

James webb arrest

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LOCAL SOCIAL AND PERSONAL EVENTS

Miss Mabel Terry left on Sunday for a trip to California. After a visit to the World's Fair and National Parks of the west, Miss Terry will spend some time visiting her sister in Salinas, Calif. She will return the latter part of August by bus from San Francisco and through the Panama Canal.

Miss Beulah Bacon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Layman of Otego, has been spending the past week with her friend, Miss Josephine Wolfe, of Grand Gorge, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foote and granddaughter, Eunice Foote, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson in Sidney. Mr. Foote's mother, Mrs. Melissa Foote, returned with them for a visit while Miss Eunice remained in Sidney visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Hyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and family moved their household goods from the Baptist parsonage to Endicot Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Combs, Mrs. Gilbert

spent Sunday with Mrs. Grey's sister, Mrs. Frances Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt of East Greenbush have been guests for several days of Mrs. Fanny Hunt and Miss Louise Hunt.

Misses Marian Bunby and Doris Cole, who have been ill, are able to be out again.

Ralph Bugbee and daughter, Martha, of Glens Falls, spent the fourth with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Bugbee.

Floyd Bennett took over the Otego postoffice last Friday. Miss Evelena Terry is the deputy. Mrs. Charles Hamilton will also remain in the office.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fuller and son of Schenectady were guests over the weekend of Mrs. Fuller's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herring and family.

Prof. and Mrs. Albert Winans of Hanover, N. H., were pleasant callers Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Birdsall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barney spent the weekend and the fourth with their son, Guy Barney, and family at Hartford, Conn.

Eugene Lasher of New Lisbon

GILBERTSVILLE HONOR STUDENT KILLS MOTHER, ILL, WITH AXE

Son of Mayor Confesses He Slew Her After Getting Idea While at Work in Garden—Then Lied to Police—Held in Otego County Jail.

A 15-year-old boy, honor student in his class at the Gilbertsville high school, Saturday was held in Otego county jail charged with killing his mother with an axe.

District Attorney Donald Grant early in the day formally charged the youth, James Webb, son of Isaac Webb, mayor of Gilbertsville, with murder, first degree, after he was said by state troopers to have confessed he killed his 35-year-old mother while she lay ill in bed.

Her body was found after the youth had notified neighbors that somebody had killed his mother.

He got the idea to murder his mother while he was working in the

garden, the youth is alleged to have confessed to police. He said he took an axe from the woodshed to commit the crime. The boy's father was working outside the village at the time.

The youth was pronounced demented by a sanity commission and ordered by County Judge Lee D. VanWoert to be committed to the Binghamton State hospital, where he was taken Monday.

Dr. Floyd J. Atwell and Dr. Francis F. Harrison of Cooperstown served on the sanity commission, appointment has been approved by the state board.

For making any false statement in the application for a license.

4. Violation of any provision of

Rules for Revoking Beer Licenses in Otsego County

Chairman Edward P. Mulrooney of the New York State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board has sent to the chairman of the Otsego County Beverage Board the list of causes for which licenses to sell or brew beer will be revoked.

The rules governing revocations follow:

May Be Revoked.

Licenses may be revoked for the following causes:

1. Failure by licensee to file with appropriate county or New York city board and the state board notice of any change in any of the facts contained in the original application filed by the licensee within ten days after such change shall occur.
2. Violation of any rule or regulation issued by the state board or by the New York city or any county board, provided such rule or regulation has been approved by the state board.
3. For making any false statement in the application for a license.
4. Violation of any provision of

Hill Endorses New Debt Plan

Federal Act Provides for Appointment of County Conciliation Commissioner—No Attorney Required to Affect Settlement.

The appointment of a county conciliation commissioner, provided in a recent amendment to the federal bankruptcy laws, may be to the advantage of farmer creditors and debtors in many sections of New York state, according to F. F. Hill of the state college of agriculture. The amendment, he explains, provides that the federal district court shall appoint a county conciliation commissioner within fifteen or more farmers' petition for an adjustment of their debts or an extension of time to meet their obligations.

This conciliation commissioner is empowered, upon application of any farmer, to call a meeting of the farmer's creditors and to arrange for an adjustment of debts. The application for composing, or settling, or agreeing on terms, by which the creditor may forego a part of what is due or claimed, may be filed in court at