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Morris Voters Approve Bond Issue for New Water Supply

Installation of System, Costing $32,000, is Given O. K. by Tally of 68 to 33

Morris—By a two to one vote, Morris village voters yesterday approved a $32,000 bond issue for development of a new water supply and inauguration of a metered water service for the village.

Total of 102 votes were cast, 68 yes, 33 no, and one blank.

Bond issue for the new development actually will be $7,000 below the authorized amount because of gifts totalling that amount to the village for the new water supply.

Much Iron

Present water of the village is heavily impregnated with iron and manganese, resulting in discolorations and bad taste. New springs to the outskirts of the village have been found which are virtually free of the chemicals.

New water system will require purchase of the land on which the springs stand and provision of a pumping system to replace the present gravity system. Connection to the present distribution lines will be made by a special pipe line to be built.

Meter System

Village was told by engineers that installation of the meter system to replace the present flat rate system, based on experiences in other communities, should cut the daily consumption by about 30 per cent. At the same time, for the majority of consumers the present rate would be lowered, the engineers said.

Bond issue approved allows for the initial purchase of the meters, which will be rented to individual consumers at cost.

Since the bond issue is to be self-liquidating through water rent collections, it was exempt from the tax valuation limitation imposed on municipalities for municipal liquidating bond issues.

Delhi Legion Plans For Memorial Day

Delhi—Plans have been completed for the Donald Gleason Post's annual observance of Memorial Day here with program to include joining in ceremonies at Bloomville, followed by a parade and ceremonies at Courthouse Square and Woodland Cemetery, John Hall, general chairman, announced yesterday.

The Legionnaires will join in a parade and ceremony at the Bloomville corner at 9 a. m. Cars will leave Delhi at 8:45.

Delhi Parade

The local parade is scheduled to form at the village hall at 10:15. The line of march will include color guard, firing squad, speaker and clergymen, cars with Spanish-American War veterans and disabled veterans.

Legionnaires and ex-servicemen will follow, preceding the High School band, the firemen, the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies and school children. The parade will march around Second Street, Franklin Street and Main Street to the Square.

The ceremony will include a number by the band, an invocation by the Rev. Conrad Schroeder, the Gettysburg Address by H. J. McCall, "In Flanders Fields" by Phillip Morrow and Carl Conrow, and a patriotic address by the Rev. Hugh V. Perry.

The parade will then march to the cemetery, where the Legionnaires will take wreaths to various sections of the cemetery to decorate graves. The band will play during this interlude.

To Place Wreaths

Wreaths will be placed by members of the Legion and the Firemen's Association. The line Edwin A. Dugan will give the benediction, and the program will close with the firing squad, taps and drum roll. The parade will then return to Courthouse Square for raising of the flag.

Members of the Legion Auxiliary have been making floral corsages for the children to carry in the parade. Charles Hafele is chairman of a committee to place flags on graves of war dead and to conduct children in decorating graves. James Johnson is in charge of cars for older veterans and disabled veterans.

The Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, DAR, Legion Auxiliary and veterans have been invited to attend a memorial service to be held at the Second Presbyterian Church, Sunday night, May 21.

Red Cross Office Staffed by Aides For Two Weeks

Fifteen staff aids have been in charge of the Oneonta Red Cross Chapter office at 17 Ford Ave. during the absence of Miss Evelyn Thronson, executive secretary.

Staff aides assisting in the management of the office include:

Mrs. Frederick B. Devitt, chairman; Miss Isabelle M. Birdsall, Mrs. Clyde F. Devere, Mrs. Donald M. Comfort, Mrs. Walter B. Cookingham, Miss Lena M. Pierson, Mrs. Andrew Large, Mrs. D. E. Lounsbury, Mrs. Dexter W. Perrine, Mrs. Frederic S. Rosenbaum, Miss Frances Howe, Miss Dorothy B. Howe, Miss Blanche Stoker, Mrs. Leon H. Wyman and Mrs. George E. West.

Miss Thompson, who is taking a two weeks' Red Cross basic training course at Eastern Area headquarters, Alexandria, Va., will return to the office on Monday.

3 People Hurt In 3-Car Mishap

Three people suffered minor injuries about 7:35 a.m. yesterday in a three car crash on Cliffside Road.

Glenn Ferguson, 22, of Hartwick Seminary suffered a bruised right knee and John Sandanico, 52, of Milford, sustained what was described in the report filed with State Police as "internal injuries." Neither was hospitalized.

Cars driven by Leon E. Heath, 61, of Cooperstown and Glin Waite Jr., 22, of Portlandville, were driving south when Mr. Waters attempted to pass the Heath car. The car driven by Max B. Starr, 30, of Worcester, was driven north. The Waters car was first in collision with the Starr car, a 1950 model, and then with the left side of the Heath car, forcing it off the road, the report said.

Q Short towns in the west sometimes come to life through new ore discoveries, tourist trade or winter sports.

Half of Dogs Given Shots

Not quite half of the approximately 1,000 dogs in Oneonta were inoculated against rabies in the first two days of anti-rabies clinics in Oneonta.

Dr. C. R. Brand last night reported about 250 inoculations at the clinic at 94a Tillon Avenue office, and Dr. W. J. Brundell reported about 150 inoculations at Brahan Park now garage. Monday, not quite 200 dogs were inoculated at the two clinics.

Clinics scheduled today in other sections of the county will be held at the Orange Hall, Burlington Flats; schoolhouse, Burlington Green; town barn, Cherry Valley; town barn, Schuyler Lake; town shed, Unadilla; village hall, Cooperstown; new fire station, Otsdilla, and Chase Garage, Worcester. All clinics are from 7 to 9 p. m.

Star Recreation Series Is Panel Topic at OHS

Four Oneonta Senior High School students will conduct a panel discussion on the problems of recreation for youth in this city during a school assembly at 2:45 p. m. Thursday.

Students taking part in the panel under the chairmanship of Molly Styrus, a senior, include David House, president of the Student Council; Faith Bishop, junior, and Wayne Gray, sophomore.

The idea of conducting the panel originated in an English class taught by Miss Elaine Chase. Parts of the discussion will center about the recent questionnaire on recreation which appeared in The Star.

Parents of the high school students as well as all other interested citizens are invited to the assembly.

Council Awards Coal Contracts

Contracts to provide the city with a year's supply of coal, the total amounting to more than $3,800, were awarded to three Oneonta firms by the Common Council last night. Bids on fuel oil were tabled until the next meeting to permit clarification of the terms of one bid, which appeared to be irregular.

Successful coal bidders were:

Oneonta Oil & Fuel Co., about 25 tons of bituminous pea at $11.15, for storage disposal plant, Black Fuel & Trucking Co., about 100 tons of buckwheat at $18.50 and about ten tons of chestnut at $17.15, both for Municipal Building.

Oneonta Coal & Supply Co., about 75 tons of stove at $17.60 for filtration plant, and about 50 tons of chestnut at $17.61 for public works garage on Prospect Street.

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8 Delaware Youths Named to Boys State

Group Leaves For Colgate Next Month

Delhi—Eight Delaware County boys have been accepted for Boys' State to be held at Colgate University June 25 to July 1, it is announced by Guy T. Parsons, chairman of the county committee on arrangements.

Applications for the county quota of eight were submitted to the board of directors by Mr. Parsons and notification of acceptance was received yesterday. A ninth application has been submitted and has been filed by the board in case of a vacancy.

Those Attending

Delaware County boys to attend are: Mr. James Olmstead Watson, sponsored by the Trustees C. Toby Peck of that village; David B. VanSchaick, Davenville, sponsored by the James S. Moir Post, Roswell J. McCall, Delhi, Donald Gleason Post; Henrik Anderson, Delancey, James D. Calhoun Post, Andes; Donald Paul Fults, Fleischmanns, Middletown Township Post, Margaretville.

Roger Jay Long, Hancock, Hancock Post; James A. Snowill, Franklin, Andes Valley Post; Quentin G. Degraf, Sidney, Charles J. Zarold Post.

Robert Briggs, East Meredith, has been selected by the Charlotte Valley Post to attend in case of a vacancy.

Training Program

The Empire Boys' State is a citizenship training program designed to meet the needs of youth and is sponsored by the American Legion, Department of New York. The government is patterned after the city, county and state governments of the State of New York, and all citizens may vote and are eligible to hold office.

Eligibility is limited to boys 15, 16 or 17 years of age, who are juniors in High School, and who have not previously attended any Boys' State. Thirty cities will be formed and each city will consist of 30 boys. The 30 cities will be divided into ten counties with a counselor assigned to each city. High school teachers and law school students serve on the executive staff.

A daily newspaper will be published by the boys. A police force will be organized and a court trial held. A talent show, a 100-piece band concert, and a tennis tournament have been planned for the program.

Goodrich Advisor To STC Fraternity

Dr. Laurence B. Goodrich of the STC English department and Stanford Gordon of the history staff were installed as faculty advisers to Alpha Nu chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity Monday night.

The installation ceremony was conducted by President Matthew J. Higgins of Oneonta. Also taken in as members of the fraternity were G. Neal Hamilton of Oneonta and Peter Valenzo of Utica.

The fraternity has one other faculty adviser, Damon K. Kinch of the industrial arts department, and two honorary members, Dr. Charles W. Hord, college president, and Dr. Albert E. Futerfas, dean emeritus.

Two Scouts Sign For Western Trip

Two more scouts registered yesterday for the Philmont Scout Ranch trip this summer, raising the total to nine boys to date. The trip, which is being sponsored by Otchaden Boy Scout Council, will be from August 16 to September 4.

Signing up for the trip yesterday were Floyd Richards of Cortlandt and Willard Frazier of Warnerville. Field Executive Charles Hastings will be in charge of the journey. About 25 boys in all are expected to attend.

Cooperstown Rotary Club Told Socialized Medicine In Britain Proves Costly

Cooperstown—Socialized medicine is proving a costly experiment of dubious value in Britain and its acceptance by Americans could wreck the medical advances already achieved, Vincent F. Ellick, Oneonta district manager of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., declared yesterday in a speech before Rotary Club.

"Originally budgeted at $500 million a year, the scheme is costing Britons three times that amount and the end is not in sight," said Mr. Ellick.

"The average doctor over there has about 4,000 patients on his list," he continued. "A more cursory glance reveals a 'medical examination' for which the doctor draws his stipulated fee, then many thereafter, I wonder, would stand for that?"

Describing the Blue Cross hospitalization plan, Ellick said it originated in Texas in 1929 and has spread to every state in the Union. He pointed out that, as compared with Britain's huge and costly experiment, Blue Cross rates have advanced only two cents per person in the last 12 years.

A new plan now almost ready to be announced, he said, will boost the present rate of 75 cents per month to a tentative $1.25 per month, but this increase will carry greatly increased and more extensive service for the sick.

Regarding the possibility of trying out the British scheme here, Mr. Ellick said there was "no sense in setting up hurriedly-erected over a system that has already demonstrated its ability not only to keep pace with medical advances but also to initiate them.

"Not only are our doctors the most up-to-date in the world," he said, "but consider also the fact that our big pharmaceutical houses maintain many-months research staffs and equipment that are making obsolete the 'wonder drugs' of today."

"We can't legislate hospital and medical care immediately," he concluded, "but eventually, and without governmental regulation and interference, we shall reach our goals—full medical care for all, regardless of the size of their pocketbooks."

Korzick Rites Are Conducted

Funeral services for John I. Korzick, 127 Main St., were held yesterday morning.

Following Mass at Dutbery Funeral Home, rites were conducted at St. James Episcopal Church by the Rev. Alexander Pazdrakiak of the Russian Orthodox Church at Binghamton. Burial was in Plains Cemetery.

Bearers were John Kosciuchik, Ellis Hakulak, Krysten Hanak, Logan Fasko, Andrew Fusko, Joseph Zazzia, Howard Shadduck and August Lorkaits.

Attending from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Berstack of Hancock.

Rummage Sale Planned

Treadwell — Proceeds from the Rummage Sale to be sponsored by the Treadwell Community Club at the club rooms on Saturday, May 20, will be used to complete the improvements in Bailey Brook Park. Contributors of articles for the sale may be left at the club rooms on Wednesday and Thursday, May 17 and 18.

Mrs. Virgil Nickens is chairman of the sale.

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Jersey Club In Delaware Backs Project

Bethel—Delaware County Jersey Club has bought bull pasture and Jersey heifers to start two community 4-H Club projects.

First 4-H Club members who will be given the heifers, now nine months old, are to return their first heifer calf to the Jersey Club to be given another heifer to start a project.

Calf project committee of the breeders' unit will meet next Friday to select the 4-H members who will receive the calves. Boys and girls interested in becoming a Jersey project should apply to the 4-H Club office or one of the breeders' committee before Friday.

On the committee are George Firth, Franklin, president of the Jersey Club, Burton Firth, Hobart, and Archie Thompson, Walton.

OHS Elects Student Council

Nine sophomore and junior home rooms at Oneonta High School have elected candidates to serve as the home room representatives on the Student Council next year.

Elected to serve on the council are Donald Savage, room 20; Robert Speare, room 36; John Cooley, room 25; Gertrude Jochum, room 26; William Hoehn, room 32; Nancy Amateau, room 31; Marilyn Skinner, room 30; Sherry Gillespie, room 31, and Mary Booth, room 28.

Primary election for the Student Council officers will be held sometime next week instead of in the fall as in previous years. Every student will be given a blank ballot to list his or her choice for all offices.

The names of the top three students for each office will be placed on a printed ballot for the final vote by the student body. Each candidate will have an opportunity to conduct a campaign before the final election during the last week of May.

Mrs. Ganley Named To State Committee

Mrs. Vevah Ganley of 305 Main St. has been appointed to serve on the 1951 nominating committee of the New York State Federal Women's Association.

She was named by the state president, Mrs. Lillian Strating of Albany, while attending the 10th anniversary meeting at the state association in New York City. Also attending the meeting with Mrs. Ganley as representatives of the Otsego County Division was Mrs. Mildred Masters of Milford.

Women's Board Maps Plans for Fox Improvements

Bruce Warren's Board of Education yesterday made a tour of the institution following its meeting in the second floor solarium to determine future improvement projects.

New linoleum for the hospital corridors is one project under consideration. At the board meeting, it was reported that the funds recently established to the hospital board have been very successful, and the board requested, in its thanks to the committee and individuals cooperating in the collection.

Mrs. Foster Wyatt led devotions and president, Byron Mapes presided for Mrs. Walley Monahan, secretary, and Mrs. Edward Davenport, treasurer. Sitting in as patient business aides in the committee, the board will not meet again until September, it was announced.

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A Reason for Surprise

Troopers Find Stolen Truck Before Owner Knows It's Gone

Cooperstown—William Van Slee of Sloansville was a trifle surprised when his phone rang in the early hours of yesterday morning.

He was much more surprised when a voice at the other end of the wire said:

"All right, Mr. Slee, you can come and get your stolen truck. It's at the side of the road on Route 28, one mile west of Springfield four corners."

Slee was completely unaware of the fact that a couple of hours earlier the truck had been taken from the Johnson Garage at Sloansville. He did not know that State Police Sgt. John Cunningham and Trooper A. M. Dill, Jr., both of the Cooperstown substation, had spotted the truck, abandoned and apparently out of gas, and had given it the proper prior to sending a telegram message to Duane, long for information on the license number.

The reply from Duanesburg contained fingerprints and Officer Dill knew that something was wrong in the County of Otsego. They were sure that the truck didn't belong where they found it. They telephoned where Mr. Slee and gave him his bad surprise.

Final Diploma Tests on Friday

Oneonta and area students from Otsego and Delaware counties will have their last opportunity to take the New York State equivalency diploma tests this weekend at Oneonta Senior High School.

The exams will be given from 8 to 10 p. m. Friday, and from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. on Saturday. All candidates, who must be over 21 years of age, may register at the school on Friday night.

A $4 fee will be required to take the examinations, and all applicants must be present at both sessions of the testing period.

Moose Plan Reception

Sidney—Reception for new and old members and their guests will be held at Sidney Moose Lodge rooms at 8 p. m. Friday in the local lodge rooms.

Entertainment program will consist of a floor show of 15 amateur acts from the Norwich Lodge under the direction of Jack Bellemare, who will also be master of ceremonies. Three will be award winners of Monticello and Masonhaven. Lunch will be served after the entertainment.

Next initiation of candidates will be at 8 p. m. Saturday. Those two members unable to attend 1st Saturday will be included in this place.

Members reinstated include: V. Patrick McDonough, Delmar White, Benjamin Hooke, William H. Day, George L. Bowell, Milton H. Ramer, John Adrisdagel, Kenneth Fitzgerald, Phillip Schletter, George Bann, Lyrin A. Peaslee, Thomas J. Gibson and Robert B. Rexrich.

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