones was speaker. A special musical number was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Risley.

Mrs. Charles Spafard is confined to her home with an attack of flu.

Mrs. George Richards is suffering from an infection of her face.

Lena Grange News

Lena Grange met at the home of Mrs. Lida Salisbury Saturday evening, with 26 at supper. Worthy Master Lynn Tilley presided at the business meeting. The literary program was presented by the Legislative committee. Mr. Carlton Hinman of Cooperstown, Pomona Legislative committee, gave a talk. David Skelie gave a reading. Charles Smith of Hinman Hollow Grange showed pictures taken on the Senior Class trip to Washington, and gave an interesting narration of the same.

Mrs. Salisbury received first in the dress contest. Judges were Mrs. Bertha Justin of Otego Valley Grange and Mrs. Howard Ainslie of Hinman Hollow Grange.

New York farms last year led the country in production of buckwheat, cabbage, ducks, onions, and red kidney beans.

Huskies Rally To Clout Leopards 9-4

Monday afternoon, on the Hartwick diamond the Huskies rose from a 4-run deficit to defeat Laurens Central, 9-4.

Herb Schweitzer was the winning pitcher in relief of Billy Burgess; the same two boys also shared the catching assignment. For Laurens, Bob Schlee was the starter and loser; Fred Sullivan relieved in Hartwick's 9-run fifth inning and Howard Barber caught.

There was no scoring until Laurens made 4 runs in the 4th inning. Then Hartwick really went wild in the 5th to score 9 runs after many thrilling plays. The bases were loaded three different times in the inning.

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W. Burgess, Schweitzer (4-w), and Schweitzer, W. Burgess (4); Schlee (L), Sullivan (5) and Barber. Umpires: Harrison, Ranieri.

Group From Hartwick Attends Party For Rev. Mrs. Richards

Twenty-five Hartwick people went to Oneonta Friday evening to the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Lewis H. Richards to help them celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary.

Those attending from Hartwick were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Risley, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. John Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Eldred, Mrs. Waldo Potter and daughter Elizabeth, Mrs. Fannie Bradley, Mrs. Kathryn Lyding, Mrs. Harold Beach, Mrs. David Hollister, Mrs. Ralph Potter, Mrs. Anna Reynolds, Mrs. Lulu Morse, Mrs. Lida Salisbury, Mrs. Chester Harrington, Mrs. Grace Augur, Mrs. Berton Shaul, Mrs. J. E. Hamilton, Ezra Bolton, Arnold Koelliker, Sydney Potter and Mr. and Mrs. Holden and two sons.

Many cards were received by the honored couple, and a gift was also presented them by the group attending.

Hartwick Sports News

GIRLS' TEAM
 Tuesday afternoon, at Hartwick, the Cooperstown Girls' softball team defeated Hartwick, 12-9.

WINS BY FORFEIT
 Thursday afternoon the Hartwick High School baseball team clinched at least a tie for the Tri-Valley League Class C championship, winning by a forfeit 7-0, when the scheduled visiting team failed to appear.

LITTLE LEAGUERS
 Friday evening, May 25, the Hartwick Little League baseball team held its first practice of the season with 19 candidates in attendance.

Returning veterans present were Elbert Brown, Leslie Grigsby, Wayne Bunn, Dennis Burgess and Robert Semrov. New to the squad are Phillip Lindroth, Patrick Daniels, Ronald Lints, Kenneth Tabor, John Winslow, Thomas Mottram, William Garvin, Robert Kinsley, Gerald Monroe, Darrell Risley, David Grigsby, Frank Fell, Dennis Tuller and Ronald Hurtubise.

Experience of dairy farmers indicates that barn widths from 32 to 36 feet inside, usually from 34 to 38 feet outside, are the most satisfactory for dairy stables.

Garrattsville History By Curtis E. Steele

After the days of William and John Garratt, Garrattsville had a large hammer factory operated by Victor J. Warren. About one hundred men were employed. The Butternut Creek was dammed up in the east end of the village just below where the late Everett Reed lived for many years. The factory was on one side of the road and the warehouse on the other. Anthony Slater worked with Mr. Warren and discovered a process for forging steel hammer heads. Edwin Gregory, father of the late Arthur Gregory, was a teamster and did their hauling. The nearest railway station was at Iliou, N. Y., on the old Empire State Railway. He would take up a load of hammers and return with a load of raw steel to make the hammer heads. This was a three day round trip.

The village was not much larger then but the average dwelling housed two to three families.

After Mr. Warren's day, some of the machinery was taken to the old David Maydole Hammer Factory at Norwich, N. Y. The writer's grandfather, the late E. E. Steele, who handled hardware in Garrattsville for 50 years, once called on Mr. Maydole in his office and went through the factory. Mr. Maydole had a hammer in a glass case.

The old school house of those days is now Merle Webster's barn. It has since been a cheese factory and a nice framed picture of Henry Clay was found in it.

Joseph R. Sewell was a cooper where Ned Elliott lives. He was a deacon of the Welcome Baptist Church.

Dr. Mather and Dr. George Washington Putnam Wheeler were the physicians of those days.

HEALING EFFECTS OF ACCIDENT SUBJECT OF SCIENCE PROGRAM
 The Christian Science radio program over Station WCHN at Norwich on Sunday, June 10, at 8:15 a. m. is on the subject "Healing the Effects of Accident."

NEW LISBON Mrs. Pearl Strait

Mrs. Frances Tarbox has taken a position with the Oneonta Telephone Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilson of Unadilla spent Memorial Day with their son Robert Wilson and family.

A. B. Phelps, Misses Helen Jenks Doris Yager and Sally Sherwood of Morris and Mrs. Gertrude Hickling of West Oneonta were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. James Strait.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duroc entertained the following guests Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jules Peace of Morris, Mr. and Mrs. William Dockstader and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbert in honor of Mr. Dockstader's birthday which was June 2.

Miss Florence Lillie and Mrs. Lilla Patrick of Gilbertsville were callers the past week of Mrs. Bernard King and Mrs. James Strait.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Busch of Iliou and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherwood and three children of Mohawk were brief guests of their cousins Mr. and Mrs. James Strait Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Powers of Hinman Hollow Road, became the parents of a son, Joseph Michael, May 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Phillips of Hartwick are the parents of a son, Michael Allen, born at Bassett Hospital, May 24.

MORRIS VOTING LIGHT IN TUESDAY'S PRIMARY
 In the three districts comprising the Morris voting area, the Primary voting was very light. There were 38 Republican votes cast and 12 Democrat. Approximately 900 voters are registered.

Summer Theater Opens In Binghamton On June 25

Charlton Heston, celebrated star of stage, screen and TV, and Chico Marx of the famous Marx Brothers comedy are the latest additions to the star-studded 10 week summer season at Gail Hillson's Triple Cities Playhouse, which opens the 1956 schedule on June 25 at the Masonic Temple, Binghamton, with TV personality Robert C. Lewis in the delightful revue, "What's The Rush?"

Charlton Heston will star in the prize-winning Sidney Kingsley drama, "Detective Story," the week of Aug. 6.

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TWO EDMESTON YOUTHS BROOME COUNTY TECH GRADS

One hundred twenty-nine seniors at Broome County Technical Institute, Binghamton, New York, will receive the Associate in Applied Science Degree at the eighth annual commencement exercises Saturday, June 9.

Among the graduates are Stanley C. Crandall, South Edmeston, Mechanical Technology and R. Gordon Wheeler, Edmeston, Chemical Technology.

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