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Native Son

As blood is thicker than water, so is the affection for a native son stronger than political ties. For this reason, it appears, the entire Town of Kirkland is expected to join in giving a heavy token vote to a Clintonian, Francis J. Burns, candidate for the office of comptroller of Oneida County.

Born, raised, and educated here, Fran Burns is distinctly a Clinton man, and his career has been watched with deep interest by home people and his successes viewed with satisfaction and pride. When he left to serve under Morris S. Tremaine as deputy state comptroller, Clinton kept an interested and approving eye on him; again, upon his entrance into the army, when he was given the rank of major, on receipt of news of his service under enemy fire, his appointment to important posts in military government, and then upon his promotion to lieutenant colonel, his friends felt that his various successes reflected credit on his home town.

Returning from the war bearing honors earned in the line of duty, Fran Burns with his family again took up life in the Burns homestead, and he re-entered business here. Thoroughly established again, he seeks to serve in an important county post for which he is particularly fitted by his experience of the past 15 years. While facing political odds as a member of the minority party, he should add to his total

the votes of a great number of residents of the area he has always considered home.

Random Thoughts

With a cold spell forecast, most of us are ready to cheerfully don overcoats and galoshes in payment for the unusually fine fall we have passed through. Let 'er blow, say we. What's a bit of cold in exchange for weeks of sunshine and beauty!

Cider—even at inflation prices—is popular this fall. Stores are getting from 50 to 70 cents a gallon for it, while both the Clinton and New Hartford mills are selling quantities direct to consumers. Popularity may be partly due to last year's drought, caused by almost total failure of the apple crop.

Now that the leaves are gone, the bugaboo of naked trees that has plagued us since summer has vanished. New views are made possible with less foliage, and gnarled branches sometimes provide attractive frames for country scenes.

The Courier staff is quite pleased in having their paper chosen to represent Oneida County in the Collection of Regional History in Boardman Hall, Cornell University, because of its "quality and quantity of local news items which have real or potential value to the scholars and students of history." Bound in books, today's editions will tell folks of 1990 about our paying \$1.08 a pound for butter, joining together to make a Community Chest to administer charity, and the result of the Clinton-New Hartford football game.

Election day—next Tuesday—will bring relief to hard-pressed candidates who have eaten their way through the clambake season and the church supper era, consumed beer enough to float battleships, and are now entering the hard cider season with fortitude.

One man carried community spirit into action tonight, when Fred C. Dawes entertained scores of village children at a Hallowe'en party. After parading around the park in the wake of a band, the gaily costumed youngsters trekked to the Dawes barn for refreshments.

Obituary

HORACE C. BRYANT

Horace C. Bryant died at his home on Fountain street, Clinton, on Sunday, following an illness of several months. He was 79 years of age.

He was born in Chesterfield, Mass., in August, 1887.

A highly skilled machinist and toolmaker, he came to Clinton 43 years ago to work for the Franklin Iron Manufacturing Co., Franklin Springs, and later opened a shop in the rear of his residence. Besides doing general machine work, he manufactured various articles, and for years built a water pump of his own design. During World War II the shop produced tool parts as sub-contractor for a large concern, employing several persons.

Mr. Bryant in 1891 married Florence Vaughn, who died in December, 1940. He was a member of St. James' Episcopal Church and Erie Lodge, F. & A. M.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Stewart Hatfield, of Utica, and Mrs. Russell Sherman, of Iliou; two sons, G. Willard Bryant, of Utica, and Gordon H., of New Hartford; a brother, Frank Bryant, of Buffalo, and three grandchildren.

JOHN F. PRYOR

John Francis Pryor, 42, died on October 26, at his home on Kirkland Hill, after a long illness.

He was born on Kirkland Hill on September 9, 1904, son of Daniel H. and Marcella Quinn Pryor, and was educated in the Clinton High School and Assumption Academy, Utica. He was an assessor of the Town of Westmoreland and for many years had been employed as a salesman. He was a member of St. Mary's Church, Clinton.

On April 3, 1929, he married Vena Wester, who survives, together with his parents; two sisters, Mrs. Edward Dressel, of Clinton, and Mrs. Burton Petrie, of Westmoreland, and two brothers, James Houston Pryor, of Willowvale, and Daniel H. Pryor, Jr., of Clinton, also several aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were held at 8:45 Tuesday from his home on Kirkland Hill and at 9:30 in St. Mary's Church, Clinton.

In a lifetime of seventy years, the human heart pumps about 40 million gallons of blood.

THE WEEK'S DATE PAD

Dates of coming events are published in this column without charge. For listing or inquiries, phone 122.

Nov. 1 - Nov. 8

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Hearing on preliminary budget, Town Hall, 8 p. m.

Westmoreland Junior Harvest dance, W.C.S. gym.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Football—Clinton vs. New Hartford, at New Hartford, 2 p. m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Clark Mills Mothers Club meeting, 7:30 p. m.

The Monday Club will meet at home of Mrs. Frank Ristine.

Clark Mills Legion Auxiliary meeting, Legion Rooms, 8 p. m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Literacy tests, Clinton high school and Clark Mills grammar school, all day.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Home Bureau lesson, Town Hall, 1:30 p. m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Sectional All-State Music Program, Clinton Central High School.

WATCH FOR THESE

Nov. 9—All-State Concert, high school auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

Nov. 13—Home Bureau County-wide meeting on Holiday Decorations, New Hartford, 1:30 p. m.

Nov. 17—Turkey dinner, St. Mary's Church, 12 to 3.

Nov. 22—Diphtheria clinic, Clinton grammar school.

Americans began to eat tomatoes only about a century ago, yet today the tomato is the most widely grown vegetable in home gardens and one of the leading commercial crops.

Married

JONES-MITRZYK

Miss Helen T. Mitrzyk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitrzyk, of Utica, was married to Fayette H. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jones, 38 Scott, on Monday in Central Church.

The Rev. Russell Brown, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony. Mrs. John A. Urbanek, of Mohawk, cousin of the bridegroom was matron of honor, and Stanley Mitrzyk, of Clinton, brother of the bride, was best man.

The bride wore a suit of ice blue wool with brown accessories. Her matron of honor wore a Chinese red suit with black accessories.

Following the ceremony, a dinner was served in the home of the bride's parents for members of the wedding party. Upon their return from their wedding trip the couple will make their home at 1554 Lincoln avenue, Utica.

The bride, who attended Clinton Central High School, was employed for two years at Rhoads General Hospital.

The bridegroom, a veteran of four years service in the Army, two of which were spent in the ETO, is now employed as an attendant at Utica State Hospital.

MASON-KELLEY

Miss Rosemary Kelley, daughter of James L. Kelley, became the bride of Roy Taft Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee R. Ma-

son, of Clinton, on October 26, at the Church of the Assumption, Clark Mills, with the Rev. H. McCormick officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white made with high neckline, fitted bodice and long skirt of moonbeam taffeta, and gathered skirt of tulle over taffeta ending in a court train. Her knee-length of imported illusion was placed by a headed Juliet and carried a showered prayer covered with white rose mums.

Mrs. Joe D'Agastino, the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a gown of apricot trimmed with gold, and accessories. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses and colored mums.

Charles H. Kelley, brother of the bride, was the best man. The ushers included Frank Kelley, brother of the bride, and Ward W. Mason, brother groom.

The wedding reception held at the Catholic Club, Utica, after which the couple left for a trip to Vermont and New Hampshire.

Prenuptial showers were given by Mrs. Marcus Porter, William Eames, and Mrs. Champion.

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RICHARD R. GRIFFITH No. 18-A

Richard R. Griffith, your Republican candidate, is a lifelong resident of this district.

He is a veteran of World War II, having served actively for nearly four years.

Richard R. Griffith has been personally endorsed by Governor Thomas E. Dewey.

VOTE FOR RICHARD R. GRIFFITH