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POOR-MAN'S INSURANCE

Repeating a proposal—the first made last January, Governor Lehman recently urged the Albany Legislature to consider during this session a system of poor-man's insurance—insurance issued by saving banks.

Millions of Americans today hold poor-man's insurance policies covering burial expenses. These millions pay on the average five cents per week to cover a sum equal to the cost of a minimum-priced burial. This system, it has been alleged, is costly and subject to abuse.

Some years ago, under the leadership of Louis D. Brandeis, Massachusetts sought to end the alleged inadequacy of the "burial" system of revising the law to permit savings banks to sell limited amounts of low premium insurance. The plan, under heavy fire from both insurance companies and banks, took on slowly, but today more than 150,000 low-cost policies totaling \$127 million are held by Massachusetts working people.

It is a variation of this Massachusetts plan which Governor Lehman has proposed for local adoption. In his recent message he recognized the probable objections to his proposal, but he urged the Legislature "to open a new field of security to our citizens; namely, poor-man's insurance at low cost."

In a day when every effort is being made by state and nation to provide for the low income group, economical insurance would provide one more prop with which to raise the standards of the lower third of the nation.

Poor-man's insurance has the added advantage of being something which a low income man could earn for himself, something which he could see grow and expand. Governor Lehman's proposal deserves the close attention of the members of the Legislature.

SAVE THE WILD LIFE!

With the backing of a proclamation by President Roosevelt, an issue of new stamps, and a routing section of 15 million fans organized into 36,000 clubs—March 20 to 26 has been officially placed on New York's calendars as National Wild Life Week.

Wild Life Week, just to keep the matter straight, has to do not with the popping of corks in a Broadway night club, but with the popping of guns in an Indian Lake duck blind; with the zing of a trout line rather than the swing of a jazz band; with the haze of early morning on Mt. Van Hoevenberg rather than the daze of early morning on a dance floor.

Under the leadership of Jay Darling, president of the General Wild Life Federation, this week has been set aside to acquaint the public with the fight being made to conserve America's forests, game, and fish. The right to hunt and fish is a privilege dear to millions of Americans. That privilege, however, may soon pass if the ducks, geese, and deer perish.

New York already has in the Adirondack and Catskill forest preserves two of the finest game areas in the nation. Many additional acres have been set aside by the state as bird and game reservations.

But conservation means more than sport to the nation! The problems of denuded forests and vanished game don't end with the passing of the deer and trout. Water impairment, erosion, and range reduction are but first steps toward drought, dust storms, and floods. Wild Life Week may mean the zip of a striking trout or the zest of an early morning tramp in the woods. It may also mean restoration of the nation's primitive wealth.

PERSONALS AND LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Concerning Clinton Village and Vicinity

Mrs. Thomas B. Rudd spent a few days in New York City this week.

Miss Emily Brady is confined to her home on Kirkland Avenue by illness.

Mrs. Helen D. Cone is confined to her home on Mulberry Street by illness.

The Monday Club will meet next week with Mrs. Frank H. Ristine, College Hill.

Robert Suppe, local Pontiac dealer, recently received a shipment of new cars.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. James' Church will meet next Thursday at 2:30.

The Grange Auxiliary will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Lester Tuttle, Fountain street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rhamlow, Utica street, spent the week-end at their home in Hornell.

Mrs. Joseph Eager is confined to the Faxton Hospital, Utica, where she is receiving treatment.

Mrs. Clarence Lloyd has returned to her home on Bogusville Hill road from a Utica hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Johnson have moved from Dwight Avenue to his mother's home on Bogusville Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hitchcock, Fountain street, are spending some time with relatives in New Haven, Conn.

Allan Andrews has returned to Altmar after spending the week-end with his father, Charles Andrews, Utica street.

Mrs. Alice Leard of Cortland is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Robert I. Williams and family, Mulberry street.

Bernard Tainter and William Downey, students at Syracuse University, spent the week-end at their homes in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pryor, Kirkland, are parents of a daughter, Ann Marie, born in St. Elizabeth Hospital Thursday, March 10.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Morrow of Watertown have been recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Peguin, Chucky road.

Rev. Robert J. Parker, rector of St. James' Church, will be the Lenten preacher in the Church of the Holy Cross, Utica, Friday evening.

After spending several weeks with his son, William Rastle in New York City, Fred Rastle has returned to his home on Utica street.

Miss Margaret Suppe, Dugway road, will entertain members of the Service Club of the Presbyterian Church at her home Monday evening.

Miss Ruth Humphrey, girls' physical education instructor, is attending the annual physical education convention being held at Cortland.

Frank Canfield, College street, was fined \$50 in police court in Herkimer Friday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of slot machines.

A desk in the office of Dr. A. E. Schmitt in the Genesee-Hopper building in Utica was looted Sunday morning and \$150 was reported missing.

A roast beef dinner will be served under the auspices of the men of the Methodist Church in the church dining room Thursday, March 24, from 5:30 on.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Allen have returned to their home on Williams street from St. Petersburg, Fla., where they have been spending several weeks.

Police officer Fred Doyle has returned to his home in the Park Hotel from Faxton Hospital where he was confined following his mishap a few weeks ago.

Charles D. Stratton, president of the Clinton Townsend Club, spoke on the General Welfare Act at a meeting held in the Frankfort town hall Wednesday night.

Miss Ellen Parker's French classes in the high school attended the showing of a special French motion picture in the Oneida Theatre, Utica, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boice have returned to their home in Schererville.

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The Second Mile Bible Class of the Methodist Church will hold a St. Patrick covered dish supper at the parsonage on Fountain street at seven o'clock tonight.

A debate will feature the assembly program in the high school tomorrow at the usual time, with the Hamilton College freshman team opposing the Colgate freshmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Smith and family, Mulberry street, were called to Painted Post over the week-end by the serious illness and subsequent death of Mr. Smith's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ellinwood, who were called here by the death of the former's father, the late E. Payson Ellinwood, have returned to their home in Merchantville, N. J.

President and Mrs. Frederick C. Ferry will entertain members of the class of 1938 and the faculty at the annual senior class reception in the presidential mansion Saturday night.

A public chicken supper will be served tonight in the Presbyterian Church dining room starting at 6:30. The second division of women in the church compose the committee in charge.

The returned regents report showed that no papers were rejected by the Albany examiners and no marks were changed following the January submissions from the local school.

President Frederick C. Ferry and Wallace B. Johnson attended the funeral yesterday of former President Macmillan of Wells College. The service was held at the Presbyterian Church, Aurora.

Funeral services for Harold W. Pierce of Syracuse, who died last week, were held from the Turnock and Owens Funeral Home, College street, Saturday afternoon. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Munson, Kellogg street. Papers were read by Mrs. Frank Colegrove, Mrs. Munson and Miss Linda Pray.

Difficulty arising over the substitution of buses for street cars in the villages of Whitesboro and Yorkville reminds local residents that the second anniversary of the bus substitution in this village will be next Tuesday, March 22.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Society of the Presbyterian Church will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sidney Carpenter, College street. A demonstration will precede the meeting at two o'clock.

Rt. Rev. Edward H. Coley, Bishop of the Diocese of Central New York, was the Lenten preacher in St. James' Church last night. Seventeen persons were confirmed at a special service which preceded the preaching.

The annual meeting of the Friendship Club of the Presbyterian Church will be held at the manse tomorrow night at eight o'clock. Devotions will continue from the book, "The Kingdom of God is at Hand", and a "Gay Nineties" party will be enjoyed.

Uncle Ab says the man who is going to start saving next month never does.

The Hamilton College band, of which Gordon M. Hayes, Williams street, is a member gave a half-hour program of collegiate airs last Saturday night over the facilities of radio station WIBX, Utica. Hayes, a member of the clarinet section, played with the unit.

The Musical Art Society of Hamilton College will present its second concert of the season Sunday evening, March 20, at the Alpha Delta Phi hall when Miss Eudice Shapiro, a 22-year-old violinist of the Curtis Institute of Music, will perform. The concert will start at 8:30.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Virginia Dunne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dunne of Norwich, to John Kirby, son of Mrs. John Kirby and the late John Kirby of New York City. Miss Dunne is a granddaughter of the late Richard Moore of this village.

Gordon M. Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert U. Hayes, Williams street, a freshman at Hamilton College was one of 20 freshmen elected to membership this week in Quadrangle, the freshman class campus honorary society, of which Ralph A. Nichols, also of Williams street, is retiring vice president.

The Hamilton College choir of sixty voices, recently returned from its thirteenth annual metropolitan concert tour, will present its first Utica concert in several years when it appears next Sunday afternoon at five p. m. in St. Francis deSales School Auditorium, Genesee street. The concert will benefit the Hamilton Gymnasium Building Fund campaign which is rapidly nearing its \$400,000 goal.

The annual meetings of the Morrill and Hudson Bible Classes of the Presbyterian Church were held this week.

The election of officers of the Morrill Bible Class took place Tuesday in the church social rooms. Mrs. Delos Tuttle was elected president, succeeded by Mrs. Wayne Hills. Other officers are vice president, Miss Ella Nichols; secretary, Mrs. Hills; and treasurer, Mrs. Ida Nichols.

Committee chairman include: Miss Clara Bartholomew, membership; Mrs. Ada Robinson, devotional; Mrs. David Williams, social; Mrs. Sidney Brockway, entertainment; and Mrs. Charles Williams, visiting.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Hudson Bible Class was held Wednesday night at the home of Miss Ella Ernst, Dwight Avenue. Miss Mae Rogers was reelected president for the coming year. Other officers were first vice president, Mrs. Miller Hull; second vice president, Miss Ella Ernst; secretary, Mrs. Harry Converse; and treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Suppe. Chairman of the committees were: devotional, Mrs. A. E. Swartwout; social, Mrs. Paul Steves; entertainment and program, Mrs. Raymond McQuat; Miss Ella Ernst and Mrs. Clarence Chaney were elected co-chairmen of the publicity committee; Miss Eva Crockett and Mrs. Walter Paddock, co-chairmen of the missionary and overseas committee and Miss Grace Houghton and Mrs. Wayne Kelley, co-chairmen of the membership committee.

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FORMER STONE CHURCH MINISTER DIES TUESDAY

Rev. Harold W. Wylie, minister of the Presbyterian Church, has received word from Rev. Stuart M. Robinson, of the death of his father, Rev. W. Courtland Robinson. He died at his home in Delhi Tuesday.

Dr. W. Courtland Robinson was minister of the Stone Presbyterian Church in this village from 1892 to 1892, and is well remembered by many of the older members of the church. After a pastorate of many years in Delhi, Dr. Robinson had served for years as editor of the Presbyterian, a weekly religious journal published in Philadelphia, Pa.

Since his retirement four or five years ago, he has been living in Delhi. His son, Rev. Stuart M. Robinson, succeeded him as editor of the Presbyterian. Funeral services will be conducted from the Presbyterian Church, Delhi, tomorrow (Friday) afternoon.

CORNELL MAN SPEAKS BEFORE GARDEN CLUB

The regular meeting of the Clinton Garden Club will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon in the Kirkland Town Library at three o'clock. Mrs. Walter N. Heas, College Hill, is in charge of the program.

The club is fortunate in having Professor E. L. Palmer of the State College of Agriculture at Cornell University, as the speaker. Professor Palmer will speak on the subject "Birds in the Garden." He is also the editor of the "Cornell Rural School Leaflet."

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West Hill Notes

Henry Ruth fell on the ice Sunday and suffered a broken leg. He is in a Utica hospital.

Miss Phyllis Hinman attended the junior class dance at Clarkson College last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stockbridge and family have moved from the Kennedy farm to the Cresswell farm on the Dugway, which they recently purchased. Mr. and Mrs. Babcock of Erieville have moved to the Kennedy farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Brayton Hammon, Suttville, and Miss Agnes Burdick, Utica, were week-end guests of Mrs. May Burdick.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hinman were shopping in Syracuse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neff of Utica called on Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Randall Sunday.

Mrs. Getz, who has been spending a few weeks at the home of her son Stanley Getz, has returned to Utica.

James H. Pryor and Loretta Welch Pryor are parents of a daughter, Ann Marie, born March 10, in St. Elizabeth Hospital in Utica.

Funeral services were held from her late home Wednesday morning at 9:30 and from St. Mary's Church at ten o'clock. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Courier Classified Ads Bring Results

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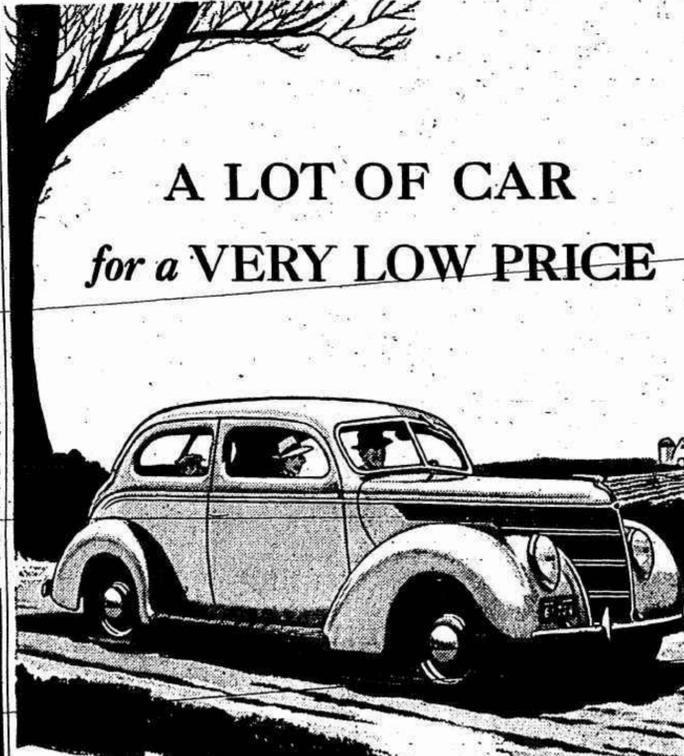
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