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CLINTON CENTRAL FACULTY MEMBERS paused briefly on opening day to have their picture taken. One of these people has left his post and another not in the photo has also left. Those in photo, from left to right, Miss Carol Lupinski, Miss Kathleen Rabovsky, Mrs. Bernice Elliott, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Joan Rathman, and Miss Louise Strong. The gentlemen are Kenneth Hafele and Mr. Hafele who is no longer a member of the local faculty.

Education Department States No Change Necessary in New School

The proposed new high school for the Clinton Central School District will start on September 15 with a schedule worked out that should have them completed sometime in December. A letter has been sent out to all parents informing them of the system worked out and that they may have their own doctor examine their children.

The doctors have agreed to accept \$1.50 for student and athletic examinations, and \$2 for working paper exams.

Miss Carolyn Boey, physical education teacher, sent a request through Karin for someone to help her with the after-school program for girls. On Karin's recommendation, the board voted to pay \$400 per year to the assistant as a temporary measure until a new school is built. Girls participating in the afternoon program will be excused from gym on a system similar to that for the boys. It is hoped that this will help to alleviate the crowding in the gym of the large classes. This measure has been approved only for the emergency period.

In regard to the Scoones land purchase, there was no report other than the fact that they have had their appraisal go over the land and are now ready for discussions.

An addition to the policy statement was made that the school see: School Board, pg. 7, col. 2

Breakdown for 1959's United Fund Presented

A breakdown of the \$14,500 budget of the Clinton United Fund campaign was announced this week by Howard E. Dawes, campaign chairman.

The American Red Cross will receive \$2,500, which has been its quota since it joined forces with the Clinton Community Chest several years ago instead of conducting a separate campaign.

Nine Clinton organizations will receive \$7,400, or over half of the budget. They are: Boy Scouts, \$500; Children's Skating Privileges, \$1,500; Clinton Migrant Workers Committee, \$600; Council of Church Women (several relief), \$100; Girl Scouts, \$600; Clinton Youth Foundation (swimming pool), \$2,000; Save the Children Federation, \$1,000; Summer Band Concerts, \$400; and Summer Playground, \$700.

The United Service Organizations will receive \$100 and is the only National campaign to be included.

Ten County groups will receive \$3,350. They are: Catholic Charities, \$900; Central Association for the Blind, \$200; Family Service Association and Travelers Aid, \$500; House of the Good Shepherd, \$600; Salvation Army, \$300; Stevens-Swan Humane Society, \$50; Utica Cerebral Palsy Association, \$200; YMCA, \$250; YWCA, \$250; and Home Makers Service, \$100.

The rest of the budget, \$1,200, goes into a contingency fund and into expenses of the campaign.

The St. John and St. Joseph Home has been dropped from the cooperating agencies since its closing. As the children will be placed in foster homes through Catholic Charities the fund board has increased their allotment from \$600 to \$900.

The campaign will begin on October 8 and will continue through the month.

Seeking Histories

Any one who has a copy of the Clinton County history, or any other history of the county, or any other book of interest to the Clinton County Historical Society, is asked to bring it to the library at 150 N. Broadway, Clinton, N.Y. The library is now open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is open to the public.

Harvest Supper At Grange Hall

Clinton Grange 370 will hold its annual Harvest Supper Thursday evening, October 1, at the Grange Hall. Turkey will be served beginning at 5 and lasting through 7:30.

The planning committee appointed by Grange Master Fred Excell consists of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Doonay, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Craig, and Miss Gladys Powell.

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Monday, September 21
W.S.C.S. Executive Committee Meeting, Clinton Methodist Church, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, September 22
First fall meeting of Grace Chapter, O.E.S., at Masonic Temple, 8 p.m.

Kiwanis meeting will be held at Oneida County Airport at 8:15 p.m. A tour of facilities is planned.

Wednesday, September 23
First meeting of the Clinton Mothers' Club at the Grammar School, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, September 28
Guild Circle of the Clinton Methodist Church, 8 p.m., with Mrs. W. Ricks Little, 6 Brimfield street.

Thursday, October 1
Clinton Grange Annual Harvest Supper at the Grange Hall, 6 p.m.

Sunday, October 4
Westmoreland O.E.S. and Masons public turkey dinner at the Masonic Temple.

Thursday, October 8
Rummage Sale at St. James' Parish House, on Williams street, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Clinton Mothers To Hear Panel on Proposed School

First Meeting Is
Wednesday at 7:30

The proposed Clinton Senior High School will be the program topic for the first meeting of the Clinton Mothers' Club to be held on Wednesday, September 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the Grammar School. The meeting will be held at the school building, which is now under construction. A special invitation has been issued to fathers to attend this meeting.

Program chairman Mrs. Channing Richardson has set up a panel discussion on the bond issue with Mrs. Herbert Heintz as moderator. Panel members will be Mrs. Landon Rockwell, president of the Board of Education; John Karin, principal of the Junior-Senior High School; and Les Turner, Jr., president of the Citizens' Advisory Committee.

Activities Start
1959-60 activities for the Mothers' Club got off to their formal start yesterday when the welcome tea for parents and teachers was held in the cafeteria. Special welcome was extended to new members of the faculty, mothers enrolling children in school for the first time, and newcomers.

Mrs. Arthur LaPaugh, chairman of the Welcome Committee, and Mrs. Donald Delaney, chairman of the Hospital Committee, were in charge. They were assisted by members of the Executive Council and Mrs. Alfred F. Griffin, Mrs. P. G. MacMurdo, Mrs. William Hameline, Mrs. Tom Collins, and Mrs. Robert Dougherty.

Mills Gets Fire Truck; Discuss Chenango Ave.



CLINTON NURSES. Joan Verminski, (left) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Verminski, 20 College street; Anne Marie Pryor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Pryor, Reservoir road, were graduates of St. Elizabeth's School of Nursing on September 8. Miss Verminski will join the pediatric and Miss Pryor will be on the medical and surgical staff at St. Elizabeth Hospital.



Clark Mills Bids \$201; Board Feels Need Is Greatest

Table Action on Reynolds Building

Clark Mills' Fire Department received the nod on its bid for the old Clinton Fire Department ladder truck on Thursday although the neighboring department was not the high bidder for the apparatus. The sale price was \$203.00.

Joseph Cerri of Utica was the high bidder with \$250.00 and John Falbo, College street, Clinton, bid \$81 for the 1929 vehicle. The feeling of the board was that Clark Mills' recently formed department had a real need for a truck with longer ladders than are available on their present equipment.

The Clinton department should be saved a number of mutual aid calls over the years with the truck in the Mills, the board noted, plus the fact that in a real emergency the vehicle might be needed in Clinton to aid the local department.

Chenango Avenue
A discussion was held at the meeting concerning Chenango avenue. George Traub, owner of the Alexander-Hamilton Inn, who has purchased a large segment of the former Ontario and Western Railroad property bordering on Chenango avenue, had agreed to deed a portion of the land to the village so that this street can be widened. Just how much is needed or Traub will give has not definitely been established.

With the sale of the old fire truck completed the fire department finances were cleared up as the board had taken action earlier in the meeting to complete the purchase of the new aerial ladder truck delivered in mid-August. Deferred payment bonds in the amount of \$20,000 will be issued to cover the cost of the truck after \$14,478 has been paid out of funds currently on hand.

Can Save \$700
Mayor G. Harlan Lewis noted that the deferred payment bonds will allow payment of the indebtedness over a period of five years, with the amount dropping at least \$4,000 per year. He did note that if \$6,000 per year could be saved.

Hamilton Opens Today With Record Enrollment

Hamilton College opens the new academic year at 11:15 a.m. convocation today with the largest enrollment in its 147-year history.

A total of 240 freshmen arrived on the campus here Saturday for a four-day orientation program. They came from 14 states and 6 foreign countries. Their program included library sessions, placement tests and meetings with faculty advisors. Last year's freshman class numbered 205.

The total student body this year is 720, up 38 from last year. Hamilton is now in the second year of a four-year expansion program, which is designed to bring the enrollment up to about 750 men. This maximum figure will be hit during Hamilton's sesquicentennial year, 1961-62.

The convocation address will be delivered by the college's president, Robert W. McEwen. Unlike last fall, no honorary degrees will be conferred. Upperclassmen began registration Monday, completing it yesterday. President McEwen had earlier announced 13 appointments to the faculty. They include: Dr. Charles C. Adler, Jr., assistant professor of history; Robert E. Beaudry, instructor in physical education; James D. Brown, assistant professor of economics; Thomas E. Colby, III, assistant professor of German; Pierre R. Ducretet, instructor in French; John F. Ellis, assistant professor of biology; and George L. Geis, psychology instructor.

Also Frederick W. Grant, Jr., assistant professor of chemistry; Karl C. Gregg, instructor in Spanish; Mrs. Elizabeth Ring, instructor in philosophy; Charles L. Todd, professor of public speaking; Manfred E. von Schiller, instructor in physical education; Ray E. Willard, instructor in mathematics; and Rev. James B. Olmstead, instructor in philosophy.

See: Hamilton, pg. 12, col. 4

Grace Chapter to Meet on Tuesday

Initial meeting of Grace Chapter, 126 O.E.S., since the summer recess began, will be held at the Masonic Temple, Williams street, Clinton, at 8 p.m., Tuesday, September 22. Since a considerable amount of business will be discussed at this session, a large turnout has been urged.

Officers are requested to wear short white dresses and are reminded that there will be an affiliation of candidates.

Ruth Hofmeister will be chairman of the refreshment committee and Eleanor MacLean will head the entertainment.

C.A.C. Questionbox

Meetings gathered at recent meetings of the Citizens Advisory Committee and in discussion with local citizens points up a number of questions that have been asked concerning the proposed High School for the Clinton Central School District. Present plans call for a vote on the new school some time in late October, with the tentative date now set as October 21.

In the five weeks that lie between now and that vote, efforts will be made by The Courier to bring some of these questions to the members of the CAC with the hope of clearing up any doubts or confusing points that may exist.

Unlike letters mailed to the paper in connection with other matters, there is no need for any citizen desiring an answer to any question regarding the school to sign his inquiry. All questions should be sent to the C.A.C., c/o The Courier, Clinton. They will be turned over to the proper persons for answers.

The purpose of this weekly feature is purely informative. The questions and answers that are printed below have been raised by local citizens at various times. Their answers are supplied by members of the C.A.C.

Q. "I thought that the community had already voted down the new school. Why has this proposal come up again?"

A. "There is no limitation on the

number of times your School Board may ask you to consider a proposal of this kind. Since last Spring, certain changes have been made in the nature of the proposal. This new proposal will be brought to vote on October 21, 1959."

Q. "What happens to my taxes when the cost of building a new high school is figured? My taxes increased this year... where is this money being spent?"

A. "Your school tax will increase about 5 or 6 dollars per \$1,000... or 10% when construction starts on the new building. Taxes increased this fall due to an increased enrollment... this means more teachers (getting deserved salary increases) plus

See: C.A.C., pg. 7, col. 5

Disney and Duck Open Tomorrow

Donald Duck, Pluto and a considerable number of their furry, downy and feathered friends will be on hand Friday and Saturday as the Clinton High school auditorium is invaded by Walt Disney's Cartoon Parade.

Entrance fee to the fun is 25¢ with the Friday show starting at 7:30 and Saturday's presentation grinding off at 10 a.m. The Clark Mills bus will pick up visitors from that area at 7:15 Friday, and 9:45 Saturday.



GIGANTIC, AND SUCCESSFUL, EFFORT. Peter Grant, who was more at home on the pitcher's mound and at first base than in the outfield this past summer, makes like Willie Mays in an effort to win the throw on one throw.