

NEW BERLIN

The alumni banquet will be held in the cafeteria of the New Berlin Central school, Friday evening, June 20th at 7 p. m., DST. Banquet fee will be seventy-five cents. Yearly dues payable at this time are twenty-five cents. Reservations may be made with Miss Marion Gibson by June 18th. The speaker will be Charles McClure, professor of English at Hartwick College.

On Monday, June 16th, the members of the D. A. R. held their annual flag Day meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Lockerbie at West Edmeston. Assisting the hostess with the program were Mrs. L. T. Welch and Mrs. George Maxson.

Among students home for the summer vacation are: Esther Lennon, Oneonta Normal; Richer Mitchell, Cornell University; Richard Elliott, R. P. I. at Troy; Willis Hammond, Philadelphia; Vera Willard, Albany State Teachers' College; Martha Moore, Bethany College, Lindborg, Kansas; Thomas Hoyt, Junior Green Mountain College.

Mrs. Ray Willard and daughter, Betty visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Ward Arnold at West Albany on Saturday.

Miss Sally Bassett of Norwich was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Coats.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Burroughs announce the birth of a son, named Richard John born at Chase Memorial Hospital, Monday, June 9th.

Mrs. Louise Johns of Buffalo, Mrs. Ida Smith of Albany State Teachers' College, Mrs. Emory Manwarren of South New Berlin have been recent guests of Mrs. Ellis M. Walker.

Mrs. Alfred Loveland of Brooklyn is spending a few days in town.

Day-Simonton

Miss Dorothy Simonton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simonton of this place and Mr. Willard Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Day of South Edmeston, were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Wednesday, June 11th, at 11 o'clock. Only the immediate families witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Nelson F. Parke, rector of St. Andrew's church. The bride was attired in a gown of powder blue georgette, with white accessories, and wore a corsage of white roses and sweet peas. The couple was unattended. Following the ceremony, luncheon was served at the Sherburne Inn. Both Mr. and Mrs. Day were graduated from New Berlin High school in the class of 1935. Mrs. Day attended the Utica School of Commerce and for the past five years has been employed by the Preferred Mutual Fire Ins. Co. Mr. Day will be graduated from Cornell University this week. The young couple will reside in New Jersey where the groom has a position with the Kraft Phenix Co.

School News

By a popular vote of the student body of the Central school, Miss Roberta Shawler was chosen to represent New Berlin as Dairy Queen at the Dairy Day to be held June 28th. She will be entered as a contestant for the Dairy Queen of Chenango County.

Peter New, and Clarence Huang, seven years of age, and both of Hong-kong, China, visited First Grade last week. They spoke in Chinese for the children, answered questions, and counted and wrote in the Chinese language. The boys are guests in the home of Mrs. Starr Angell, first grade teacher, first grade teacher, and were accompanied by Merrett Angell, Mrs. Angell's son, who lately returned from California, bringing the boys with him. Regent examinations began Monday morning, June 16th.

Plans were made by the Junior class for their annual picnic to be held at Gilbert Lake State Park on June 19th.

OAKSVILLE

Mrs. Hazel Barnum has moved to Liddell Corners. Lewis Hyde is doing considerable repair work on his new home and will be moving in later.

Mrs. Merton Ellsworth is entertaining her brother from Frankfort this week. Subscribe to The Otsego Farmer.

Annual Meeting of Public Health Ass'n

The annual meeting of the Otsego County Tuberculosis and Public Health association will be a dinner meeting and will be held June 20th at the Oneonta Country club at 6:45 p. m. Daylight Time. Dinner will be one dollar a plate and will be informal. At this time directors and officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Kenneth D. Widdemer, director of the Committee on Neighborhood Health Development of New York, will be the principal speaker. Mr. Widdemer will discuss "What the Voluntary Health Associations Can Do to Help Meet the Newer Challenges in Public Health".

A moving picture on nutrition will be shown which is most interesting and attractive.

This is an open meeting and all persons interested in tuberculosis, nutrition and general health will be welcome. Please make reservations by June 19th at the latest at the office at 17 Ford Avenue, Oneonta, New York, telephone 2120.

WHIG CORNERS

Mrs. Charles Drew, although nearly ninety years old, was able to spend one day last week with Mrs. Anna Kraham, and also enjoyed one day with her granddaughter and great granddaughter, Mrs. Adelbert Blencoe and daughter, Margaret.

The Whig Corners school will hold its picnic on Wednesday, June 25th, at Three-Mile Point. Every one is cordially invited to attend. Bring your own dishes, and cake, salad or jello.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drew attended a rural carriers' meeting at Hartwick, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chase attended the funeral of the late Henry J. Reed at Little Falls, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Scheerer of East Orange are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parshall.

Harry Parshall, Sr., who has been ill the past two weeks, still remains in a serious condition. His many friends hope his condition will soon show more improvement.

Howard Snyder was in Utica, Sunday where he took his last lesson in aviation and received his Junior pilot's license.

Mr. and Mrs. Letson Stiles and son called on relatives at Springfield Center, Saturday afternoon.

SOUTH WORCESTER

Nineteen members of the faculty of the Oneonta State Normal school have been spending the past week studying the Town of Worcester. They have spent two days in South Worcester calling on several families including Carl Mitchell's, Fred Beardsley's, Fred Olmstead's and Schuyler Clapper's.

Miss Amanda Galer of Worcester is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hillis.

Walter Sperry of Sackett's Harbor spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Sturges.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bellows and son, Billy and Miss Ruth Carey of Fleischmans, spent Sunday with Fred Beardsley. Mrs. Beardsley, who has been in poor health for several weeks, returned to Fleischmans with them for a few weeks.

Thirty-six dollars was taken in at the M. E. L. S. supper Thursday night of last week.

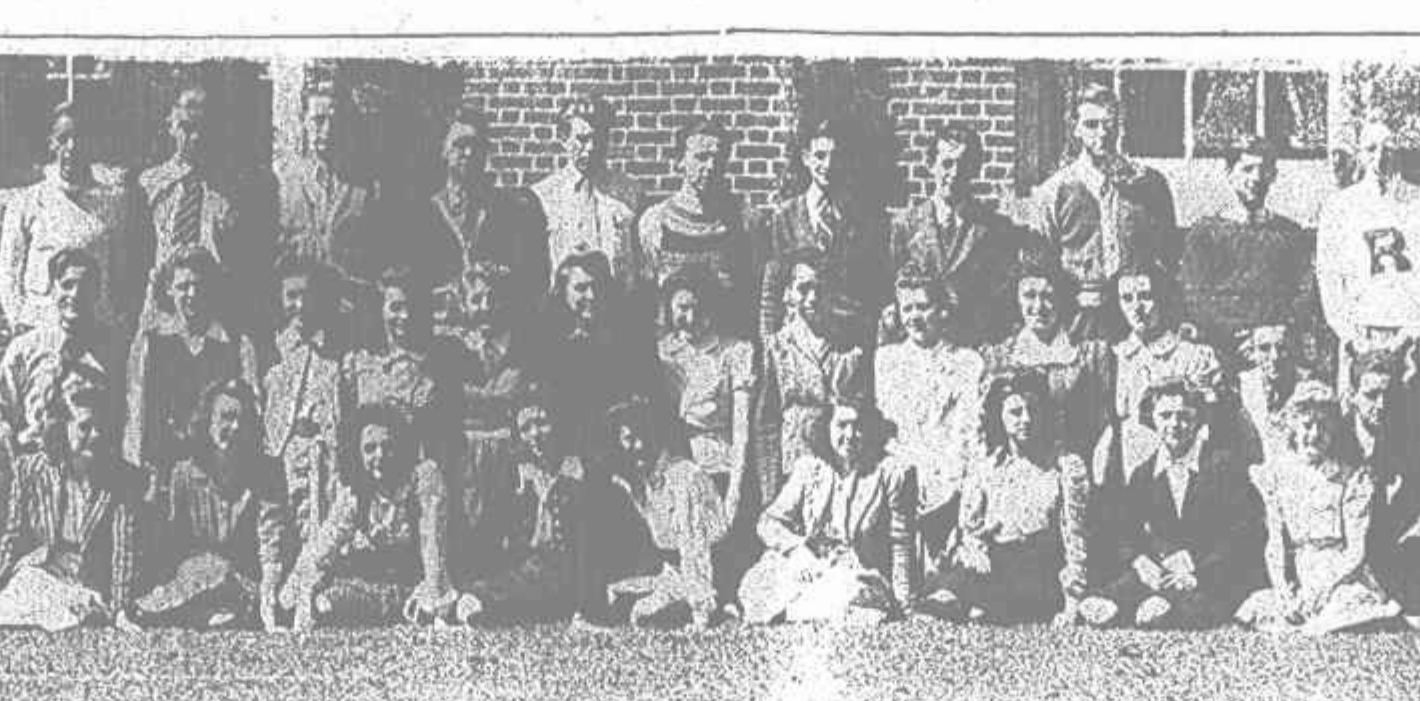
Alfred Trudell, Jr. of Brooklyn is spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Emma Trudell.

TODDSVILLE

Prayer meeting to be held Friday evening at the parsonage. Everybody invited and welcome. Sunday school at 2 o'clock and Sunday church service at 3 by the pastor, the Rev. D. Balcock.

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves. —J. M. Barrie.

GRADUATING CLASS AT RICHFIELD SPRINGS



Back row, left to right—Norman Dixon, Michael Truss, Durward Weaver, Madison Allen, Gilbert Wiltzie, Matthew Pupecki, Vincent Lincoln, Truman Maxon, Michael Phillips, Vincent Bibik, Jack Weir. Second row, left to right—Helen Doell, Natalie Robbins, Ruth Norton, Cora Robinson, Ida Snyder, Helen Jastrzecki, Alice Cannon, Marguerite Teabout, Ann Homiak, Marian North, Marian Richardson, Edward Smith, Carl Allen. Front row, left to right—Margaret Ellis, Catherine Smith, Rose Marie Trois, Gertrude Richmond, Ruth Anna Talbot, Rose Vertucci, Louise Miner, Alice Goodale, Mary Joslyn.

Richfield Springs' Commencement Program

Involved in the throes of preparation for final examinations, the Senior class of the Richfield Springs Central school, nevertheless, looks forward to a full round of commencement activities. The Baccalaureate service, conducted by the Rev. Daniel Whelton, assisted by the Rev. Philip Tomlin and the Rev. Norman Adams, will be held at 8 o'clock, Sunday evening, June 22nd, in the auditorium of the school.

Graduation exercises will take place in the auditorium also, on Monday afternoon, June 23rd, beginning at 2 o'clock. An attractive musical program, representative of grades one through six, has been planned.

Highlight of activities, however, will be the Senior High School Graduation, Tuesday evening, June 24th, at 8:15, in the school auditorium. Speaker at the commencement ceremony will be Dr. Justin N. Nixon, of the Rochester-Colgate Divinity School. The salutatory address will be made by Vincent Bibik; the valedictory address by Michael Phillips.

Charles Mercer, president of the Board of Education, will present the much coveted diplomas, and Principal W. W. Thompson will make the scholastic awards, including those of Honor club membership and superior achievement. A number of prizes will be offered for the highest two-year average in mathematics, agriculture and commercial subjects, and awards for the two best senior essays.

Mrs. Merton J. Clarke, Regent of the Ganowagus Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will award prizes for the best Junior High school essays on the Constitution written by boy and girl. Mrs. Clarke will also present a pin of recognition to the participant in the nation wide D. A. R. Senior High school essay contest. William Babb will award medals to the most representative Senior boy and girl on behalf of the Huggick-Purcell Post of the American Legion.

The roll of candidates for graduation is as follows: Class officers—Norman Maxson, president; Ruth Norton, vice-president; Natalie Robbins, treasurer; and Martha Kroll, secretary.

Class members—Carl Allen, Truman Allen, Vincent Bibik, Truman Davis, Heinz Doell, Margaret Ellis, Raymond Gage, Alice Cannon, Alice Goodale, Dorothy Higbie, Ann Homiak, Helene Jastrzecki, Mary Joslyn, John Letnow, Vincent Lincoln, Edward Marciszewski, Louise Miner, Michael Phillips, Matthew Pupecki, Marian Richardson, Gertrude Richmond, Cora Robinson, Edward Smith, Catherine Smith, Ida Snyder, Ruth Talbot, Marguerite Teabout, Rose Marie Trois, Michael Truss, Rose Vertucci, Durward Weaver, Jack Weir, Gilbert Wiltzie.

CHURCH NOTES

CHRIST CHURCH Rev. Jackson Lankford, Rector. Sunday services: 8:30 a. m. Holy Communion, 10:45 a. m. Choral service and sermon, 12 noon. Children's service and Church school. Holy Days, 10 a. m. Holy Communion (chapel). Week-day services, as announced.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH Cooperstown. Rev. Patrick J. Whelan, Pastor. Sunday masses on Sunday at 7 and 10 a. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. Arthur W. Mielke, Minister. Sunday, 10:45 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon: "Transfigured Faces" Exodus 34:29.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE "Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Accident?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in All Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 22. The Lesson-Sermon is taken from the following selections from the textbook of Christian Science, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "What the prophets of Jehovah did, the worshippers of Baal failed to do; yet another delusion claimed that they could equal the work of wisdom. A miracle fulfills God's law, but does not violate the law. The miracle introduces no disorder, but unfolds the primal order, establishing the science of God's unchangeable law" (pp. 83, 184, 185).

THE METHODIST CHURCH F. W. Connell, Minister. Sunday, June 22nd: 10 a. m. Church school, 11 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor, subject, "Living in Harmony with One's Self." Thursday, June 20th: 7:30 p. m. Mid-week service of praise, prayer and study, 8:15 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

FLY CREEK CHURCH (in the Community for the Community) Sunday, June 22nd: 9:45 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon topic: "Living in Harmony with One's Self." 10:45 a. m. Sunday school. Mrs. Paul Michaela superintendent. Monday-Friday, 9:11-10 a. m. Daily Vacation Bible school.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Wilbur Spencer Sheriff, Ph. D., Minister. Sunday services: 10:30 a. m. Congregational worship with preaching, 11:30 a. m. The Church school, 7:30 p. m. The Cooperstown High school Baccalaureate service in the school auditorium. Friday, 8 p. m. New Testament Study Group. D. M. Hecita of the pupils of Ruth Marie Root, 8 p. m. Associational missionary meeting at the Hartwick Baptist church.

Card of Thanks I wish to thank the doctors and nurses for the kindness during my illness at the M. I. Bassett Hospital, also the Home Bureau for a sunshine box and others who sent cards. 34w1 Mrs. Elias Parshall.

INDUSTRY ONCE THRIVED THRU OTSEGO COUNTY

Postmaster Chester A. Miller of Oneonta, Rotary Speaker. STARTLING FIGURES Population Reached Peak in 1880, Followed by Gradual Decline—Change in Education Emphasis

Postmaster Chester A. Miller of Oneonta, speaking at the weekly luncheon of the Cooperstown Rotary club at the Cooper Inn on Tuesday, gave some startling statistics concerning industry in Otsego county in the past and drew some interesting conclusions.

Referring to the time one hundred years and more ago, when the county was dotted with prosperous manufacturing communities, when the farmers raised diversified cash crops, and the citizenry generally was able to adapt itself to changing conditions without grumbling, he expressed the opinion that the time had passed for confining school courses to the classics; that modern farmers may have marveled the cow too closely, and that a greater number of cash crops would add to his income and happiness. Every home was a factory and surprisingly self-sustaining.

He said that in his opinion it had been a mistake on the part of the schools of the past generation to confine their instruction to fitting boys and girls for white collar-jobs, despite the fact that he had indulged in the practice himself during his school teaching days. He welcomed the movement which is placing industrial arts in all the secondary schools of the state with great rapidity.

It is a mistake to educate the youth with the idea that he must leave his home county and go to some big city for a livelihood. What is needed is the kind of education that will teach them things that will make them able and willing to stay on the home farm or in the home village.

Mr. Miller commented upon the extremely rapid growth of the county from the time of its settlement and pointed to the fact that by 1800, twenty-five years later, it had reached the 21,634 mark. Steadily increasing, it reached its peak in 1880 when 51,997 were enumerated. He said that time there has been a gradual decline.

As an example of a self-sufficient community of the past the speaker referred to Morris which at one time boasted the following industries: cotton and woolen mill, sled factory, tannery and brick yard, wagon factory, bark and tanning mill, wagon shop, cabinet shop, foundry and machine shop, ink stand factory, cooper shop, tailor shops, distillery, grist and saw mill, harness shop, tobacco box factory and several cobblers.

Carrollville had a hammer factory, and Burlington Green a comb factory. Two tanneries, a furniture factory, two hotels, wool carding factory, cloth dressing factory, battery-iron foundry, three stores and a card factory.

In 1810 Horatio Gates Spafford gave the following figures on the manufactured products of the county: There were 2,037 looms which turned out 15,738 yards of woollen cloth valued at \$134,511.90, at 87 cents per yard; and 327,088 yards of linen cloth valued at \$122,659.90, at 37 1/2 cents per yard.

Thirty-two tanning mills filled 125,612 yards which brought \$157,015 at \$1.25; twenty-seven carding machines carded 136,860 pounds, which sold for \$68,430 at fifty cents a pound; one cotton factory operated 1,000 spindles; thirty-six tanneries tanned 14,822 hides valued at \$44,466 at three dollars a hide; one brewery turned out 5,000 gallons of beer and ale worth \$850 at 17 cents; twenty-eight distilleries made 93,000 gallons whiskey which brought \$74,640 at 80 cents a gallon; four batteries made 5,915 hats which at \$2.50 each, brought \$14,797.50, and three oil mills rendered 3,750 gallons linned oil which sold for \$4,687.50 at \$1.25 cents a gallon. The total value of the county production in that year was \$622,055.80, and this had been increased to \$1,101,285 by 1895 although the nature of the products had changed in some respects. A dollar today is equal in value to four or five dollars of those days, a fact that emphasizes the real extent of manufacturing here a century ago.

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First Band Concert At the Lakefront Program to be given by Cooperstown High School band Thursday, June 26th commencing at 8 p. m., Daylight Time, at the Lakefront Park under the direction of Rollin Tuttle, instructor in instrumental music: March, "Normal".....Bennett Overture, "Zorich".....Desmond Wood wind trio Fletcher Blanchard Eugene Omstead Rollin Tuttle Novelty, "Junior Joins the Band" Yoder March, "Process".....Bennett March, "Military Recruit".....Bennett Baton Twirlers M. Russo J. Bennett G. Thompson B. Armistead Novelty, "Grandpa's Clock".....Yoder Old Favorites—"In the Classroom" "Long, Long Ago" "Auld Lang Syne" Overture, "Victorious".....Brocton

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING AND ELECTION The annual meeting of Union Free School District No. 1, Town of Otsego, Otsego County, New York, will be held at the school house in said district on Tuesday, the 24th day of July, 1941 at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the transaction of such business as may legally and properly be brought before said meeting.

The election of one member of the Board of Education, in the place of Kenneth W. Root, whose term of office expires, will be held at the same place on Wednesday, the 9th day of July, 1941, and the polls will be open between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 4 o'clock p. m.—DST, on that day. Clerk, 32w5 Clyde S. Becker.

Storm Creates Havoc In Mohawk Valley A heavy downpour of rain and hail flooded the Mohawk and Kuyahora valleys Wednesday, caused extensive damage and held up railroad and highway traffic for several hours. The storm, which hit Little Falls at 2 p. m., did not end until after 5, apparently was confined to an area bounded by that city, Ilion and Middleville. Frankfort reported a light shower.

At least three houses were fired by lightning in Little Falls and Middleville, but the flames were extinguished before causing extensive damage.

LEGAL SERVICES

Legal services for soldiers and their families are being provided by the American Bar association through state and local committees on national defense, with the appreciative approval of the War Department. Advice will be given on guardianship and care of children, rights under wills and insurance policies, the legal status of homes and personal possessions, problems regarding wages and other income, installment purchases, taxes and other debts, civil service, accidents and other sudden misfortunes, and similar matters on which the average soldier or layman is not usually well informed. The War Department has urged all enlisted men to familiarize themselves with the nature of this volunteer legal aid.

OBITUARY

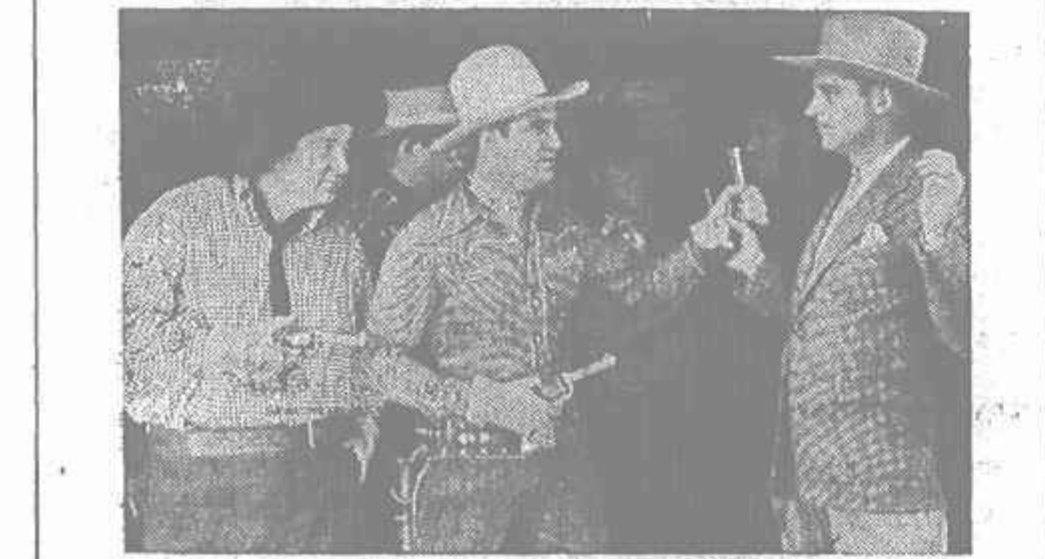
Mrs. Frank Butler The death of Mary Jane McChesney, widow of Frank Butler, occurred Wednesday, June 18th, at Ilion where she had made her home with her son, Frank Butler, for the past fifteen years. Mrs. Butler was the daughter of John and Jane (Wiley) McChesney and was born at Oaksville June 18, 1857. She lived in or near Cooperstown until fifteen years ago when she went to Ilion to be with her son in her declining years. She was a member of Christ church in Cooperstown and a woman held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Pearl Halstead and Mrs. Edna Webster of Cooperstown, and Mrs. Leona Williams and Mrs. Edith O'Shea of Ilion; three sons, Lynn Butler and Dorr E. Butler of Cooperstown, and Frank Butler of Ilion; one brother, Clarence McChesney of VanHornesville, and several grandsons and granddaughters. Private funeral services will be held at the Ingalls Funeral Home Saturday, June 21st, at the convenience of the family. Burial will be made in Lakeview cemetery.

Mrs. George Goodenough The death of Mrs. Annie Goodenough, wife of George Goodenough of Rock Rift, occurred in the Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital Sunday morning. She had been a patient there since Wednesday with a heart ailment. Born in Sidney Center September 24, 1864, she was the daughter of William and Sarah (Beale) Hullett. October 12, 1892, she married Mr. Goodenough. He survives with one daughter, a brother and two half brothers. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Ingalls Funeral Home.

Mrs. Albert Green The death of Mrs. Eva (Dunham) Green, wife of Albert Green, occurred Sunday at the Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital following a three-week illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Green was born in Delaware county December 6, 1889, the daughter of Warren and Marcia (Ross) Dunham. She married Mr Green in October, 1909. The husband survives, with two sons, Ira and John, and three daughters, Julia and Orpha, at home, and Mrs. Ralph Rodriguez, Brooklyn. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Brown & Tillapaugh Funeral home, the Rev. Jackson L. Cole, rector of Christ church, officiating. Burial in the cemetery at Fork Shop.

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