

## Cherry Valley News



Scott Whiteman assists magician, Jeff Sterling in doing a trick. Scott is in Mr. Shaw's fourth grade class.

### Gaughan appointed as supervisor

CHERRY VALLEY—Mrs. Victoria Gaughan was appointed supervisor of transportation and maintenance at the meeting of the Cherry Valley Central School Board of Education, Wed. Feb. 11. She assumed these duties following the resignation of Omero Petronio.

Also appointed were David Deselets and Cheryl Babcock as substitute cleaners for the school year 86-87.

Superintendent Carl Schrader explained that most of the school's money is kept in the general fund where it earns 5.25 percent interest as needed, money is transferred to the Trust and Agency Fund, which earns only 4.9 percent interest.

Schrader also reported that all those who took the Regents Com-

petency tests in reading and writing passed.

The board examined scores on Regents examinations administered in June. The scores were compared with the average scores in the BOCES district and in New York State. All were as good as or better than the state average. "It shows we're doing our job," commented Schrader.

Elementary teachers in the Springfield district are meeting with Margaret Yerdon as they consider a new reading series. Although classes may be in separate buildings, elementary reading texts will consequently be standardized in the new district.

Schrader noted that three buses had to be inspected. All passed.

### Chemical abuse program presented at CV

CHERRY VALLEY—Jeff Sterling, a magician who presents a chemical abuse prevention program entitled, "Drugs Are No Cheap Trick," presented his program to the elementary students of Cherry Valley Central School on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 27 and 28. The program from *Principles of Utica* employs magic and illusion to convey a powerful message dealing with chemical abuse. The program was well received by the students of Cherry Valley.

### Cherry Valley students honored

CHERRY VALLEY—Jennifer Knoetgen and Robert "Bud" Tabor were named students-of-the-month for January at an assembly Thursday, Feb. 12.

Knoetgen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Knoetgen, of RD2 Cooperstown, is in the seventh grade. She is "a mature responsible student who contributes a great deal to classroom work," said principal Donald Drake in presenting the award. He has volunteered to work with younger students on a research project. She is patient, understanding, and quiet and adds much insight to class discussion, he added.

Tabor, a junior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sandra Tabor, Middlefield. He is active in activities both in school and in his community.

Drake noted that he was on the honor roll for the first ten weeks and on the high honor roll for the second ten weeks. He is also on the principal's list at the Otsego Area Occupational Center with a 97 average.

### Adella Klock Mather

BELLINGHAM, Wash.—Adella Klock Mather, age 96, died Jan. 21 in Bellingham, Washington, where she had lived for the last 15 years.

She was born June 15, 1890, in Albany and lived near Garrattsville in the 1920's. She was a school teacher and homemaker.

She is survived by her sister, Lynda Zimmerman of Daytona Beach, Florida; her son, Dan Mather of Bellingham; grandsons, Dan C. Mather of Bellingham, and Jon H. Mather of Willits, Calif.

At her wish, her body was donated to the University of Washington Medical School.



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### Obituaries

#### Mrs. Marshall (Louise) Dixon

ONEONTA—Mrs. Marshall (Louise) Dixon, of Oneonta, died Sunday, Feb. 1, 1987, at A.O. Fox Memorial Hospital, Oneonta.

She was born May 3, 1924, in Cooperstown, the daughter of Clarence and Florence (Kills) Strong. She married Marshall R. Dixon April 1, 1950, in Milford. Mr. Dixon died May 1, 1986.

Mrs. Dixon was a taper with Custom Electronics of Oneonta for 19 years, retiring on May 1, 1986. The Dixons lived in Oneonta all of their married lives.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Betty Desmarais of Oneonta, Mrs. Steven (Patty) Bushnell of Mt. Vision; her mother, Mrs. Florence Strong of Cooperstown; her mother-in-law, Mrs. Burton (Gladys) Davis of New Berlin; two granddaughters, Brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements by the Bookhout Funeral Home, Oneonta and Otsego.

#### Myron A. Jordan

RICHFIELD SPRINGS—Myron A. Jordan, an architect who was known as one of the state's leading designers of schools, died Saturday in Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital, Cooperstown. He was 85.

The first large school designed by Jordan was the colonial style Richfield Springs Central School.

He was responsible for designing schools or additions in more than 33 districts, including Schuylar Lake, Mount Vision, Edmeston, Schenectady, Cherry Valley, Sharon Springs, Hartwick, Otsego, Canajoharie, Saugouit Valley, Van Hornesville, Herkimer and Dolgeville.

"Although school work was his specialty, he built the Otsego County Office Building and The Meadows, both in Cooperstown; public homes and infirmaries in Delaware, Orleans and Livingston counties.

His churches include St. James in Fort Plain, Christ Community in North Utica, SS. Peter and Paul Russian Orthodox in East Herkimer.

His commercial ventures include New York Central Mutual Fire Insurance Co., and Pathfinder Village in Edmeston, bank branches for State Bank of Albany and Central National Bank of Canajoharie.

Jordan was quoted in an interview as saying he decided to become an architect after working for his father, Peter Jordan, a building

contractor and builder's supply operator in Richfield Springs.

He graduated from the Syracuse University School of Architecture in 1928 and worked for the Rochester Board of Education.

He has been active in professional and civic organizations.

He leaves his wife, Mary Margaret, and two sons, James of Richfield Springs, and Peter, Syracuse.

Arrangements were by the J. Seaton McGrath Funeral Home.

#### Lois McAllister

HARTWICK—Mrs. Lois E. McAllister, 72, of Hartwick died Sunday, Feb. 1, 1987, in Bassett Hospital, Cooperstown.

She was born June 11, 1914, in Albany, the daughter of Sidney and Abbie (Phelps) Potter. She was married to Ward McAllister, who died in 1966.

A 1936 recipient of a B.A. degree from Albany State Teachers College, she earned a degree in Library Science in 1939. She was a librarian and junior-senior high school English teacher at Bruston (N.Y.) Central School from 1936-37; librarian and senior high English teacher at Calicoon Central School, 1937-42; librarian for the New York State Department of Placement and Unemployment Insurance in 1942; supervising librarian of the Mattydale (N.Y.) Village Library, 1945-57. From 1942-63 she held several positions—the last of which was assistant librarian—at the SUNY College of Forestry, Syracuse, and was chief librarian at Jefferson County Community College, Watertown, from 1965-74.

She was a member of the Hartwick Christian Church and five college evaluation teams for the Middle States, a trustee of the Kinney Memorial Library, Hartwick, a former member of Zonta and a member of the American Library Association and the New York State Library Association.

She is survived by one stepson, Floyd McAllister of Oneida; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Diane Jones and Mrs. Mary Lou Wirtett, both of Oneida, and Miss Shirley McAllister of Providence, R.I.; and several cousins.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Feb. 4, in the Ingalls, Connell & Dow Funeral Home, Cooperstown, with the Rev. Laverne Saxer, pastor of the Hartwick Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be later in Albany Rural Cemetery.

There will be no calling hours. Contributions may be made to the Kinney Memorial Library, Hartwick.

#### Clara Mae Hinman

RICHFIELD SPRINGS—Clara Mae Hinman, 79, of RD2 Little Lakes Rd., formerly of Worcester, died Thursday, Feb. 12, at Little Falls Hospital.

She was born Oct. 26, 1907, in Paines Hollow, daughter of Arthur and Eugenia (Miller) Fetterly. She married Fred Hinman June 17, 1955 in Worcester and died Feb. 3, 1976.

A graduate of Ilion High School, for several years she was employed as a secretary and bookkeeper for Remington Rand Typewriters of Ilion. In 1941 she moved to Worcester and after her marriage, in 1957 she and her husband moved to Dayton, Tenn., and Largo, Fla. In November 1976 she returned north to live at her present residence in Warren. She was a former member of the Worcester Baptist Church.

She is survived by three brothers, Roy Fetterly of Springfield Center, Edgar Fetterly of Ocean-side, Calif., and Harry Fetterly; three sisters, Mrs. Harold (Florence) Collins II of Van Hornesville, Mrs. William (Ellis) Seymour of Rochester, Mrs. Beryl (Helen) Jackson of Mohawk; one aunt, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at the J. Seaton McGrath Funeral Home, Richfield Springs.

Burial will be in the Springfield Worcester Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Richfield Springs Rescue Squad.

#### Martha Kinney

HARTWICK—Mrs. Martha W. Kinney, 84, of Hartwick died Saturday, Feb. 14, 1987, in Bassett Hospital, Cooperstown.

She was born Oct. 9, 1902, in Fly Creek, the daughter of John and Mary (Cary) Winsor. She was twice married, first to David Hollister on July 20, 1921, in Fly Creek. He died in May, 1966, and on July 8, 1967, she was married to J.P. Kinney in Richfield Springs. He died Dec. 2, 1976.

A lifelong area resident, she was a 1921 graduate of Cooperstown Central School. She was employed as a secretary at the Hartwick Grade Center for many years, retiring in 1974. She also served as a clerk for the Hartwick School Board and later as a tax collector for the Cooperstown School District. She enjoyed reading and genealogy and had traced her ancestry back to some of the area's earliest settlers. She was a member of the Hartwick Christian Church and a former member of the D.A.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Nannette) Harris of Knoxville, Tenn.; one son, John W. Hollister of the town of Floyd; seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and cousins. (A son, George E. Hollister, died in January, 1950.)

Funeral services were by the Ingalls, Connell & Dow Funeral Home, Cooperstown, with the Rev. Laverne Saxer, pastor of the Hartwick Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be later in the Fly Creek Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Hartwick Emergency Squad.

#### Lena Bowen

SPRINGFIELD CENTER—Mrs. Lena H. Bowen, 92, of Springfield Center died Saturday, Feb. 14, 1987, in the Fox Hospital Nursing Home, Oneonta.

She was born July 1, 1897, in Springfield Center, the daughter of Percy and Jennie (Young) Hood. She was married to Francis Bowen on July 1, 1912, in Middlefield Center. He died Nov. 15, 1961.

A lifelong Springfield Center resident, she was a graduate of Springfield High School and a long-time employee of the Wardwell family in the Springfield Center area. A member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Springfield Center, she took an active and enthusiastic interest in its affairs. She was a 60-year member of the O.E.S., first in Springfield Center and later in Cooperstown and was a long-time secretary-treasurer of the Catlin Memorial Library, Springfield Center.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. William (Jean) Gerhart of Springfield Center and Mrs. Lee (Meryl) Ashton of Laurens; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Madeline Doyle of Springfield Center; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. (A daughter, Dorothy Peaslee, died, Aug. 16, 1981.)

Funeral and committal services were by Ingalls, Connell & Dow Funeral Home, Cooperstown. Burial will be later in Springfield Center Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Springfield Fire Department and First Responders, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Springfield Center, or the Fox Hospital Nursing Home, Oneonta, c/o Janet Mahler.

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