CAMP, ERECTED TO AID PRIEST'S HEALTH, BURNS

Father Jankowski Suspects Fire Was of Incendiary Origin

A new camp, built at a cost of more than $8000 by the Rev. Joseph J. Jankowski, pastor, St. Stanislaus Church, as a health resort, was destroyed by fire, believed to be of incendiary origin.

The camp at Enos, on the Black River, seven miles from Forestport, was built on a site for which the priest had been given a 99-year lease by the Utica Gas & Electric Company. Father Jankowski was at the camp arranging furniture until Saturday afternoon and that night received a telephone call from Forestport, notifying him that the place had burned to the ground.

The blaze started from the outside and the fact that it spread so rapidly that nearby CCC campers who fought valiantly to save the building and its furnishings, were unsuccessful, led the priest to believe that the fire had been set. Father Jankowski had intended to insure the property, but because it was not completely formulated, planned to have the policy take effect yesterday.

Father Jankowski returned a year ago from the Mayo Brothers' clinic, where a sinus trouble was cleared up by an operation. He was advised to obtain an outdoor place to aid in curing an asthmatic condition. Most of the labor for building the camp had been furnished by members of his parish. He does not expect to rebuild.

$59,406 IS GIVEN FOR HIGHWAY AID

County Also Gets $85,343 from Income Tax

A check for $59,406.50 was received by County Treasurer R. H. Mayer yesterday as Oneida County's allotment of state aid under the highway law, wherein the state matches the county's appropriation for county highway improvement. Oneida County has set aside $60,000 as its share. The money goes into the county highway fund.

Another check was received by Mr. Mayer from the state for $85,-343.50, the county's share of the income tax. Mr. Mayer will distribute this latter amount among the cities and towns on a prorata basis according to assessed valuation.

Paving and Sewer Projects Started

WPA paving and sewer projects were started here yesterday.

Pleasant Street is being widened between Elm and Hobart. Workmen began tearing up the car rails in Elm Street, near Hobart. This is in preparation for construction of a storm sewer in Hobart and Elm Streets.

$9 STOLEN HERE

A report of the theft of $9 in bills from a cash register of the Central Parking Station, Broadway and Lafayette Street, was made to police by Albert Brockman yesterday. Mr. Brockman gave police a description of a young man seen loitering about the place prior to 8 a. m. Sunday. Detectives Edward Ashcroft and George Turk were assigned to investigate.

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WATER AT A PREMIUM AS DROUGHT'S HAVOC SPREAD

While water shortages became possibilities in many of the more densely populated areas of the nation as the result of the continued drought, such situations became actualities in midwest sections hardest hit. Roy Wiseman (above), farmer living 30 miles from Pierre, S. D., was forced to haul precious water five miles daily in this old water wagon. (Associated Press Photo)

SHEFFIELD PRICE RISES FOR JUNE

Association's Milk Production at Record High

Cobleskill—The net cash price to be paid members of the Sheffield Producers Co-operative Association for milk delivered in June is $1.52½ a 100 pounds. This is for Grade B milk testing 3.5 per cent butterfat in the 201-210 mile zone, with the usual freight, grade and butterfat differentials.

The Sheffield Farms Company will pay $2.45 a 100 pounds for Grade B milk sold in fluid form in the New York market. Including premiums for butterfat—over 3.5 per cent and for higher grade the payments will equal and in some cases exceed six cents a quart.

Surplus milk which could not be marketed in fluid form brought the usual lower competitive price based on world quotations for evaporated milk, butter and cheese. These prices account for the blended price of $1.52½.

Approximately 41 per cent of the milk marketed by the Sheffield Producers Association through Sheffield Farms Company in June was sold in fluid milk and cream channels. The remainder was used in manufacturing.

The price for June, 1936, is 12½ cents higher than the price for June, 1935, and 1½ cents higher than for May, 1936. The amount of milk produced in June was the largest in the history of the association, exceeding the amount in any former month by nearly 4½ million pounds.

MANY ARE SENT TO CCC CAMPS

52 Sent from City, 14 from County Recently

Sixteen Uticans went to CCC camps at Sherburne, North Brookfield and Laurens yesterday.

This makes a total of 52 sent during the last week. Murray Cooper, in charge of the CCC division of the local welfare department, said this would complete Utica's allotment, probably until October.

Another group of 14 county towns went to the camp near Camden.

Real Estate Transfers

Robert A. Middleton and Dorothy S. Middleton, wife, to William L. Weinbender and Leona R. Weinbender, wife; property in south westerly side of Grant Street.

Saprie Mistretta and Grovanina Mistretta, wife, to The Rome Savings Bank; Property in easterly side of Bacon Street.

Alice Miller to Edward E. Skinner; 61 acres in Town of Camden.

Katherine Snelker Rome, to Albina Verona; $46 acres in Town of Verona.

D. J. ROBERTS HERD IN LEAD

First Oneida Association Reports for June

LeRoy Hazard, tester, First Oneida Dairy Improvement Association, reports 30 dairies, with 611 cows, tested in June.

High cow in milk production was the registered Holstein No. 174, owned by Henry M. Jones, Deansboro, which produced 2,613 pounds of milk and 75.8 pounds of butter fat.

High cow in butter fat production was the registered Holstein Gr. Betty Posch, owned by Fay Marton the girl was struggling in the stream beyond her depth.

Utica Boy Saves Yorkville Girl

The life of a Yorkville girl was saved by a Utica youth from drowning Saturday night in the Black River after she had gone down for the second time.

Miss Betty McKelvey, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jan McKelvey, Maynard Avenue, Yorkville, was among the 30 persons who had gone to Flake Park, Boonville, for the annual outing of the employes of the Burgess Oil Heating Corporation staff.

Shortly before 8 p. m. cries were heard by Virgil O. Fenk, 18, 724 Lafayette Street, who was sitting on the porch of his father's camp. He slipped off his clothes and plunged into the water, going to the aid of the girl who was struggling in the stream beyond her depth. With the assistance of Fay Marton the girl was pulled to the shore over a rocky ledge. She suffered no ill effects.

MEDICAL SOCIETY TO ENJOY OUTING

State President Will Address County Unit

Dr. Floyd S. Winslow, president, New York State Medical Society, will address the Oneida County Medical Society today.

He will speak on "The Experiences of a Coroner's Physician," at the society's outing at the Trenton Falls Park. Luncheon will be served at 1:30 p. m.

U. S. Civil Service Tests Scheduled

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Extension special in parent education, $4,600 a year, Department of Agriculture. Junior home economics specialist, various optionals, $2,000 a year, Bureau of Home Economics, Department of Agriculture. Fire prevention officer, $2,-300 a year, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

Legislative reference assistant, $2,300 a year, Social Security Board. In addition to specified education, applicants must have had certain experience in reference work in connection with federal or state legislative activities. Full information may be obtained at the general delivery window, Utica Post Office.

Utican Is Held In Check Cases

An inquiry into the alleged worthless check activities of James Lucas, 24, 1514 Burrstone Road, is being made by Utica police.

Lucas admitted a charge of petit larceny in City Court before Judge John T. Buckley yesterday and a check passed in an eastern store. Police say records indicate that there have been a dozen such worthless checks passed in various places for amounts from $3 to $30 and totaling about $100.

Pending further investigation and the passing of sentence, Lucas was committed to jail.

Braces Are Given To Crippled Utican

Peter Imhoff, 25, 1206 Erie Street, has been given two sets of braces from receipts of the President's Ball last February.

Mr. Imhoff was afflicted with paralysis at the age of 2. He conducts a newstand in Columbia Street. He was graduated from CPA in 1931 and entered Syracuse University to study law. Because of lack of funds he was compelled to leave in 1934.

SIX ENLIST IN ARMY

Six men were enlisted for the Army at the Utica recruiting station yesterday. Sergt. Harvey G. Caudill, recruiting officer, reported these enlistments: Frank J. Brockman, to the Infantry, stationed when he will join a friend; Joseph A. Vico, 937 Catherine Street, Harry F. Jones, 1902 State Street, and Salvatore LaBarbera, 925 Jay Street, to the Coast Artillery, Hawaii; Thomas Andrachek, R.D. 2 Mohawk, to the ninth enlistment Air Corps, Panama, and William E LaVancher, Syracuse, Engineers Corps, Hawaii.

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7 AUTOISTS PAY $28 FOR TAGS; ANOTHER FINED

Total Collected This Month by Traffic Bureau Reaches $217

Seven motorists paid a total of $28 to the City Court traffic violations bureau yesterday to bring the total for July to $217.

Those who paid $4 each for passing red traffic lights: Louise Talbot, 215 Burnet Avenue; Newton Boles, Oriskany; Anthony Zorn, 26 Whitesboro Street, and Floyd F. Cheney, Watertown.

Frank Kosanaka, 825 South Street and Henry Buttendorn, 15 Bryant Street, paid $2 each for passing boulevard stop street signs. Samuel Grossman, Syracuse, paid $2 for driving with improper lights.

William Tuthill, 24; Stokes, who required the police to serve a warrant on him for speeding, was fined $20 when he admitted the charge in City Court.

Stokes was tagged June 13 by Motorcycle Officer Harold LaMore in Herkimer Road. On his refusal to recognize the tag a warrant was served. He was booked last Tuesday on a charge of violating the traffic ordinance. The case was adjourned until yesterday when he admitted the charge and paid the fine.

Marcy Postmaster Test Is Scheduled

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination to fill the position of postmaster at Marcy. This "no-re-examination under the Civil Service Act and rules, but is held under an executive order of July 13, 1933, providing for such appointment.

Applications must be filed in Washington by July 31. The date for assembling of competitors will be stated on the admission cards sent applicants. The office carries salary of $1,800.

2 ACCIDENTS ARE REPORTED

State Trooper, Utica Boy Are Injured

Injuries to a State Trooper and a child were included in reports of auto mishaps made to police yesterday.

Charles J. Thomas 19, 16 Fairfax Place, stated he was driving north in Genesee street when a motorcycle driven by Trooper William F. Wheeler, 30, Oneida Barracks, collided with his car as he attempted to make a right turn into Irving Place.

The trooper was taken to the office of Dr. Fred J. Douglas and treated for abrasions.

Edward S. Bailey, 22, 1616 West Main Avenue, reported he was driving north in Niagara street yesterday afternoon when Joseph Rogers Jr., 4, 504 Niagara Street, ran into the back of his car. The boy suffered bruises on the knee and forearm.

BUILDING TO LOSE 3 UPPER STORIES

Work Is Started at 419 John Street

After constructing a roof for the first floor, Atlas Wrecking Company will take down the three top stories at 419 John street.

To most persons that would seem like "turn about," but to the Atlas Company, which is just finishing a painstaking job demolishing the Ballou Building, John and Main Streets, it's in the regular line of things.

The company will finish razing the Ballou Building in two or three days and then start demolishing the other one's upper stories, leaving the first floor as it is, however. The first floor roof is already being built.

Societies to Sponsor German Day Aug. 9

German Day will be observed by German societies of Utica Aug. 9 at the Mayfair.

Carl Schurz Society is sponsor and Richard Henschke, president, is in general charge. Societies throughout the Mohawk Valley are being invited.

Utica Maennerchor, Arbeiter Saengerbund and Rheingold Mixed Chorus will sing. A committee meeting will be held July 31 in Maennerchor Hall.

Important happenings anywhere in the world are reported quickly and accurately in The Press through the wire service of the Associated Press.

Welfare Commissioners To Certify WPA Workers

Utica and Rome city welfare commissioner and the county commissioner have been named to certify new workers as WPA requires them.

This was announced yesterday by Thomas B Bergen, WPA director. WPA last week withdrew its requirement that workers must have been on relief before Nov. 1, 1935, and announced it would allow anyone certified as needing relief by a welfare office "approved by the administration."

Mr. Bergen forwarded a letter to Lester W. Herzog, operate administrator, yesterday urging that the parks project for Utica be pushed through as rapidly as possible. Mr. Herzog has suggested that the project be broken up into several smaller ones. This is being done by Joseph B. Shaw, city engineer.

LEMKE IS FACING DIFFICULTIES IN SEVERAL STATES

Obstacles Reported at Secretaries' Session — New York Papers Filed

Albany — (P) — Formidable difficulties beset Representative William Lemke's third party candidacy for president in several states, delegates to the National Association of Secretaries of State reported here yesterday.

At the same time in New York City, Supreme Court Justice Charles McLaughlin approved a certificate of incorporation for the North Dakotan's union party.

While the certificate did not specifically name Lemke, Attorney John A. Miller, who offered it, said the New York State examination was for Lemke and that papers would be filed in the secretary of state's office here by today.

Some challenges of attempt by Mr. Roberts. The production averaged 991 pounds of milk and 26 pounds of butter fat. The Roberts herd led, too, in number of cows producing at least 1,200 pounds of milk or 40 pounds of butter fat. The herd of 34 had 15 cows in this class.

But Edward J. Hughes, Illinois secretary of state, said the union party there was "faced with two obstacles in placing Lemke on the ballot."

"First," he declared, "an attempt is being made by a group of Illinois voters to file a slate of candidates for a union party, although according to Illinois sources, its supporters are entirely unrelated to the Lemke group.

"This means undoubted confusion in the circulating of petitions and in balloting on election day. Furthermore, a rigid requirement for filing petitions makes it doubly difficult to place Lemke's name on the ballot. The Illinois law requires a minimum of 25,000 petitioners. At least 200 must be secured in each of 50 of the downstate counties and the balance in Cook County (Chicago)."

Robert A. Gray, Florida secretary and President of the National Association, and George H. Neffner, statistician of the Ohio Department of State, both said they were "satisfied with just two parties — Democrats and Republicans."

Neffner said he had informed Representatives of the union party that if they "wanted to file a ticket on the ballot with a circle over it in Ohio, they would have to have approximately 330,000 signatures."

On the other hand, Louis Cappelli, Rhode Island Secretary of State, and Frederick W. Cook, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, said that only 500 and 1,000 petitioners, respectively, would be required to place a third party on the ballot in their states.

Governor Lehman was guest of honor at a dinner for the visiting secretaries last night in the Gideon Putnam Hotel on the State Reservation at Saratoga Springs.

STEAMER ARRIVALS

New York: American Shipper, Liverpool; American Merchant, London; Berlin, Bremen; Queen of Bermuda, Bermuda; Normandie, Havre; President Taft, San Francisco; President Van — Manila.

London: American Farmer, New York; Southampton; Europa New York; Queen Mary, New York; 13th, Montclare, Montreal.

Coby, Paris, New York; St. Louis, New York; 13th, American Importer, New York.

Glasgow, Transylvania, New York.

Liverpool, Laconia, New York; 11th, Andania, Montreal; Duchess of York, Montreal.

Troodheim, Rotterdam, New York.

Hong Kong, 10th, President Jackson, Seattle.

STEAMER SAILINGS

Gothenberg, Gripsholm, New York.

Boby, Britannic, New York.

Hamburg, 10th City of Norfolk, Baltimore.

Southampton, Washington, New York.

Bergen, 7th, Excalibur, New York.

FIRE WIPES OUT SETTLEMENT

Geraldton, Ont.—(P)—Fire destroyed most of the settlement of Hard Rock yesterday, but the residents, numbering 25 to 50, escaped.

Peltier's Comet Now Visible to Naked Eye

Cambridge, Mass. — (P) — Peltier's comet, recently discovered member of the solar system, now is visible to the naked eye, Dr. Fred L. Whipple of Harvard College Observatory said today, but it is likely to be a disappointment to the average observer.

At present about 50 million miles away, it is just a point of light in the constellation Cepheus, about 30 degrees from the North Pole, visible only under the most favorable conditions to a person with good eyesight.

It cannot at present be seen when there is moonlight, nor can it be seen in a large city or its suburbs, where light is radiated into the sky.

The comet will increase in brightness until Aug. 4, although it never will be a conspicuous object, Doctor Whipple said, and will be visible throughout the night in the northern hemisphere. By July 31 it should be more easily seen, appearing like a fuzzy star, he continued, and by that time, it will have moved far southward, toward the celestial equator. Its tail, unfortunately, Doctor Whipple added, will not be discernable, as is pointed away from the earth.

IRISH HONOR AMERICAN

Dublin — (P) — Vincent Sheean, American author who is expected to make Ireland his home for a while, has been elected an honorary member of the Dublin center of the Irish P. E. N. club. Sean O'Faolain, Irish author, proposed Sheean and Alvin M. Owsley, U. S. minister, expressed thanks for the honor conferred on his countryman.