

Odds and Ends

The House votes about two and half billions for a relief budget, and the same body, after due consideration, declines to provide three billions in currency, by a process commonly known as inflation, for the benefit of farm indebtedness. The Senate pauses in the advance of the latest tax bill. Indeed, if it were not for money matters, Congress would be practically out of work. Money is said to be the root of all evil. That may or may not be true, but so far as the existing session is concerned, money seems to be the root of legislation.

A New York witness in court became so angry that he dropped the only difference between the rest of us to the ways of the law, that we can stand more than he did, before passing out under the strain.

The Pan-Pacific Bureau is in favor of the United States acquiring some of the islands in the South Sea, the present owners being in credit on the war debts. About a year ago, a similar suggestion was made respecting Bermuda, but at last accounts, the title to Bermuda remains right where it has been for a long time. Country editors may be able to do a dozen eggs or a sack of potatoes on an account, but anyone who thinks that Europe can be dealt with on that basis has another way of coming.

They have had an election in France, which reminds one that in things going wrong over there, the cabinet resigns. In this country the administration may receive a mild cuff, but the cabinet to carry on and bear the brunt of arrows of outrageous abuse. The promise dealt out to us, that everyone has a chance to become president, represents a billion to one chance and is not a great attraction. If whole cabinet changes at which shift the political wind were in order in this country, the schoolboy would sit up and take notice when he heard that one day he might be a cabinet officer.

The Democrats are well satisfied with what the New Deal has done, the Republicans are warning that we are piling up a mass of debt from which the land can escape only through torturing effort. They trouble the electorate with details? What we really want is a political party with a definite program of a gasoline that will give us miles per gallon.

Chippewa continues to occupy the top page, notwithstanding Mrs. Beaulieu's claim that no such country exists. The League of Nations does not look at the matter that light, but there is no one who cares to assume the burden that would go with the thumb down on the African ambitions, and the League to the circumstance that strains the League to go softly. The back of the international campaign is strong, but sooner or later, before the proverbial last straw is added to the load, there will be an outbreak. The doing of Napoleon, and his wind-up in exile's grave, seem to have been forgotten, but latter-day Nations, whether of the Italian, German or Japanese variety, are for an ultimate tumble. Possibly the world will not get back to normal condition until there are two or three more Waterloo's.

On June 15, 1935, the United States was checking her war debt accounts and reported that one out of thirteen had paid. On the same date in 1934, the state ratified the Geneva movement for the limitation of the sale of war materials. That is deep enough to dig into the dry annals of the past. The big day is ahead. At the beginning of the payment of the soldiers' bonus, no obstacles having developed to date. Few persons have demonstrated enough to keep a diary going. If the veterans are good for it, it is to be feared that more than one journal will read: "On June 15, 1936, got the bonus. On June 15, 1937, broke again."

Engineer Here To Complete Plans

Additional Grant of \$20,000 To Be Sought From WPA

Engineer Wells, who is in charge of the reservoir improvement project, yesterday conferred with Utica officials of the Works Progress Administration concerning the revised plans for completion of the local job. It is anticipated the new plans will be drawn up and presented to Mayor C. B. VanSlyke today. They will then be submitted to the district office in Utica and sent to headquarters in Washington for approval. The plans will probably accompany a request for an additional allocation of approximately \$20,000 from the federal government in order that the work may be completed. Should this terminate successfully, the village will match this sum with about \$3,000 as its share. At present the job is nearly half done, so the necessity for approval of the revised plans to finish the work is clearly evident. Warm weather has aided the laborers at the project and considerable progress has been made in the past two weeks. However, in all probability, there will be a short suspension of work before further financial aid is granted.

CLINTON CHILD RUNS AGAINST AUTOMOBILE

Ernest Davey, Fountain street, was treated for bruises by Dr. R. D. Guido Thursday morning after he had run against the side of an automobile driven by George Hagen of Oakfield, N. Y. Mr. Hagen said he was driving east on Fountain street when the boy dashed from the curb against the car. He was thrown to the pavement and was taken to the doctor by Mr. Hagen.

COMPLAINT HAS GYPSY CARAVAN MOVED OUT

Complaint that two Gypsy girls had taken money from an elderly man in Clark Mills led to investigation by State Police and resulted in escorting the caravan out of local territory last week. The gypsies had set up camp on the River Road west of Utica. They were headed westward by troopers from the New Hartford substation and the Oneda Barracks.

KIRKLAND RESIDENT, YORKVILLE GIRL WED

The marriage of Miss Lillian H. Hammond of Yorkville and Joseph John Landry, Kirkland, was performed by Rev. Clarence B. Post, pastor of the Kirkland Church, at his home on College street Friday night. The couple was attended by the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whittaker of Yorkville. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hammond, and Mr. Landry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Landry. They plan to reside in Yorkville.

ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT TO SECURE LICENSES

Driving licenses must be renewed during the next seven days to insure driving on June 1. Procrastinating motorists are reminded that the Bureau of Motor Vehicles will be closed on the last two days of the month, Decoration Day and Sunday. In many sections of the State only a small number of operators and chauffeurs have renewed their licenses, and unless applications are made at once they may be subjected to confusion and delay that characterize the closing day of the license year. There still is time for a renewal by use of the postal facilities. A 1935-37 license will be forwarded to any motorist who mails an application with the stub of the current license and the exact fee, by check or money order, but not by cash, to any office of the Motor Vehicle Bureau.

20 RECOMMENDED FOR GRADUATION IN JUNE

At the May meeting of the Clinton Central School Board of Education, the following members of the senior class were recommended for graduation next month: Anna Acee, Fred Barnard, Howard Chaney, Doris Clark, Rhoda Dodge, Marion Edwards, Lucy Finnegan, Dorothy Hanley, Bill Joy, Charles Kilmek, William Morrow, Ralph Nichols, Jean O'Hara, Amelia Overrocker, Joseph Pylman, Stanley Roberts, Bernard Tainter, Paulina Wilkinson, LeRoy Williams, Charles Winslow.

HEAVY FROSTS DAMAGE GARDENS, FRUIT TREES

Unusual weather for this time of year has been experienced during the past week. Exceptionally low temperatures have been recorded each night and severe damage has been done to small fruits and early garden produce that was not properly protected. It is reported that the state's fruit crop as a whole will be small this year due to frost-killing. The few farmers who were raising hops this year state that the young vines also were badly frozen. Hard thunderstorms that were accompanied by high wind, have also been experienced, and numerous trees in the village lost branches during the past few days.

Outdoor Event At School May 27

Graduates to Hold Senior Day on Lawn Wednesday

Senior Day, an innovation in the annual commencement exercises of the Clinton Central School, will take place on the front lawn of the high school at 7:30 Wednesday evening, weather permitting. If it is rainy, the event will be held in the auditorium. The general setting for the program depicts English castle life, the story illustrating a princess' sadness suddenly turned to joy during the portrayal of the life of a poor beggar child. Several dance numbers will be presented. A tango specialty will be given by Jean O'Hara and Bernard Tainter; an Indian dance by Ralph Nichols, Bernard Tainter, Arthur Daves, Herbert Greene, William Morrow and John Delahunt; and the finale dance selection by Kyle Burns, Josephine Cooley, Mildred Cornish, Doris Crumb, Mary Fitzpatrick, Jean O'Hara, Dorothy Hanley and Eleanor Daves.

HILL SING FESTIVAL ON CAMPUS MAY 27

The interclass sing festival of Hamilton College will be held on the Hill campus next Wednesday night, May 27. The contest will start about 8 o'clock when the four classes will gather at their respective places on the quadrangle. The seniors will be at the library, the juniors on the Hall of Philosophy steps, and the sophomores at Language Hall. The freshmen will be at Root Hall. The classes will sing in alternation, each required to render one obligatory and two optional selections. The judges will probably be Dr. A. F. Saunders, Professor Paul A. Fancher and Mrs. Boyd C. Patterson.

DAIRYMEN WILL HOLD ELECTIONS ON MONDAY

The annual meeting of the Oneda-Herkimer district of the Dairymen's League will be held at Blaby Hall, West Windfold, Monday, May 25. Officers will be elected and reports of the past year's activities will be made. A dinner will be served by the West Windfold Grange at noon (standard time), and the business session will follow with Harry M. Fuesas, County President, presiding. Henry H. Rathbun, vice president of the League, will report on conditions in the dairy industry. The locals acting as hosts for the session include Stone Road, Jordanville, Bridgewater, Cedarville and West Windfold.

Clinton Boys Gain Further Honor In National School Music Contest

High honor was reflected upon the music department for the Clinton Central School last week when two of its representatives placed high in the national school music competition in Cleveland, Ohio. Fay Brandis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Durward F. Brandis, Franklin Springs, was rated among the highest in the saxophone competition with a marking of "one, superior." Gordon Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert U. Hayes, Williams street, was accorded a rating of "excellent" in division three for his playing of the clarinet. Both boys received the opportunity to compete against other schools of the nation by placing among the best at the state examinations at Endicott two weeks ago. Prior to this, they won at Waterville, site of the district competition. The two boys left Clinton last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. William Schueler of Utica. Mr. Schueler is band instructor here and Mrs. Schueler played the piano accompaniment for both contestants. This, the National High School Band, Solo and Ensemble Contest, was held in the Cleveland Public Auditorium. It was sponsored by the National Orchestra Association and the Department of Music of Cleveland Public Schools in cooperation with the Committee on Festivals and Contests of the Music Educators' National Conference.

NEARLY \$200 REALIZED FOR FIREMEN BY SHOW

A net profit of nearly \$200 was realized by the Clinton Fire Department as a result of the benefit musical comedy presented in the high school auditorium Friday evening. The auditorium was completely filled and some spectators were obliged to stand during the performance. The entertainment was well received, the Sherrill Dramatic Club presenting the comedy, "Somebody's Crazy", in a pleasing manner, while local entertainers provided the between-the-acts features. Fred C. Dawes, local president, urges that all members be present at future meetings. It is extremely important that as much enthusiasm be created as possible, he said, due to the coming elections which will go a long way in determining the future of the Townsend Plan.

JOSEPH WELCH PASSES AFTER LONG SICKNESS

The death of Joseph Welch occurred at his home on the Reservoir Road Saturday after an illness of about two years. The deceased was born in Sangerfield November 28, 1888, a son of the late Luke and Mary Donlon Welch. He attended St. Mary's Church and had spent the last 50 years farming. He married Mary Bogan November 4, 1903. Besides his widow, he leaves three children, Francis J., Loretta M., both of this village, and Mrs. Clarence Brady of Utica; one sister, Miss Mary A. Welch of this place; one brother, Thomas Welch, Waterville; a grandchild, and several nieces and nephews. The funeral was held from his late home at 9:15 and from St. Mary's Church at ten o'clock this (Thursday) morning. A requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. William J. Morris, pastor. Bearers were: William McCabe, William Morris, Horatio Randall, Peter Smith and Joseph Delahunt. Interment was made in St. Mary's Cemetery where final absolution was pronounced by Father Morris.

Four Local Residents Are Injured In Accident

Sanford Avenue family in Headon Collision Saturday Night. Richard Kozak, one year old, of Sanford avenue, is in a serious condition in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Utica, with a fractured skull and face lacerations as a result of an automobile collision between two cars about a quarter of a mile west of the Yahnundasis Golf Club late Saturday night. Robert Davies, of New Hartford, driver of one of the cars, regained consciousness Sunday morning in St. Elizabeth Hospital where those injured were attended by Drs. James G. Douglas, Vito Lee and James Wilson. The child's mother, Mrs. William Kozak, sustained a concussion, lacerations of the face, and suffers from shock. Mr. Kozak suffered fractured ribs but was discharged from the hospital the day after the mishap. His daughter, Eleanor, also suffered shock. Davies, riding alone in his car which crashed headon with the Kozak machine, is reported to be improved. His injuries include a fracture of the skull and fracture of the left shoulder.

MISSION BEING HELD IN ST. MARY'S CHURCH

St. Mary's Church mission began Sunday and will continue through this week with Rev. Paul Amy, S.J., in charge. Topics of sermons for the remainder of the week, starting tonight are: "What the Records Say"; Friday, "From a Deep Well"; and Saturday, "The Holy Hour." Morning masses are read at six and eight o'clock. The six o'clock mass is followed by instructions. Evening devotions are held every night at eight o'clock. The devotions started Sunday with the sermon topic, "Whence and Whither." On Monday the subject was "Headed in the Wrong Direction," and Tuesday, "Beyond the Great Beyond." "Uncertain Certainty" was the topic for Wednesday.

SPORTING CLUB DROPS PRACTICE GAME, 10-9

A preview of the Clinton Sporting Club baseball team was gained Sunday when it played a practice game against the K-C Eagles of Utica. The locals were defeated, 10-9, in a nine-inning contest. Both squads used numerous reserves and each had two pitchers in the box before the game was concluded. Tiny Hoff and a newcomer to the Clinton ranks, Lefty Lauren, did the twirling. The locals did not appear too impressive in their seasonal debut, but lack of practice on the Utica nine was also evident.

STATE MAY FACE SUIT BECAUSE OF SHOOTING

Claims against the State of New York may be filed by Francis K. Egan and Miss Mary Ruth Finnegan. Their intention to press action was revealed when papers were filed in Albany recently by Ransford Crouse Marscher, Waterville attorney. According to the papers, Egan's injuries will result in permanent disability and disfigurement. Miss Finnegan claims, as a result of the shooting, she suffered a severe shock to her nervous system.

AUTO LEAVES ROAD, INJURES LOCAL BOYS

LeRoy Williams, College street, is in critical condition in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Utica, as a result of an automobile mishap which occurred on the Franklin Springs road early Sunday morning. He was one of four occupants of a light coupe which left the road and struck a telephone pole near the Berg gasoline station. Andrew Radley, Jr., owner and driver of the car, escaped injury. He told state police he was about a mile outside the village when something went wrong with the steering apparatus. The vehicle zig-zagged from one side of the road to the other and then struck the pole. Williams has a fracture of the skull and face lacerations. His condition is reported to be slightly improved although he is still regarded as serious. Charles Quinn, also a passenger, suffered from shock. Frederick Feldman, of Utica, was unhurt.

18 Pupils Are Earning Money From N. Y. A.

Variety of Work Being Done in School With Assistance of Federal Grant. Eighteen pupils of the Clinton Central District are still earning money from the National Youth Administration by doing a variety of jobs in connection with their school work. Their activity includes typing, miscellaneous clerical work, shop assistants, laboratory assistants, bus supervision, corridor supervision, care of physical education equipment, reorganization of some of the school files, filing in general, janitor duties, library assistance and work in the cafeteria. The pupils engaged receive about six dollars a month for their duties. It is paid through a federal grant made possible by the N.Y.A.

INMATE OF LUTHERAN HOME DIES SATURDAY

August Grabowski died in the Lutheran Home for the Aged on Utica street Saturday. The deceased was born in Germany on March 25, 1851, and came to this country as a young man. He was a shoemaker and, before entering the home two years ago, resided in Utica where he was a member of Zion's Lutheran Church. There are no near relatives.

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Farmers in the vicinity of Clinton who have not yet filled out work sheets for participation in the Agricultural Conservation Program will have another opportunity to do so Monday and Tuesday, May 25 and 26, when from 1 p. m. to 10 p. m., standard time, a representative of the Farm Bureau will be at each of the following places: Grange Hall, Clinton; Farm Bureau Office, Paul Building, Elizabeth street, Utica; Town Building, Vernon; Grange Hall, Westmoreland; Town Hall, Whitesboro. These men will give out information regarding the Agricultural Conservation Program and help farmers interested. Participation in the Agricultural Conservation Program is in no way obligatory, but it is decidedly to a farmer's advantage to become acquainted with the details of the plan before he finishes his spring planting. Then he can decide intelligently whether or not he wishes to take part in the program and receive its benefits.

Memorial Day Preparations Announced

Usual Program Outlined for May 30 by Veterans Here

The usual Memorial Day exercises, with visitation to the five cemeteries of the Town of Kirkland, will be held next week Saturday under the plans being made by Frederick P. Helmuth Post of the American Legion. William G. Bowen, who has charge of arrangements for the day, has issued the following announcement. This Sunday all ex-soldiers and Boy Scouts are asked to meet for placing flags on the graves of the soldier dead. Those desiring to aid in this preparatory work will meet at the legion rooms at 9:30 Sunday morning. That evening, the annual Memorial Service will be held in the Methodist Church by Rev. A. T. Gould, pastor. The time schedule for Memorial Day has the high school band, which will furnish music during the program, meet at the legion rooms at 8:45 in the morning. Assembly will be held at nine o'clock, and all will then leave for the Kirkland Cemetery. Following the ceremonies there, they will go to Deansboro where school children of that village will meet the Clinton group about ten o'clock. St. Mary's Cemetery will be visited at 10:45, and Sunset Hill Cemetery at 11:15, where the flag will be raised by the Boy Scouts. They will return to the park and be escorted to the old cemetery on Kirkland avenue by the high school band. The final ceremonies of the day will follow at the village park where Scouts will place a new flag on the pole, a speaker will be heard, and the parade will return to the legion rooms for dismissal. All school children are invited to take part in the march to the Kirkland avenue cemetery and should be at the park about 11:30. Members of the Legion, Spanish-American War veterans, Boy Scouts, and the high school band, under the direction of William Schueler, will be included in the parading group.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS PLANNED BY SCHOOL

A talking motion picture program will be offered as the assembly program in the high school auditorium Friday afternoon at 1:40 o'clock. It will be for the benefit of the Athletic Association. An admission charge of ten cents will be made. The program planned for this date under the direction of Vice-principal Richard Ralph and Carl G. Sorensen has been postponed until Friday, June 12. There will be no assembly on May 29, as school will be closed at that time. It is not yet possible to announce the program for June 5, but arrangements are underway for an unusual attraction to be presented for the Athletic Association's benefit.

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