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150 KNOX GIRLS PARTICIPATE IN CARNIVAL HERE

1,000 Spectators See Glittering Performance

MANY ARE ATTRACTED

Miss Peggy Wing of Mamaroneck, Queen—Holds Court in Setting Of Icicles and Snow

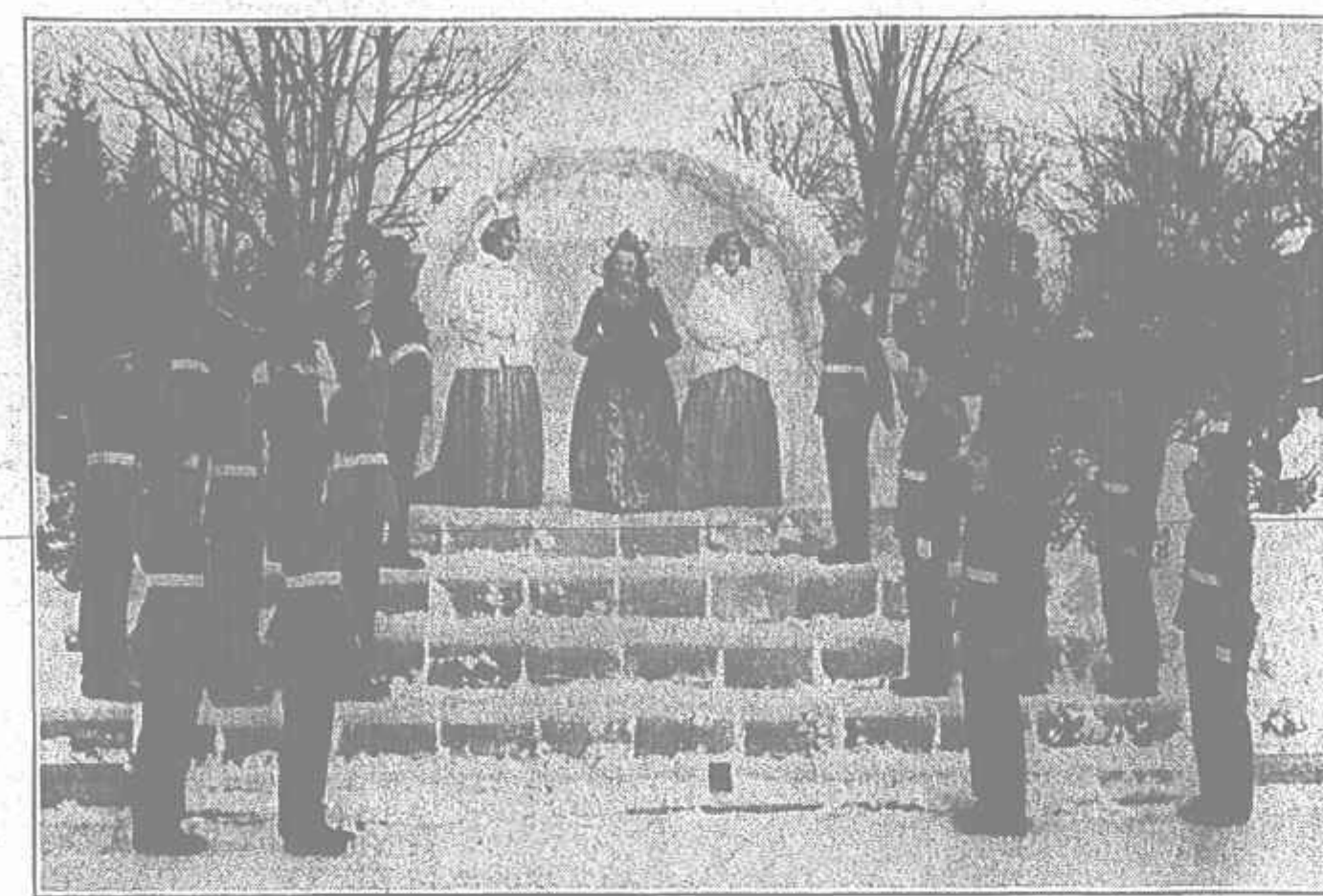
Unfavorable weather conditions failed to dampen the spirit or success of the eighteenth annual mid-winter carnival of the Knox school which was presented on the school rink on Lake street Friday night of last week before a gallery of over 1,000 persons. Other features of the week-end were a carnival ball held in the ball-room of the school, skiing events and a horse show in the school arena on Linden avenue.

Called one of the most spectacular and beautiful Knox Carnivals in years, the show centered around the theme, "Magic Kingdoms." One hundred forty girls from the school took part in the various scenes costumed as Arabians, Russians and Chinese. The story was built around a princess who received a beautiful doll at the queen's Christmas party, dressed as a prince. Entranced by it, the princess, portrayed by Miss Polly Patterson of Baltimore, Md., wished it were real. At the bidding of the donor, who, unknown to the princess, had magic powers, a handsome prince, played by Miss Elizabeth McElroy of Erie, Pa., appeared. Guided by the North Wind, Miss Betty Gossweiler of Pelham, the prince showed the princess the magic kingdoms.

Sugar Plum Land
Amid snowflakes and icicles they arrived at the land of the sugar plums and visited in rapid succession, Russia, China and Arabia. Then, again guided by the snowflakes and the icicles, and led by the North Wind, they returned to the queen's palace for the grand finale.

The carnival queen, Miss Peggy Wing, of Mamaroneck, in a beautiful scarlet costume entered with her two attendants, the Misses Gertrude Brawner of Pasadena, Calif. and Natalie Plummer (right) of Wellesley Hills, Mass. The Queen's Guards, Miss Peggy Wing of Mamaroneck, Carnival Queen, on her throne of ice, with attendants, the Misses Gertrude Brawner of Pasadena, Calif., and Natalie Plummer (right) of Wellesley Hills, Mass. The Queen's Guards, banking the throne, at attention.

Scene From Mid-Winter Carnival of the Knox School



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TIME TO GIVE RURAL STUDENTS A SQUARE DEAL

Comm'r Graves Pleads For Support of Centralization Act

FARM WEEK SPEAKER

Rural Education Will Never Succeed Unless Farmers Back It—Benefits For All

Speaking at the Farm and Home Week program at the State College of Agriculture at Ithaca Wednesday afternoon, Commissioner of Education Frank Pierpont Graves urged the support of rural people for the bill in the Legislature which proposes to extend the benefits of the Central Rural School plan to the entire state.

Taking as his subject "The Farmer's Best Crop"—by which he explained he means the boy and girl raised on the farm—Commissioner Graves declared that agriculture can never flourish without the help of good schools, and rural education will never succeed unless the farmers support it. During the past half century, he explained, rural education has fallen far behind that of the city and village and it is time to give the country boy and girl a "square deal."

FISH STORIES TAKE BACK SEAT WHEN DEER TALES START

Since the close of the last hunting season, deer have rivalled fish as material for stories "tall" and otherwise. Most common are accounts of automobiles which collided with deer with greater detriment to the machines than the animals.

Another concern four hunters in Otsego county who were started on a real "hot" deer trail by an obliging old farmer. Soon one of the party sighted a deer and fired. Another man rushed forward to complete the kill with a hunting knife and found a stuffed deer. Just as he was ready to fire at a buck deer, a fawn joggled his elbow ruining his aim and causing him to lose the deer, another hunter relates.

Four hunters vouch for the tale of the doe which sought to save the lives of her male friends and relatives by making love to a hunter. The four were seated on a log awing and the prospect of deer which other members of their party were "driving" when the doe approached and cozily rubbed one man's cheek with her muzzle.

OTSEGO COUNTY DAIRYMEN HAVE BREEDING STUDY

30 Hear S. J. Brownell of Cornell at Unadilla

PRODUCTION KEY-NOTE

To Build Up Herd Farmers Must Look for Breeding Stock With High Production Record

To make progress in building up their herds, Otsego county dairymen must look for breeding stock backed by production records which indicate ability to transmit high production, according to S. J. Brownell, an authority on breeding from Cornell, who spoke at a cattle breeding school on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 7th and 8th, in the Central School building at Unadilla.

The school was sponsored by the Farm Bureau dairy committee. About thirty dairymen attended each session to learn about the modern methods in this field. They had an opportunity to study the germ cells which carry the hereditary factors for milk production, and to learn how their characteristics, such as horns, color of hair, etc., are transmitted from parent to offspring.

The inheritance of milk and butterfat production were fully explained. It was emphasized that dairymen must look for breeding stock backed by production records which indicate ability to transmit high production if they are to make progress in building up their herds. The dairymen were shown how it is that a cow may be a high producer herself and yet not transmit that production to her offspring. "It is only by the continued use of better bulls selected on the basis of what they can transmit to their daughters that the gambler can be taken out of breeding," said Mr. Brownell.

WORK STARTS ON BLEACHERS AT HISTORIC FIELD

Steel from Grandstand at Fair Grounds Is Moved

WILL SEAT 10,000

Permanent Combined Capacity of Stands and Bleachers to Be About 3,500—Location of Stands

Work of erecting seating facilities at Doubleday Field for the coming summer got under way in earnest this week. A force of thirty-four men is on the job, a Works Progress Administration project, and plans are being made to add from ten to twenty-one later in the week, according to Harry A. LaDuke, the foreman. The men will be taken from local relief rolls.

The demolition of the old grandstand at the county fairgrounds has been completed and the steel has been transported to Doubleday Field for use in the new grandstand being erected there which will seat 700 people. Working from plans drawn by W. Carter Burnett, local engineer, the force has completed the laying of the concrete foundation of the new stand and cutting and erection of the steelwork will start the middle of this week.

The erection of bleachers was started Tuesday morning along the left center field line. The permanent and temporary bleachers and the grandstand will have a combined seating capacity of over 10,000 when completed and the permanent seating capacity at the field will be approximately 3,500.

The bleachers will be built in four sections as follows: a section seating 3,532 along the left field foul line, a section seating 2,016 along the left center field wall, a section seating 2,400 along the right center field wall, and a section along the right field foul line seating 1,336. The right field foul line section will be permanent as will a part of the left field foul line section seating 1,200.

Most of the stands will be of eleven tiers and will rise sixteen feet in the air. They will be twenty feet wide at the bottom. They will be of approximately the same construction as the bleachers already there and will be as stoutly built.

No work can be done on the grounds at the present time because of a two-foot blanket of snow which covers the field. However, infield sod has been in place since last fall and a mixture of clay, sand and peat moss has been prepared and is already to be placed on the base lines and the barren parts of the infield. This work will take a day and will be done just as soon as weather permits and there is no danger of any more snow falling.

HINDS COW COMPLETES NEW OFFICIAL RECORD FOR GUERNSEY BREED

A new record, exceeding the average of the Guernsey breed for her age and class has just been completed by a three-year-old cow, Hindsdale Golden Rosalie, 47847, Springfield Center, tested and owned by George C. Hinds. Her official record supervised by Cornell University and announced by The American Guernsey Cattle Club is 7193.3 pounds of milk and 399.7 pounds of butter fat in class EEE.

Differences in flavor and color in honeys are due to the differences in the flowers from which nectar is gathered.

County Historical Society Directors Approve Plan

Cooperation Offered by State Association to Add Interest

county organization will be made up of the directors and life members. Announcement of the plan will be mailed to members at once.

It is hoped by the officers and directors not only that the membership of the society will continue to grow but also that the state association but that the number will be materially increased by the people of Cooperstown and Otsego county to whom a cordial invitation is extended.

Membership in the state association will carry with it the right of interest and privileges for members. The collections of the county society will be managed by the state association under the direction of Dr. Alexander in the state association building here and will be made of greater interest and value than ever before. All members receive the association's magazine, "New York State History," without charge, and admission to the museum will be free to all members.

As already explained in these columns Dr. Alexander's plans include not only the type of exhibitions which will attract visitors to Cooperstown but a variety of activities which, of course, will be open to all members, but which will be especially attractive to those residing near at hand.

NOYES STUDIES SUGGESTIONS ON CHANGING ORDER

Commissioner Noyes Considers Possible Amendments

AID CHEESE INDUSTRY

Findings at Two-Day Series of Conferences Attended by Legislators and All Interested Agencies

Commissioner Holton V. Noyes of the Department of Agriculture and Markets is studying suggestions made at a two-day series of conferences on proposed amendments to the New York metropolitan milk marketing order and means by which producers who deliver milk to cheese factories may be helped.

The conferences were attended by members of the Legislature, milk producers, representatives of the Metropolitan Cooperative Milk Producers Bargaining Agency, Inc., representatives of farm organizations, the Federal Government and the Department of Agriculture and Markets.

Possible changes in some provisions of the marketing order were discussed. Before any change is made in the official order, a public hearing must be called by Commissioner Noyes.

Fewer Cheese Factories
Concerning aid to the producers of milk which goes into the manufacture of cheese, it was pointed out that the number of cheese factories in the state has decreased gradually. St. Lawrence, Jefferson and Lewis counties today have less than half as many cheese factories as twelve years ago. Otsego county has only one.

The average price paid by cheese factories usually has been slightly lower during the summer months than the price paid by the fluid milk plants. In June, 1937, however, cheese factory producers in St. Lawrence, Jefferson and Lewis counties received four cents per hundred weight more than the producers delivering milk to approved plants.

In the fall months the difference between...

News Notes of The Surrounding Counties

It's Father Nicholas now. For years, while he was operating a confectionery store in Frankfort Theodore Nicholas aged fifty-eight has dreamed of the day when he would be ordained to the priesthood. That dream is a reality. For years customers have sipped coca colas in his place never dreaming that all the while in leisure hours in rooms above his store he was studying for the priesthood. He was ordained January 22nd in Johnstown by His Eminence, Most Rev. Sophronios, archbishop-president of the North American Holy Synod of the Holy Eastern Orthodox Catholic and Apostolic Church of North America. He will serve as an assistant pastor in the Johnstown Greek Orthodox church.

Fire of undetermined origin early Monday morning swept Main street at Arkville, wiping out the postoffice and three other buildings. Loss was estimated at \$25,000 and was partially covered by insurance. Fire started in the basement under the postoffice in the S. D. Todd building about 2 a. m. Driven by high wind, flames spread to the adjoining building owned by February Todd, operated as a general store. Mr. and Mrs. Todd, asleep on the second floor, barely escaped.

The \$100,000 ten-street storm sewer and paving project in the city of Norwich, approved in Albany and Washington, is scheduled to begin February 17th, City Engineer Sydney K. Johnson reported last week. Survey has been made of all men on relief rolls and thirty-five have been made eligible for WPA, it was learned.

Paul McCoy, custodian of the temporary abandoned CCC camp on the Chenango-Madison county line, has requisitioned a pair of snow shoes. It is revealed that McCoy has been wading through snow above his hips to the creek twice a week to turn over the water pump in order to keep it from rusting. The distance is 200 feet and the trip took an hour each way.

POSTMASTER GENERAL FARLEY COMING FOR FIRST-DAY SALE

Postmaster General James A. Farley will be in Cooperstown for the first-day sale of the Baseball Commemorative postage stamp, which he announced as forthcoming at the New York Baseball Writers' dinner recently. Assurance of his visit was given in a letter received Monday by Postmaster Melvin C. Bundy of the local office.

The letter follows: "February 11, 1939"

"Dear Mel: "Thank you for your kind letter of the eighth regarding the baseball stamp. The issuance of that stamp will definitely put Cooperstown on the map if it has not been there.

"I am certainly looking forward with pleasure to being in Cooperstown for the first day sale.

"With every good wish, I am

"Sincerely yours "Jim. "Honorable Melvin C. Bundy, "Postmaster, "Cooperstown, New York."

STOKES BILL WOULD SEVER FISHING AND HUNTING LICENSES

Senator Walter W. Stokes of Cooperstown, chairman of the Senate Conservation committee, has introduced in the Legislature a bill providing for separate licenses to hunt, fish and trap.

The bill, which was referred to this committee for further consideration, sets forth the following fees for licenses for residents of New York State:

Hunting, \$1.50, plus 25 cent fee to the issuing clerk; fishing, \$1.50, plus 25 cent issuing fee; combined hunting and fishing license, \$2.60, plus 25 cent issuing fee, and trapping, \$2.50, plus 25 cent issuing fee.

For non-residents, the bill outlines the following charges:

Hunting and fishing license, \$10, plus 50 cent issuing fee; trapping, \$24.50, plus 50 cent fee; fishing, \$5.25, plus 25 cent issuing fee, and three-day fishing license, \$2.50, plus 25 cent issuing fee.

FATHER COMMITS SUICIDE AS SON IS RESENTENCED

William Zukowski, 53, of Exeter, Dies in Hospital ENDS FAMILY ROW

Peter Zukowski sent back to State Prison by Judge Grant for Violation of Parole

Family troubles have resulted in the death by suicide of William Zukowski, aged fifty-three, of Richfield Springs, RD 5, town of Exeter, and the return of his son, Peter Zukowski, twenty-five-year-old Exeter farm hand to Attica state prison.

The elder Zukowski died Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital from the effects of an over-dose of rat poison which he said he took on Tuesday last week in a fit of despondency. He said he took half a tube of the poison. He was admitted to the hospital, where he was brought on Thursday by State Police and at first his condition was not regarded as serious. Coroner Harrie V. Frink was called and ordered a post-mortem examination.

He was a native of Lithuania where he was born June 8, 1885. On coming to this country he first lived at Frankfort and then came to the farm in the town of Exeter a few years ago. A son and a daughter are the only survivors.

Peter Zukowski, the son failed to appreciate the "break" given him by County Judge Donald H. Grant in early December when arraigned on a Grand Jury indictment charging second degree assault, and therefore will have to serve not less than two and one-half or more than five years in Attica State prison. He was taken to Attica on Thursday last week by Sheriff Fred F. Fox and Undersheriff Perry R. Bennett on parole of the county judge, adjudged a parole violator.

Over-indulgence of alcoholic beverages, and an unfriendliness toward his sister, Tuella Skevnick and a brother-in-law, Leo Skevnick, former Frankfort policeman appear to be at the bottom of Zukowski's troubles.

The Grand Jury indictment arose out of a family altercation last September centered around the brother-in-law, in which his wife intervened, and became the target for the blows directed at her husband, and received injuries which required several days hospitalization.

Another such fracas, State Troopers said, took place Monday night of last week at the Zukowski farm, when Peter and his father, William Zukowski, returned home after an all-day absence. Sheriff Fred F. Fox, Sergeant John L. Cunningham and Trooper Matthew V. Haskins went to the farm, on complaint of the sister, and took the younger Zukowski into custody.

On the direction of Welfare Commissioner Brady the Skevnicks to return to their farm.

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EDMESTON DOCTOR'S CAR STOLEN AT UTICA; FOUND AT WHITESBORO

A Chevrolet coupe owned by Dr. Edwin V. Olmstead of Edmeston, formerly of South Worcester, was stolen while parked in front of the residence of Dr. Ward Locke in Utica Monday night about 6 o'clock. The car contained over \$150 worth of physician's instruments. The doctor was making a call at the home of Dr. Locke at the time, and when he came out his car was missing.

State Police recovered it near Whitesboro Tuesday afternoon, where it had been left in a ditch. The thieves abandoned the machine and stole another a short distance away. Dr. Olmstead went to Utica and recovered his automobile.

Liberty residents who make a practice of leaving their cars out over night received a shock one morning last week. Some sixty-five summonses were attached to cars and the owners were required to consult Police Chief Vic LeRoy. The police drive to keep cars off the village streets over night is an effort to keep the streets clear so snow plows can operate.

With more than four weeks' time elapsed since the tragic drowning of Walter Banks, aged eighteen of Herkimer, and no trace yet of the body, parents and friends were resigned to the fact that warmer weather must be awaited to clear the creek and Mohawk river of ice.

FOUR OTSEGO COUNTY LICENSES REVOKED FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING

Four Otsego county motorists' licenses were revoked, all for driving while intoxicated, in the two-weeks ended February 4th, according to the report made public on Thursday by the State Bureau of Motor Vehicle Control. They were Frederick Berger of Unadilla, Reinhard Werkmaster of Laurens, George C. Snow of Oneonta and Roscoe E. Welden of Westford. The only license suspended in this county was that of Frank Anderson of Otsego for thirty days for reckless driving.

RECORD JANUARY PRODUCTION PUSHES MILK PRICE DOWN

The Dairymen's League Cooperative Association announced on Wednesday its members would receive a January basic net pool return of \$1.88 per hundredweight for 3.5 milk at the 201-210-mile zone.

This figure, the association said, includes an average city and location differential of six cents. Record January production was responsible for a decline of thirteen cents per hundredweight under the December, 1938, figure, the League declared, with 9,144,000 pounds more milk produced by members during the past month.

FIRE DAMAGES HOUSE AT UNADILLA FORKS

Fire caused by an overheated stovepipe partly destroyed the house on the John C. Griffith farm, occupied by Daniel Morgan, east of Unadilla Forks, Wednesday of last week.

The local fire company responded to the alarm and with help of neighbors extinguished the blaze.

During the past thirteen years, 4-H club members of New York State have planted nearly 13,000,000 trees on their home farms, in one-acre plantations.