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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 Felham, 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 of Wellesley Hills, Mass., and occupied the ice throne which was topped with a huge ice crown. The ornate lights gave the effect of studs of precious jewels.

Sixteen girls in striking military costumes made up the queen's guard. Miss Dorris Forsberg of Belham Manor was the sugar fairy and the Misses Katharine Myers, Dorothy Hest, Mary Faherty, Anne Beebe, Babbette Beinfield and Sally Nichols represented the snowflakes and icicles.

The queen and her court were entertained with exhibition figure skating by two soloists, Miss Betsy Nichols of Boston, who won the national women's novice skating title at St. Paul, Minn., in January, and Arthur Mechan of this village, who has been acting as skating instructor at the school this winter.

Parents and friends were guests at a carnival supper served at the school after the skating. The original and spectacular features of the carnival may be attributed to the ingenuity of Miss Acile Harrison and her assistants, the Misses Eleanor Clarke and Carol Lewis of the Knox Athletic board.

Sculpture Awards
Mounted on the snow banks lining the sides of the rink were animals modeled in snow and ice by the Knox students in a prize competition. The judges were Mrs. Arthur C. Fox and Mrs. Folger Oudin, both of this village.

First prize was awarded to Miss Babbette Beinfield of New York City for a lion carved from a large piece of ice, and honorable mention was received by Miss Nancy Grosvenor of West Hartford, and Miss Barbara Thompson of Boston for a snow camel.

A group of girls from the Lower School received a prize for four pen-pins, the work of which was directed by Miss Louise Landstreet of Huntington, West Virginia. A Buddha by Miss Carolyn Mechin of Edwards and a rabbit by Miss Elise Sklystad of Cooperstown, also received honorable mention.

At the carnival horse show Saturday afternoon, the special riding class, in striking military costumes, gave a colorful exhibition of figure team and tandem riding. In the jumping competition, for special class riders, Miss Mary Heitman of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, won the cup.

The climax of the week-end came with the annual ball in the ball room of the school at which the carnival queen and her attendants were special guests. Eight girls of the school attended in long white costumes, under the direction of Miss Bonnie Hawthorne, gave a classical ballet to Chopin music. Taking part were the Misses Polly Patterson, Katharine Myers and Adeline Coppola, who were soloists, and the Misses Gladys Gage, Barbara Bangs, Dorothy Naber, Marian Penland and Jeanne Fico.

A Utica orchestra furnished music for the formal dancing party. The ballroom was decorated in evergreens and the foyer where supper was served, had been transformed to represent a hunting lodge.

Visiting Guests
Among the out-of-town guests who

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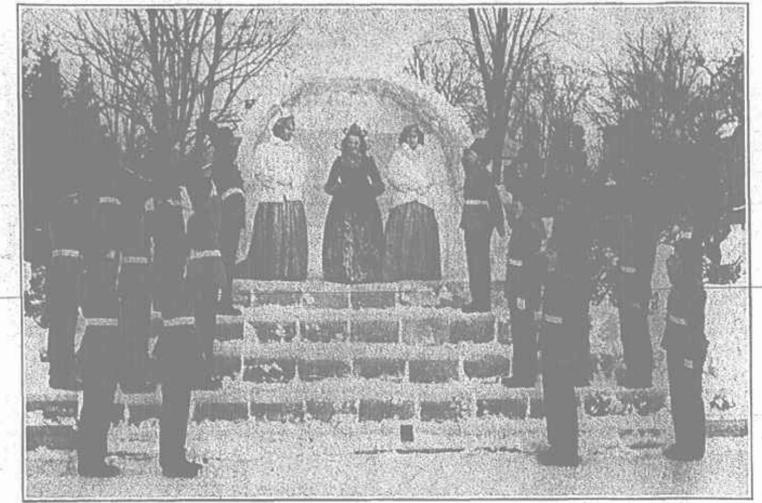
EDMESTON DOCTOR'S CAR STOLEN AT UTICA; FOUND AT WHITESBORO

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.

Scene From Mid-Winter Carnival of the Knox School



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.

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.

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 be-

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 temporarily 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.

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.

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 in 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 unkindness 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 interested, 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 Skevniks to return to their farm.

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 Pierrepont 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."

Enormous Strides

Enormous strides in providing for the rural boy and girl opportunities equal to those provided in cities have been taken, Commissioner Graves pointed out, under the provisions of the Central Rural School Act. About 270 communities, made up of some 4,000 former small districts, have taken advantage of the generous provisions of this act. Nearly 125,000 country children are now attending school in these enlarged districts.

"The Central Rural School district is relatively an infant," said Doctor Graves, "but it is healthy and growing with great rapidity. The movement has been one of self-interest. Over and over again its extension to a new community has come about through the conviction of people living near a central district already in operation. They have watched the effectiveness and success of such a combination, and after careful observation have been eager to secure similar opportunities, and have sought to organize a central district for themselves. Likewise single small districts located on the outskirts of such a centralization, even when originally opposed to entering it, have in nearly two hundred instances, after carefully studying the results presented by those who have admitted the combination they had fought.

Response to Demand
"It should be noted that these Central Rural Districts have sprung up at the express desire and determination of the school patrons themselves. They have not come into existence at the behest of a Commissioner of Education, a Board of Regents, or any district superintendent or school principal. The organization of each and every central district represents an emphatic request upon the part of a sizable majority of the people located in the small districts composing the combination. These people have taken a determined stand that their community shall form a new and larger district that promises to meet far more fully the educational interests and needs of their children.

"Now that the plan of centralized schools has been adopted by 270 communities, it is proposed to extend its benefits to the entire state. The Legislature has a bill before it based upon the report of an unbiased organization known as the Public Inquiry into the Character and Cost of Public Education. This body of investigators was composed of leading experts from outside the Education Department and for the most part from outside the State. These sensible and objective schoolmen examined this question objectively and dispassionately, and after two years of exhaustive study, concluded that the basic effort to accord to pupils in the country equal educational opportunities with other parts of the State necessitates the establishment of an enlarged school unit which could function more efficiently than the weak small districts. They found that the desired organization already exists throughout the State in the central rural school district. This institution has obviously proved exceedingly popular to a large proportion of farm people, and the logical step to extend its opportunities to all has seemed to furnish a most practical and happy solution for our problems."

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

FISH STORIES TAKE BACK SEAT WHEN DEER TALES START

Since the close of the last hunting season, deer have rivaled 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 concerns 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 awaiting the approach of deer which other members of their party were "driving" when the doe approached and cozily rubbed one man's cheek with her muzzle.

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 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 3,552 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 stately 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, Hinsdale 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.

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 that the membership of the society will continue to grow and 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 be given to the way 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.

OTSEGO COUNTY DAIRYMEN HAVE BREEDING STUDY

30 Hear S. J. Brownell of Cornell at Unadilla

PRODUCTION KEY-NOTE

To Build Up Herds 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 other 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.

"It is necessary to follow a system of continuous record keeping in order for a dairymen to know what his cows and their offspring are transmitting to their daughters. Only by knowing the daughters of a herd sire can his transmitting ability be accurately determined," said the speaker.

New methods of analyzing the breeding performance of herd sires and of brood cows were explained. The dairymen were told how to select the best they now have an opportunity to select their breeding stock on a basis of what their ancestors have transmitted to their offspring. "And that," said Mr. Brownell, "is the only sound basis for a really constructive breeding program."

The very practical problems of selecting herd sires, how to keep them and how to prove them, were all fully explained. A practical method of exchanging bulls in order to reduce the cost of keeping a good bull at the head of the herd, and in order to prove such bulls, was also presented.

PISECKS DIVERT MILK TO CHEESE PLANT THIS WEEK

One upstate dairy co-operative announced it had diverted milk to a cheese plant last week because a New York dealer announced he would not pay the uniform price established under the state-federal marketing order.

Announcement of the diversion was made by the Metropolitan Co-operative Milk Producers Bargaining Agency as Homer Rolfe, agency president, planned a meeting of delegates Saturday to consider amendments to correct defects in the marketing order.

Rolfe said milk was withheld from the Juniper Valley Dairy company's Brooklyn plant by the Poland Producers Co-operative, a subsidiary owned by Felix and Stanley Piseck, leaders in the 1933 milk strike.

Stanley Piseck reported, agency officials said, that Percy Kraut, head of the Juniper Valley company, informed him that he was unable to pay the difference in sales price of the milk and the Class I price under the marketing order, a difference of 57 cents a hundredweight.

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 Werkmeister 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.