

### EDMESTON AREA NEWS

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Mrs. Harold Condon of Bedford Heights, Ohio recently spent a few days here with Mrs. Frank Condon.

Mr. Ernest Holdridge has returned home from the Fox Hospital, Oneonta.

Edmeston Central School reopened Monday after being closed from last Wednesday until Monday, due to bad weather and the heavy snow storm.

Rev. and Mrs. John Blackman and Mr. and Mrs. John Chesbrough have returned home after attending the funeral of Clarence Houk at St. Petersburg, Florida last Monday. They were delayed there for a few days due to the bad weather.

Mrs. Myrtle Blackman has returned home from Fox Hospital, Oneonta.

Mrs. Doris Ritter and Mrs. Margaret Jones called Sunday on Mrs. Myra Steele at Fox Hospital, who recently fell, breaking both her wrists.

Mr. Hawley Bagg has returned to his home from the M. I. B. Hospital, Cooperstown.

Mr. Fred Nichols of Burlington Flats has bought the Shed Restaurant here on East Street and hopes to be able to have it open for business by the end of March. Mrs. Fred Nichols and Mrs. Henry Nichols will be in charge.

David Stevens of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, is spending a fur- long here with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Stevens.

Miss Bernice Rogers of Unadilla Forks and Miss Florence Craver of Oneida were recent dinner guests of Miss Margaret Jones.

Mrs. Isabel Langworthy, Mrs. Gertrude Avery and Miss Margaret Jones were business callers in Utica, Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Jones called on Miss Emily Howard in Utica one day last week.

**Edmeston Central School**  
March 11: Girl's sport day, basketball at Norwich.  
March 13: Jr. High basketball, Edmeston at Morris.  
March 18: County prize speaking at Oneonta.

**Second Baptist Church**  
Edmeston, New York  
John A. Blackman, Pastor  
Thursday:  
12:30 - 3:30 p. m. Church annex will be in use for Edmeston-Morris leadership training program.  
7:00 p. m. Hour of Power.  
8:00 p. m. Cantata practice at Methodist Church.  
9:00 p. m. Choir practice.  
Friday:  
10:30 a. m. Home Bible study - Mrs. Reagan's.  
Sunday:  
10:00 a. m. Church School for all ages.  
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.  
Monday:  
8:00 p. m. Board of Christian Education.  
Tuesday:  
10:00 a. m. Pastor will be attending the Southern Tier East planning committee meeting at Norwich.  
4:05 p. m. Bible study at church.  
8:00 p. m. Men's Bible study at church.  
Wednesday:  
10:30 a. m. Home Bible study at Glenda Nestved's. The family night dinner which had to be cancelled because of the snowstorm, has been rescheduled for March 25 at 6:30.

The newly organized Teen-Team is very grateful to Mrs. Larry Gay for consenting to be their advisor. Sunday morning, they sang two numbers for Sunday School. They are already booked to sing in two neighboring churches.

Both Jr. and Sr. B. Y. F. held an interesting discussions Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wadsworth and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnston are working with these young people in the development of social action and service projects. The social action project for March will be a bowling party. If you are interested, contact Mrs. James Mayne or Mrs. Fred Tilbe.

**Church of Nativity**  
CATHOLIC  
Edmeston, N. Y.  
Rev. Paul Pilson  
10:30 a. m. Sunday mass.  
7:30 p. m. Saturday evening mass.  
Confessions before each mass.  
Children's instructions - e a ch  
Tuesday from 2:00 - 3:00 p. m.  
**Holy Cross Church, Morris**  
8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Sunday.

**Edmeston Charge of the Methodist Church**  
Sunday:  
9:00 a. m. Burlington Flats.  
9:30 a. m. Burlington Flats.  
11:00 a. m. Edmeston.  
Sunday School:  
9:30 a. m. Edmeston.

Farm real estate value has risen 64% since 1958 for roughly the same acres. Farmers' real estate taxes rose 54% in the same period.

Mr. and Mrs. Adna Bennett entertained at dinner in their home on Saturday for Mrs. Flora Cady, on the occasion of her eightieth birthday. Guests were Mrs. Lorena Carrnike and Mrs. Mary King.

### Edmeston O. E. S.

The regular meeting of Edmeston Chapter No. 391, O.E.S. was held March 3 in spite of the bad weather.

The next meeting will be Wednesday evening, March 17 at 7:30 p. m. Please note change in time. At 8:00 p. m., the Triangle Girls from Laurens will have an open meeting to present part of their ritual. All girls ages 13-21 are cordially invited to attend if they are related to a Master Mason or Eastern Star member.

To those who still have cookbooks or the money for those sold, please make an effort to get same to Beth Wright, chairman.

The Right Worthy Arlyn Belden, D.D.G.M. will visit Otsego Chapter at Cooperstown on March 10.

### STAINER'S CRUCIFIXION APRIL 4 IN COOPERSTOWN

The Augmented Choir of the First Presbyterian Church in Cooperstown, under the direction of Dr. Donald W. Robinson, will present Stainer's Crucifixion Palm Sunday evening, April 4, 1971 at 8:00 p. m. in the sanctuary of the church.

The soloists for this Lenten cantata will be Mr. Vernon Snyder, tenor, from Herkimer and Mr. McKinley Collins, baritone, soloist in Grace Episcopal Church in Utica. For the past ten years Mr. Collins has been soloist in all of the major musicals presented in the Presbyterian Church in Cooperstown.

The public is urged to make this musical a part of their Lenten observance.

### OBITUARY

#### NATHAN E. RANDALL

Nathan E. Randall, 58, of Edmeston, an employee in the receiving department at General Electric's French Road Plant, Utica, died Monday, March 8, at Bassett Hospital, Cooperstown, following an extended illness.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 11, at the Houk-Johnston Funeral Home, Edmeston, with Rev. John Blackman, pastor of the Edmeston Second Baptist Church and Rev. Robert Wesley, pastor of the South Edmeston Community Church, officiating. Burial will be later in Edmeston Union Cemetery.

He was born on April 21, 1912 in Sauquoit, a son of Horace and Grace (Goshaw) Randall. He married Ruth Edna Tyrrell on April 11, 1939 at Whitesboro. He was a former dairy farmer. Surviving are his wife; six sons, Grant, Edmeston; Robert, New Berlin; Willard, Frankfort; LeRoy, Gloversville; Fred, Mohawk, and Richard, at home; five daughters, Mrs. Doris Brady of Bridgewater; Mrs. Linda Brimmer, Garrattsville; Joyce, Anita and Karen Randall, all at home; 11 grandchildren; a brother, Herbert Randall, Clin-

ton; two sisters, Mrs. Lester Wagner, Lititz, Pa., and Mrs. Albert DiRoberto, Utica.

### Morris

Diana J. Miller of Morris has completed the examination for registered professional nurse.

Friends of Donald Preston were surprised to read of his retirement in July. Donald, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Preston, were former residents of Morris, living in the house on the corner of Church and High Street, now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Crumb. Donald was a graduate of Morris Central School and later came back to teach Business Administration, before going to South New Berlin. His many Morris friends wish him and his family many happy years of retirement.

Carl Utter, night custodian at the Morris Central School, spent Tuesday in Albany. Mort Prindle substituted during his absence.

Richard Ryther of the U. S. Coast Guard, stationed at Camp May, New Jersey, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ryther.

Village of Morris registration was held Saturday from 12 noon till 9 p. m. Mrs. Margaret Crumb, Mrs. Earl Andrews, Gould Benedict and Ralph Apin served on the registration board and will serve as inspectors of election on March 16 from noon till 9 p. m.

March 3 was the big snow storm of the year from 15 to 20 inches of snow fell, causing roads to be closed and schools were closed Thursday and Friday. It was equal to the big snow storm the day after Christmas in 1969.

The volunteer firemen were called out on March 4 for an automobile fire on the South New Berlin road.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elliott of Cooperstown and Mr. and Mrs. John Kingsbury of Syracuse spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge on Meadowlane road.

A good crowd attended the American Legion Auxiliary supper on Saturday night held at the Parish House.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Johns and two daughters of Unadilla were supper guests on Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robinson and two boys, Chris and Joseph.

Marcia Lyon, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Wilfred Lyon, is on the dean's list for the last semester at St. Lawrence University.

Mrs. Ruth Jacobsen entered Fox Hospital on Sunday. She is the cafeteria manager at the Morris Central School.

Mrs. Claudine Smith is substituting for a few days this week for Mrs. Louise Jacobsen in Business Administration.

Women's Missionary Society meeting of the Baptist Church in Morris was held at the home of Virginia Pierce, Tuesday evening, March 2. The program was a panel discussion on "Signs of the Times". Margaret Stafford was the moderator. The panel and their topics were: Felice Marlier, "Civil Revolution"; Cindy Adair, "Moral Revolution"; Ruth Maricle, "Church Revolution". A question and answer period was held and all took part. Refreshments were served by Evelyn Kinney, Felice Marlier and Margurite Borman. There were 23 ladies in attendance.

Members and friends of the

First Baptist Church in Morris took a look into the abortion issue at the Sunday evening service on March 7. Pastor Winston B. Maricle introduced the subject. Panel members were: Mrs. Robert Brooks, Mrs. John Wassenaar and Mrs. Ceylon Decker.

### Some Glimpses of Early History HILLINGTON CEMETERY

The following article was taken from the early history of the Hillington Cemetery booklet printed in 1905 in Morris, N. Y. Hillington Cemetery was organized by a number of gentlemen of the Village of Morris on December 23, 1882. The officers for the first year were: Jonah Davis, president; J. K. Lull, vice president; A. G. Moore, secretary and A. C. Moore, treasurer. A tract of land was purchased of Pascal Franchot adjoining the Butternut creek which was platted and roads and walks laid out. The policy of the Cemetery Association in spending the money freely to beautify the grounds, and to keep the same in good condition, brought about a large and constantly increasing sale of burial lots. In 1895 the available lots for sale became so limited that it was found necessary to purchase an additional tract of land containing seventeen acres adjoining the original cemetery. This has walks and drives and a large number of new lots offered to the public. These lots are selling rapidly and already a large number of interments have taken place in the new ground, and a number of costly monuments erected thereon. With its abundance of trees and shrubbery and natural beauty, this new portion bids fair to excel, even the older portion of the cemetery in attractiveness. The lot owners number today nearly five hundred.

The situation of the cemetery grounds is ideal. For many years Hillington Cemetery has been the pride of the Village, and it would be hard to find a rural cemetery in the state which excels it in attractiveness and natural beauty. It is hoped that lot owners will unite with the officers in maintaining an active interest, not only in each individual plot, but in the general advancement and prosperity of the Association, so that we shall

maintain the high standard which the Association has hitherto enjoyed.

The officers of the Corporation in 1905 were: Dr. Merritt Matteson, president; Merritt Bridges, vice president; Peleg Weedon, secretary and treasurer. Nine trustees were serving; for one year were: Oscar M. Burlbut, Ephraim Wilcox, Merritt Bridges. Two year term: Loren Babcock, Dr. M. Matteson, Peleg Weedon. Three year term: C. D. Carpenter, Frank Perry and Volney G. Hoke. "Deceased. Next week some of the by-laws will be written.

### VILLAGE ELECTION

The annual Village Election for the Village of Morris will be held next Tuesday, March 16, 1971 from Noon until 9:00 p. m. in the Town House.

Appearing on the ballot will be George Roffe running for a two year term as Trustee and William R. Piekens, running for a four year term as Village Justice.

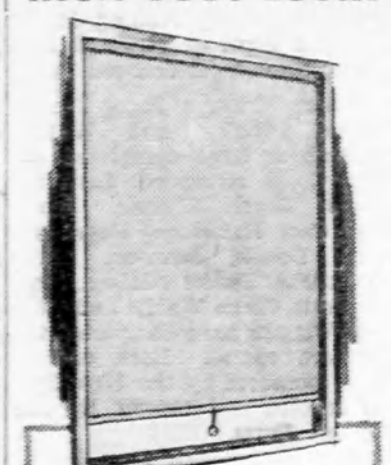
Both candidates were nominated at the annual caucus.

### RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

The Town of Morris 1971 campaign for member and funds for the American Red Cross opened March 1. Percy Cameron, fund chairman for the Morris branch, announces that Mrs. Mary Allan will be the New Lisbon chairman.

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**STORE OPERATOR'S RESPONSIBILITY**

To what degree is a grocery supermarket operator responsible for the safety of his customers? That question was the topic of a court case in another state. The facts were these:

It had been the long-continued custom of the store to provide carry-out services for customers who had made large purchases. A woman, after buying some 30 pounds of groceries, was told by a clerk that no one was available to help her. She proceeded to carry the package of groceries to a parking lot. While stepping from a curb outside the store, she tripped and fell. In her action against the store for personal injuries, the woman claimed that the store was negligent in failing to provide carry-out services as it had in the past. The court held the store liable on the ground that the failure to provide a carry-out service for her constituted an unreasonable risk of harm and a breach of the store's duty to exercise reasonable care.

A higher court, however, reversed, noting that while the store had the duty of exercising reasonable care for the safety of the woman as a customer, "the mere fact that the defendant (store) had furnished carry-out services in the past was insufficient evidence to establish that the store, by discounting the service, had exposed the woman to an unreasonable risk for which it could be held liable."

The court conceded that under some unusual circumstances, a duty may fall upon the merchant to furnish assistance to its customers in transporting groceries from the store to the parking lot, but stressed the fact that in this case there was neither allegation nor proof of any such circumstances. The court ruled that the woman exposed herself to the hazard by choosing to carry out the heavy bag herself rather than to wait for her husband or use a cart which was available for her use.

Note: The New York State Bar Association offers this column as a public service.

that this year will also be 100 percent. The solicitors will try to make a thorough coverage of all residents of the town. If you are not reached by a solicitor during the month of March and wish to make a donation to the Red Cross either for your organization or a personal gift, call 263-5092.

Mrs. Mabel Card, finance chairman, has already sent out twenty "special gift" letters to solicit organizations and individuals who are out of town for the winter.

The Red Cross depends upon the larger gift donations but if the average of \$1.00 was given by each resident in the area, the goal would be met. The quota for 1971 is \$900.00.

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### Spurr Street

Lola M. Foster, Cor.  
Sorry not much news this week as our road was blocked for two days following the terrible blizzard of Thursday and Friday. Lucky we had telephone and electricity and no one was sick.

Mr. Robert Huot called at T. M. Foster, Saturday afternoon. Mr. S. D. Foster and T. M. Foster were in Norwich, Saturday.

The subterranean termite is an insect pest occurring throughout much of New York State. It attacks wood and other cellulose products.



### St. Patrick's Day WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

**TABLE COVERS  
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