

Season Tickets for Owego Pool To Be Available Again This Year

Press Bureau

Owego—Owego Mayor Harold E. Tyrrell announced last night that season tickets for admission to Owego Municipal Swimming Pool definitely will be available this year.

At a meeting of the Village Board on April 2, the board was considering the possibility of eliminating the season ticket and charging a flat rate admission fee of 15 cents to each youngster.

Mayor Tyrrell said he had discussed the matter with many village residents as well as members of the village board and it has been decided that the season ticket will be made available again this season.

THE BOARD at the April 2 meeting indicated that a change in policy was being considered due to the fact that the pool was operating at a heavy loss.

Mayor Tyrrell explained that after the matter had been given careful study, it was felt operating costs could be cut in pool operations without inconveniencing anyone.

He said it felt that the pool has been overstaffed and salaries

to pool workers were higher than required.

The mayor said Trustee Arthur (Dick) Howell has discussed the pool personnel situation with Pool Instructor Richard Brown and it is felt satisfactory adjustments can be made.

In previous years, season tickets have been sold to youngsters for \$1 each while teenagers were required to pay \$2 and adults \$5.

MAYOR TYRRELL said the price of the season ticket will undoubtedly be raised but "residents I have talked to agree the \$1 price should be increased."

The mayor said a schedule concerning the price of the season ticket as well as the program will be drawn and presented to the public.

"We don't want to overcharge and we don't want to undercharge," Mayor Tyrrell said.

He added that the pool was constructed for Owego's youth and the board does not intend to deprive the youngsters the use of it.

Tioga Fire Coordinator Urges Countywide Zoning

By REID OCHS

Press Bureau Chief

Owego—Tioga County Fire Coordinator Robert Butterfield told the board of supervisors yesterday that enactment and enforcement of proper ordinances can reduce fire losses in their county.

Mr. Butterfield in a report to the supervisors pointed out that in the last two years, fire departments in the county were called to many residential fires.

"For the most part," Mr. Butterfield said, "these residences were a substandard building. By this, I mean buildings that would not meet any standard procedure of today such as unsafe chimneys or no chimneys, inadequate means of egress, poor construction and inadequate electrical wiring to carry load of appliances."

THE FIRE COORDINATOR said most towns of Tioga County do not have protective ordinances to overcome and prevent the spread of these type of buildings.

"A good zoning ordinance in all municipalities of Tioga County properly enforced would in the next 20 years, all but remove this existing problem," Mr. Butterfield declared.

"I feel," he continued, "that if for no other reason than to protect the lives and property of the people of this county from fire, that a zoning ordinance would be justified. If not zoning, then a building code would be advisable."

"IF YOU WOULD BE interested, our records show that where we have a zoning ordinance, our fire calls to residences are lessened by 65 per cent over a like area without this ordinance."

"We have 1,300 volunteer firemen in Tioga County and we would like to go out of business. We won't be able to, but a good hard look at some of these areas could reduce the burden these men face."

Grass Blazes Keep Firemen Busy

Press Bureau

Owego—An increase in fire grass alarms and emergency squad calls speeded up activities of fire departments throughout Tioga County in 1961.

This was pointed in an activities report by Tioga County Fire Coordinator Robert Butterfield of Candor. Mr. Butterfield submitted his report to the county board of supervisors yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Butterfield said grass fires still seem to be a major menace in the early spring and fall.

He added with the exception of the grass fire alarms and emergency calls, activities of 1961 would have shown an improvement for the previous year.

He said that emergency squads of various fire departments in the county are now answering three calls to every fire call. Mr. Butterfield reported that five out of the 14 fire departments in the county have emergency squad units.

In other 1961 activities, Mr. Butterfield reported that eight departments completed fire training in essentials of firemanship. He said 118 men participated. In addition, a graduate course was held with all departments sending representation.

Jail Terms Suspended

Press Bureau

Oneonta—Three women, including a mother and daughter, have received suspended jail sentences for shoplifting in Oneonta.

The mother, Mrs. Louise G. Burgher, 45, and her daughter, Frances, 16, pleaded guilty in City Court yesterday, along with Mrs. Anne Marie DeCarr, 22.

All three live at 16 Washburn Street.

City Judge Ronald E. Rowley gave them suspended sentences of six months each in the Otsego County Jail at Cooperstown.

Police said all three were accused of shoplifting at the J. J. Newberry Co. in downtown Oneonta last July 26.

They were released later in custody of Capt. Leo Whittier of the Salvation Army until their appearance in court yesterday.

Winners Announced Poster Test

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Walton—Winners have been announced in a Walton Central School Parent-Teacher Association-sponsored Citizenship Poster Contest.

The contest was conducted in Junior and senior high school departments.

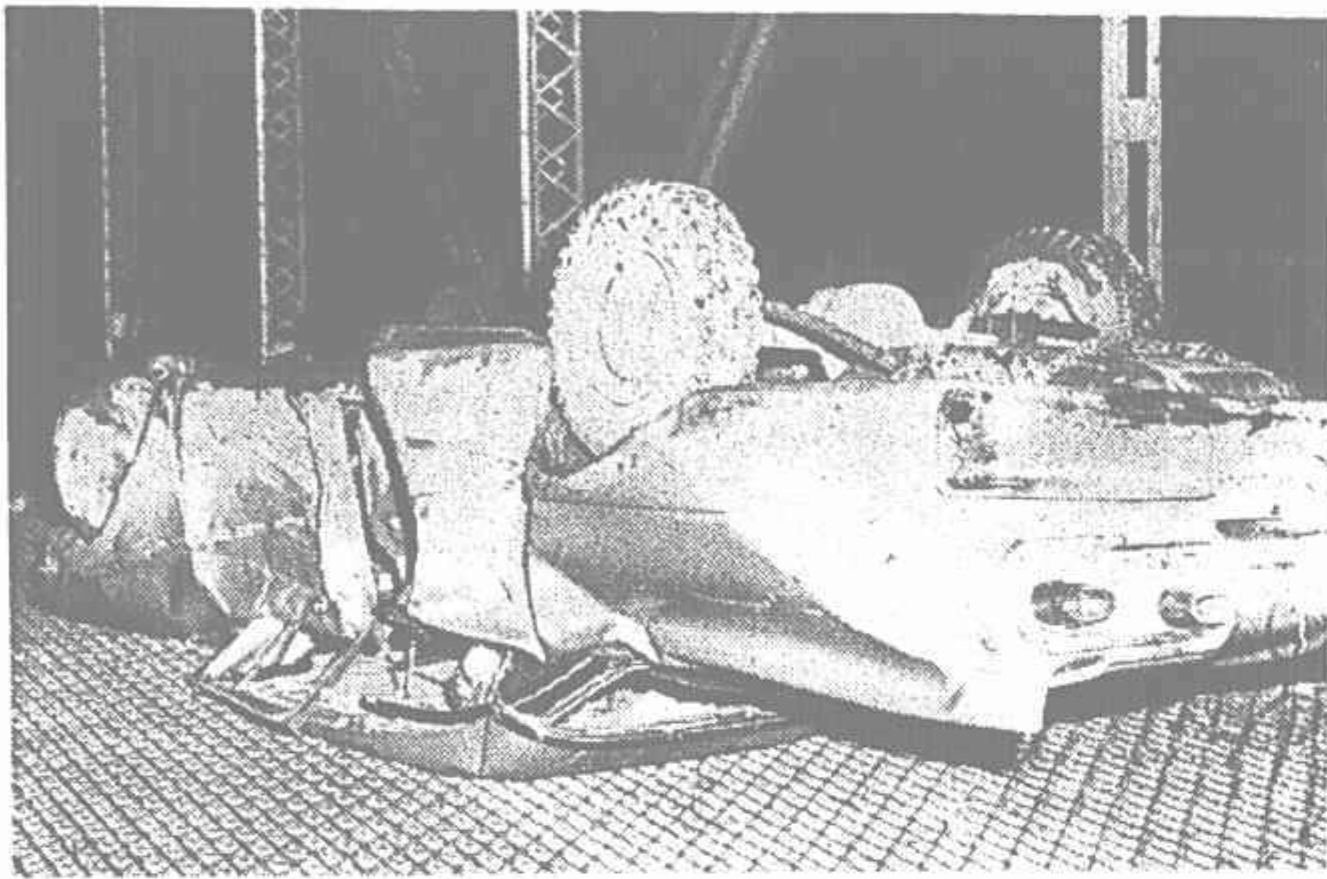
Winners, who will be awarded money prizes during the intermission of the operetta, "The Mikado," next week, are:

Seventh grade, Marilyn Barrington; Mary French, second; Sandra Tweede, third; eighth grade, Diane Estes, Anna Mannion and Patty Miller; high school, Phyllis Cole, Joanne Brudges and Dora Gray.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. Crawford DuMont, Mrs. Waldo Pixley and Ronald Chace. The posters will be displayed in local store windows.

The government of India is planning major revisions of its laws of accepting massive food

2 Women Hurt in Bridge Crash



—Press Photo.

BRIDGE CLIMBER—Overturned car of Gray R. Anderson of South Edmeston after it landed on steel floor of Unadilla River Bridge in Edmeston Road last night. Mr. Anderson escaped apparent serious injury but two women passengers were hospitalized.

Driver Faces Arraignment As Reckless

South Edmeston—Two Otsego County women were hospitalized last night after the car in which they were riding climbed nearly 10 feet up a girder on the Unadilla River Bridge in the Edmeston Road, Town of Columbus, turned over and landed on the hood of an approaching car, then crashed on the steel bridge floor.

Admitted to Chase Memorial Hospital at New Berlin are: Mrs. Hilda Anderson and Mrs. Eva Anderson, both of South Edmeston. Hospital authorities said both suffered abrasions and contusions of the body. They condition was described as "fair" last night.

DEPUTIES SAID THAT they are respectively the mother and wife of the driver of the vehicle. Gray R. Anderson, 25, also of South Edmeston. He sustained some scratches and abrasions but did not request medical treatment.

Chenango County Sheriff's Deputy Walter Kasmarcik said he charged Mr. Anderson with reckless driving. He is scheduled to appear before Columbus Town Peace Justice Donald L. Higgins at 8 p.m. April 20, he said.

Paul J. Dutton, 47, of Edmeston, operator of the other car, reported no injuries. He told sheriff's men he was heading to work at Kraft Foods plant when the accident happened about 8:10 p.m.

Deputies said that Mr. Anderson was heading east when the car hit the right shoulder and then struck the girder of the bridge. The vehicle shot up the girder about 10 feet. It then fell to the left, turning upside down and landed on the hood of the westbound car driven by Mr. Dutton.

THE ANDERSON vehicle then came to rest on the steel mesh bridge floor. It was demolished. Mr. Dutton's car sustained extensive damage to the left side.

The women were taken to the hospital by the New Berlin Emergency squad ambulance.

Assisting Deputy Kasmarcik with the investigation were New Berlin Police Chief Merritt Lloyd, Deputy Wesley Aylesworth and Deputy David Aldrich.

Anguish Denies Jail Escape

Cooperstown—George Anguish, 26, of Oneonta, has denied a charge of escape from the Otsego County Jail in Cooperstown.

His plea was entered yesterday after the court had denied a request that he undergo psychiatric examination.

Some two weeks ago, George S. Kepner, Jr., of Cooperstown, court-appointed counsel for Anguish, asked that his client be sent to Binghamton State Hospital for the examination.

In rejecting the request, Otsego County Judge Frederick W. Loomis of Edmeston decided there was insufficient cause for a mental examination.

State police said Anguish was captured last January near Schenectady after having been at liberty for some six months during which time he traveled virtually the entire North American continent.

He faces trial during May term of Otsego County Court in Cooperstown.

State Acquires Land in Cortland, Otsego Counties

Albany—(P)—The State Conservation Department is adding another 7,682 acres to recreational lands it has acquired under a \$75,000,000 bond issue.

The department said it had signed 34 agreements for the new tracts in 17 counties. The land will cost \$199,969.

The latest purchases raise to 75,387 acres the total amount of land acquired under the Park and Land Acquisition Bond Act. With the new purchases, spending under the act will reach \$3,361,599, the department said.

The agreements include 6,550 acres in multiple-use areas that include: Cortland County, 2,500 acres, town of Freeto; Otsego County,

Wagner '64 Senate Hopeful, Stratton Says in Norwich

Press Bureau

Norwich—Representative Samuel S. Stratton, Schenectady Democrat seeking the party's nomination for governor, said here yesterday he believes that Mayor Robert Wagner of New York City wants to run for the U. S. Senate in 1964. Mayor Wagner has been mentioned as a possible gubernatorial candidate.

Mr. Stratton, who visited with party leaders and members of the Chenango County Board of Supervisors yesterday at a Dutch treat luncheon at the Norwich Grill, will enter the state Democratic primary on Sept. 6, about 10 days before the Democratic state convention.

Chenango County Democrats remained uncommitted on Mr. Stratton's candidacy following his visit.

LOCAL Democrats reportedly feel it is too soon to endorse any candidate and are playing "a waiting game."

Those in political circles recalled when county party leaders endorsed Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., for governor, only to see another Democrat, Averell Harriman, nominated and elected. Representative since 1958, Mr. Stratton said that he would "automatically be a candidate" for House in the new 35th District should he not receive the gubernatorial nomination. He is losing his present 32d District through reapportionment legislation recently passed by the State Legislature.

Representative John Taber's retirement, Mr. Stratton said that he would be the "incumbent" in the new 35th District and would have a "big advantage" with already established connections with governmental departments in Washington.

NORWICH'S Janet Hill Gordon, state senator, is expected to emerge from the upcoming Republican district convention as the GOP nominee for the House. Ontario County Assemblyman Robert Quigley of Phelps has announced his candidacy for the congressional spot, while Mrs. Gordon has not.

Speaking of "big dams," Mr. Stratton told a reporter yesterday that he had worked with Representative Taber in preventing such projects.

Mr. Stratton said the Great Brook project, which he said he saw last spring, was "an example of what we should do" in flood prevention "without taking the farms out of production."

The legislator was accompanied by Thomas A. Vitanzo of Norwich on visits with area news media people and political leaders.

Barn Dance

Sidney Center—The Delaware County 4-H Club Leaders Association has scheduled a barn dance for Saturday night, May 19, at the barn of Cecil Francis. A talent contest and square dance contest will be held at the same time.

William R. Kodrich

Morris Teacher Named To U. of Pittsburgh Post

Morris—William R. Kodrich of Morris has been named a research assistant in the Department of Biological Sciences at the University of Pittsburgh.

He is leaving the faculty of Morris Central School, where he has been science teacher since 1956, to accept the appointment, it was announced yesterday.

His appointment includes a scholarship covering tuition, academic and laboratory fees, plus a stipend for living costs.

At the University of Pittsburgh, Mr. Kodrich will attend classes 75 per cent of the time, and engage in research and teaching during the balance of his time on campus.

His appointment is designed to lead to a doctorate in Radioecology.

Mr. Kodrich, a 1955 graduate of Hartwick College in Oneonta, received his master's degree from Cornell University at Ithaca.

In the summer of 1959, he participated in the Science Teachers Institute at State University College in Oneonta.

Last summer, he attended sessions of the institute at the University of Rochester.

In addition to his teaching duties at Morris Central School, Mr. Kodrich has been coaching the rifle team, leading it through three successful seasons.

He is married to the former Miss Henrietta Olds of Morris, who is completing her senior year at SUC in Oneonta. She plans to teach in Pittsburgh next year.

Mr. Kodrich's replacement at Morris Central School has yet to be named.



—Press Photo.

FAIR 'EXCHANGE'—M. Robert Porter, president of New Berlin Men's Club, left, presents check for \$300, raised by organization through a pizza sale, to Warren D'Aprix, also of New Berlin, chairman of village student exchange group. Cash will be used to help send three New Berlin students to South American countries this summer, arranged through the International Fellowship Exchange of Buffalo.



—Press Photo.

SPACE PROJECT ACE—About 75 members of the Owego Boys Club yesterday afternoon released balloons officially opening the observance of National Boys Club Week. Each balloon released contained a self-addressed envelope. Club members are hopeful that persons finding the balloons will mail the envelope and indicate where the balloon was found.

Tioga Sheriff's Men Make 98 Arrests in Quarter

Press Bureau

Owego—Tioga County Sheriff's Department during the first quarter of 1962 made 98 arrests, checked 173 vehicles during routine patrol, received 233 complaints and investigated 41 accidents.

This was pointed out in a report submitted by Undersheriff Paul J. Taylor.

In other activities, Undersheriff Taylor reported that the department handled 5,395 radio calls, investigated and processed 41 pistol permits, fingerprinted 61 persons, transferred one person to the Binghamton State Hospital and transferred four prisoners to other penal institutions.

In addition, he said, 321 civil papers were served including summonses, property and clerk's executions and children's court papers. Ninety jury notices and 16 subpoenas were served.

Recently, the department had a darkroom constructed in the basement of the sheriff's department building for the purpose of operating its own photography department.

The undersheriff also is conducting classes one night a week for members of the department. Assisting in the instructions have been Tioga County District Attorney George Goldman and his assistant, Andrew Siedlecki, Tioga County Probation Officer John Carr and Deputy Motor Vehicle Commissioner Leland Morton of Binghamton.

During the first quarter of the year, 298 persons visited the jail. The jail population as of Jan. 1 was 12. Since then, 18 have been committed, 23 charged, with a daily average of seven.

Sheriff's department autos have been driven 27,482 miles. The 41 accidents investigated involved 31 injuries and one fatality. Thirty-seven minor accidents, which were not investigated by sheriff's men, also were reported to the department, the undersheriff said.

The 98 arrests included 84 vehicle and traffic law violations and 14 criminal arrests. They are:

Speeding, 41; driving while ability is impaired by the consumption of alcohol, four; no passing zone, three; improper muffler, six; inadequate

lights, six; passing on the right, one; no splash guards, one. Also, unsafe lane changing, three; failure to dim headlights, two; improper left turn, two; unlicensed operator, seven; leaving the scene of an accident, two; unregistered vehicle, two; uninsured vehicle, one; petty larceny, one; malicious mischief, one; public intoxication, two; disorderly conduct, three; and warrants for other departments, seven.

Oquaga Creek Unit

Deposit—The Oquaga Creek Home Extension Unit will meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Thomas Davis. The lesson will be on making pillows.

Son Is Born

Greene—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Turner are the parents of a son born March 28 in Greene Hospital.

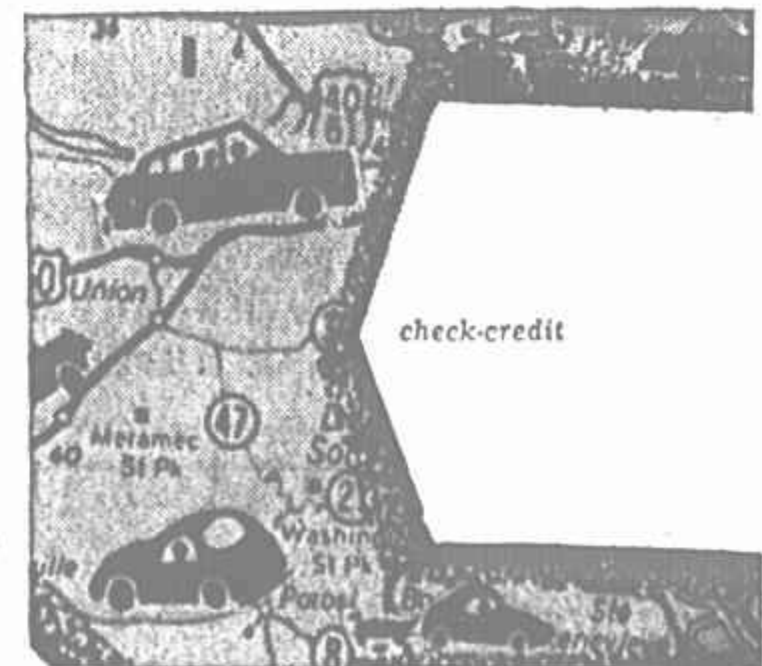
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