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Basketball Tourney Will Start Monday At Central School

The annual town basketball tournament will get underway in the school gym next Monday night when four of the eight tourney teams meet in two games. The remaining four teams will meet on Tuesday, with the semi-finals and finals scheduled to take place the following week on the same nights. This tournament, which brings together teams made up of high school and out of school boys in the town, has proved to be very popular the last few years for both the participants and followers of the hardwood sport.

The proceeds from this years tournament will be turned over to the Youth Recreation program for the purpose of extensive repairs that must be made at the local swimming pool. A house-to-house sale of tickets will be conducted and it is hoped that a generous response will be received for this worthwhile project.

Individual trophies will be presented to the championship and runner-up teams, while special awards will be given for the most valuable player, sportsmanship, etc.

Monday: 7:30 p.m. Gingras vs. Parishes; 8:45 p.m. Small vs. Mikesh's. Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Lourie's vs. Barber's; 8:45 p.m. Terry's vs. Murray's.

The teams and their members are listed here:

Parishes'—Ernest W. Lourie, Morris, J. Phillips, Olsen, Kinne, Murray—Ennis, Cole, G. Gilchrist, J. Perkins, Guibord, Gould. Terry's—E. Phillips, McCauley, Casper, Bentley, R. Waite, John Weaver. Gingras'—McGuire, I. Waite, Sheldon, Wayman, Tourge, Lude. Small's—Murrane, Chagnon, C. Cary, Johnson, Clough, E. Weaver. Mikesh's—Lashere, E. Cary, McKeighan, R. Perkins, Ray Getty, Rudman. S. Lourie's—O. Dewey, Ralph Getty, G. Barber, Randall, Haw, Dewey, J. Barber—Carolan, Wilson, Jim Weaver, Snowball, Miner, Lytell, LaTulippe.

Letter from the President To Grandma Moses Noted In Truman's Biography

Grandma Moses won mention in the newly published biography of President Truman. A letter Truman wrote to the 91-year-old primitive painter is included along with letters to leading statesmen.

Grandma, Mrs. Anna Mary Robertson Moses of Eagle Bridge, has been informed she will receive a complimentary copy of "Mr. President."

The letter she treasures from Truman reads in part:

"Mrs. Truman and I were delighted to see you at the dinner and to have you at the Blair House for tea. My piano playing doesn't amount to much but I am glad you enjoyed it."

The letter was written after Grandma had visited Washington in 1949 to receive an award from the Women's National Press club, as one of the nation's outstanding women.

Music of Sigurd Rascher Will Be Played Sunday Evening Over the Radio

In a broadcast over stations WQXR and WFLY, Troy, on FM, recorded music of Sigurd Rascher will be heard this coming Sunday at 7:05 p.m. At that time a program entitled, "Music in Scandinavia," produced by David Hall, will be presented. There will be songs by Jussi Bjorling, tenor, and a saxophone concerto, Lars-Erik Larsson, featuring Mr. Rascher.

Mr. Rascher, recognized as an outstanding saxophonist, instructor in the music department of the Greenwich central and Salem central schools.

Two Actions Settled

Two \$25,000 automobile negligence actions stemming from the same accident were announced as settled just before trial last week in Saratoga county supreme court at Ballston Spa.

Edward N. Place and Anthony J. Marrazzo, both of Saratoga Springs, were suing Robert Falkenbury of Saratoga for personal injuries. Both were passengers in a car driven by Falkenbury which overturned on the Saratoga-Mechanicville road November 27, 1950, during the season's first snow. Marrazzo suffered a fractured skull and back injuries and Place sustained injuries to his neck and shoulders.

Joins Twin in Order

Miss Katherine Levack of Glens Falls recently received her habit and name in the religious Order of the Sisters of St. Joseph's of Conradiet. She joins her twin sister, the former Miss Constance Levack, now known as Sister Theresa Anne.

Pleads Not Guilty

Henry Ladd, 33, of Glens Falls pleaded not guilty last week in city court to a charge of assault, third degree, and was released on \$50 bail. He was arrested on the complaint of Herman Gelest, also of Glens Falls.

Advanced Training Available to Pupils Discussed by PTA

The Salem Parent-Teacher association will meet at Washington academy on Wednesday, April 2, at 8 p.m. The program will include a discussion of opportunities for advanced training available to New York state students. Several students have been asked to describe courses of study in their respective colleges, and several adults will discuss advantages of, and necessary preparation for their respective occupations and professions. The discussions should prove to be of particular value to parents and to young people who are faced with the problem of choosing a career. The public will be welcome to attend the meeting. Music will be furnished by a clarinet quartet.

At the business meeting, the officers for the 1952-53 season will be elected. Also plans will be discussed for the card party which will be sponsored by the Parent-Teacher association in the near future. The evening will conclude with a social hour and refreshments in the cafeteria. Those attending are asked to contribute sandwiches, cake or cookies.

Home Bureau Will Keep Leaders Busy With Several Schools

Washington county home bureau leaders will hold a training school on lampshades and lighting for the home, Miss Mildred M. Hendry, county home demonstration agent, will teach local leaders how to make parchment drum-shaped lampshades this week in three separate training schools in the county. Schools will be held both Wednesday, March 26, and on Thursday, March 27, at the extension office, in Hudson Falls. Friday, March 28, the class will be held at the Methodist church in Greenwich. Time of training classes is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Decorative lampshades will be made at a second training period slated for April. Emphasis will be placed on the making of lampshades that are well designed and that give good light for reading and work.

"Color in Home Furnishings" will be continued on March 31 when unit leaders will study current trends in color schemes in antique and contemporary furnishings as well as the placement of pictures of an artist-hobbyist will be studied at the home of Mrs. J. B. Millman of Fort Edward. How to make a smaller home ward. How to make a smaller home ward. How to make a smaller home ward.

Room arrangement leaders from the county will hold a training meeting Tuesday, April 1, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Dundon, Greenwich. The meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m.

The past executive committee organization of the home bureau will hold its spring meeting at the home of Mrs. Stanley Burnett, Salem, on Saturday, March 29, at 1 p.m.

Town and Country

The Town and Country home bureau will meet Thursday at 8 p.m. The delegates to the Farm and Home weeks will make their reports and members will discuss the program for the next year.

What About 'Chiselers'?

In view of increasing public interest in public welfare matters, the Washington county children's committee of the State Charities Aid association, an independent citizens group, presents the following question and answer as part of its program of providing information on tax-supported welfare activities.

What about the "chiselers" on relief?

This question is often asked, because it's the "chiseler," caught in the act, who attracts public attention. Welfare officials recognize that there are some "chiselers" on relief, as there are in almost any segment of society. Relief "chiselers" can be kept to a minimum by a welfare department staff that is large enough and sufficiently skilled to determine, through adequate investigation, the true need of those on relief and those applying for relief.

Additional questions about public welfare activities may be sent to the committee at 58 Elm street, Hudson Falls.

Killed With His Own Revolver

Frederick I. Putnam, 29, of Johnsonville was killed when his revolver discharged accidentally as he sat reading and twisting the gun on his finger. Putnam's wife and baby and friends were visiting witnessed the shooting in the kitchen of a friend's home. The bullet struck Putnam in the head.

Basketball Teams And Their History At Local Academy

Number XV
By John V. Nelson
(Coach Robert Kana)

In conclusion, on this history series of academy basketball, we again pause to pay tribute to Coach Robert Kana.

Some great records have been compiled at the academy in under Bob, some that may never be broken. Great teams are never built in one year. It takes 4, 5 or maybe 6 or more years of teaching, coaching, practice and plenty of long hours of good hard work to bring a group of boys together to form a winning team.

Since Bob has been at Salem he has worked with the kids, from the time that they are able to get their hands on a football, basketball or baseball, giving them pointers and grooming them for future stardom. Bob systematically comes up with a threatening team year after year.

They say that "knowledge is power" but knowledge alone is not the factor. It is the use and application of knowledge that creates the power. A team and its players may have all the technical knowledge possible but it must be combined with enthusiasm and the will to win that makes them great.

Bob has instilled this enthusiasm and determination into his teams. This is shown by his record, not only in basketball but in all four of the academy's major sports.

Bob's background shows he was capably equipped to become a coach. Your writer can remember when he was a four sport star at Whitehall. He was the first four letter man in Whitehall high school history. A keen competitor, a shrewd strategist, with a will and desire to knock off the favorite. It has been this off-spirit from his high school and college days that he has instilled in his boys which has led them to their many successes.

Salem has always been a sports minded town but in the Kana-era it has risen to new heights. Another fact is that Salem does not specialize in any one sport. She ranks amongst the top in all of her sports.

Bob is completing his 11th season of basketball coaching at Washington academy and below are some of his records:

Overall record: Won 122, lost 60, average .67 per cent.
League record: Won 89, lost 21, average .81 per cent.
A record of 32 consecutive home league wins.

A record of 25 consecutive league wins.
Six consecutive Washington county league championships.

Has participated in post-season play-offs for the past nine years.
Longest winning streak: 15 games (1946-47 team).
Highest scoring team for a season: 1950-51 (990 points).
Highest scoring team for a game: 1951-52 (against Fort Ann, 81 points).
Highest scoring JV team for season 1951-52 (803 points).
Highest scoring JV team for game: 1951-52 (against Hartford, 74 points).
Highest individual scorer for four years: John "Bobo" Barber (742 points).
Highest individual scorer for game: Richard Ennis (31 points against Hartford in 1945-1946).
Highest individual scorer for season: Frankie Green (249 points).

Merchandising Discussed At Businessmen's Meeting, Next Session April 16

Frank Curtis and William Braddon of the Socony Vacuum sales department spoke on merchandising at the regular monthly dinner meeting of the Salem Businessmen's association held last week at the Salem dining.

Seward Potter of Glens Falls gave a talk on the Kiwanis clubs, and the possibility of forming a Kiwanis group in Salem was discussed.

The next meeting of the businessmen will be April 16 at Onda Hotel at which time Fred Staedeli will have charge of the entertainment.

Will Raze Wall

The Glens Falls common council last week gave permission to Finch, Pruyn and company to remove a wall on the west side of Glen street near the Hudson river. The company plans to create a small park at the foot of Glen street hill, overlooking the river and the falls. The company's parking lot will be moved farther to the west between the Glens Falls feeder canal and the river and a small storage building on the site will be removed.

Death Still a Mystery

Enil J. Nagengast Sr., prominent Albany florist, who asked the army to be more explicit as to how his son died, recently received his answer and is just as mystified as ever. The man learned that his son, Pfc. Raymond P. Nagengast, died of "asphyxia" at Camp Drum on February 27. A public information officer said that there would be no further investigation as far as he knew. He stated that the soldier apparently had "just stopped breathing."

Better Gardens the Theme At Salem Union Grange Meeting Next Thursday

The next regular meeting of Salem Union grange will be held on Thursday, April 3 at 8 o'clock. Members are asked to notice the change in date. The change was caused by the regular meeting night, April 10, falling on Holy Thursday.

The theme for this meeting will be "Better Gardens for Better Living." This is the 1952 farm home project of the New York state grange and is a must on all grange programs.

A special feature on this program will be a talk given by S. I. Giam Bruno, the local representative of the New York State Electric and Gas corporation of Granville.

Grange members are requested to take seeds, plants, bulbs, etc., for an exchange table. Remember the date of this meeting, April 3.

Refreshments will be served.

Salem Quiz Team Wins First Place In Radio Contest

The interscholastic quiz team from Salem central school won first place in the radio quiz contest conducted this winter over WSCS, Glens Falls. There were 18 schools competing and Salem defeated Whitehall and Granville, and ended with a score of 171 out of a possible 200.

The local team was made up of James Wirkiel, Lorraine Sporeler, William Meyer and Karl Meyer. Each of these had a perfect score for one of the competitions. William Meyer is a sophomore, Karl a freshman, and Lorraine and Tuare are seniors.

The prize received was a radio-phonograph console which has been given to the school. The four quiz kids went to Glens Falls Monday night to receive the award.

Glens Falls high school finished second in the quiz with 162 points. Whitehall was next with 152, Granville fourth with 140 and St. Mary's in Glens Falls fifth with 140.

South Hartford Pastor Refuses to Pay All of Her Income Tax Due

Miss Marion C. Freney, pastor of the South Hartford Congregational church, has paid only 25 per cent of her income tax to the collector of internal revenue, saying that she can not support the training of young men to be killers.

In her letter to the collector, Miss Freney said, "I am paying only 25 per cent of my tax because I cannot conscientiously support our government's participation in and preparation for war. I believe that war is wrong, contrary to God's commandments and directly opposed to Christ's spirit and teaching. I also believe that modern war is obsolete and futile. We can not destroy communism or any other false idea by killing those who hold it."

Ten Per Cent Charge on Quantity Purchases of Postal Cards Repealed

Effective Saturday, the provision of public law 233 requiring an additional charge of 10 percent on purchases of 50 or more postal cards was repealed. On and after March 22, postmasters discontinued the collection of the 10 percent additional charge and sell all postal cards at face value regardless of quantity. Under the repealed provision, a person could purchase 49 two-cent postal cards for 98 cents but if he or she wanted 50 cards, the 10 percent surcharge would be added.

Salem Goes Well Over Its Quota in Heart Fund Campaign Just Ended

With a quota of \$245 for the town of Salem, a total of \$380.02 was collected in the recently completed Heart Fund drive.

Mrs. Walter E. Outman, local chairman, appreciates the efforts of all captains and canvassers and the generosity of all those who contributed for their splendid cooperation in making this drive such an outstanding success.

Halfmoon Man Missing

State police recently instituted a search for Charles Burton Rice, 66, reported missing from his home at Halfmoon, Saratoga county, since Friday, March 7. He is described as being five feet nine inches tall, weighs 210 pounds and has grey eyes and grey hair. When last seen Mr. Rice was wearing a grey suit, brown overcoat and brown soft hat.

Losses Arm in Accident

Michael LaBoury, 66, of Hudson Falls lost his left arm above the elbow last week when his clothing became caught in a saw at the Stanley Lumber company mill in Lake Luzerne. Willard Stanley, proprietor of the mill, said LaBoury apparently was using a hand saw to cut a log when the stick lodged in the blower when the saw caught his sleeve.

Fire Coordinator Reports on Activities Of His Department

William M. Stevens of Fort Edward, Washington county fire coordinator, has submitted his annual report to the board of supervisors. It is as follows:

For the year 1951, we received calls through the fire dispatcher's office, located at the Arrow Cab company's office, Main street, Hudson Falls.

Four of these calls were for major fires where assistance was needed. On May 2, 1951, the Krim Lumber yard, located in Fort Edward, was destroyed by fire with a million dollar loss. Twenty-two pieces of fire equipment and approximately 300 firemen were called upon to assist in extinguishing this fire and the protection of nearby dwellings. Sixteen of these called, were through the dispatcher's office of the mutual aid, while the other six were summoned by a direct call from Fort Edward or by learning of the fire by radio and coming on their own to offer assistance.

On July 29, 1951, the Hill block in the village of Greenwich burned with a loss of \$100,000. Again mutual aid was called upon to send aid to the scene. A total of 6 departments responded to the call for assistance; they were Cambridge, Salem, Argyle, Schuylerville, Fort Edward and Hudson Falls, with its sixty-foot aerial truck which was very much needed and efficient at this fire due to the height of the building.

On November 1951, the Fort Ann fire company placed a call at the control center for aid for a fire on the Smiths Basin road. The control center, in turn, dispatched Kingsbury and South Queensbury to the scene.

On December 25, 1951, Granville had a \$500,000 fire in the business section of town. They called the control center for aid and in turn they sent fire companies to the scene. They were: West Pawlet, Vermont; Middle Granville, North Granville, Fort Ann and Hartford. Greenwich and Poutney, Vermont, sent apparatus to the scene and they were held to cover Granville.

In each case of these mutual aid calls I was notified that a serious fire was in progress by the control center and immediately went to the scene. There, I contacted the officer in charge of the fire to ascertain if he had sufficient aid and in turn contacted the control center to advise them as to whether they would have to send more aid and, also, to have them alert first call companies to cover fire departments that were at the scene and had no coverage at home.

In assisting the advisory board in setting up schools for county firemen, I made numerous trips through the county contacting fire chiefs and volunteers and to find out how many would attend and getting recommendations for locations of schools.

I attended several of the school sessions and pointed out the importance of fire preventions, fire fighting and mutual aid.

In 1951, we graduated 37 firemen throughout the county. That is, those men receiving state diplomas for all three courses; basic, intermediate and advanced.

At this time we have 41 firemen throughout the county who have completed their basic course and are waiting for warm weather to go into their intermediate course as this course consists of many hours of outdoor work, such as, hose layouts, ladder work and relay pumping.

On October 27, 1951, Washington county assisted in the mock atom bombing of the city of Schenectady. We responded with six pumpers and 50 firemen. Our operations at Schenectady were second to none. We relayed water one mile through our pumpers to a drill tower which was supposedly the scene of the bombing.

Our convoy was made up of the six pumpers and 50 men mentioned before. Also, an ambulance which was donated by Kilmer's undertaking establishment of Argyle. A tow car donated by Brusco's garage of Fort Edward. Many thanks to these two establishments for their wonderful assistance in making our convoy one of the best at Schenectady on October 27, 1951.

Given \$2,250 Jury Award

A combined verdict of \$2,250 was returned last week by a Rensselaer county supreme court jury in the \$30,000 suit of a Troy couple against a warehouse firm. The jury brought in a verdict of \$1,000 in favor of Nicholas A. Schurr and \$1,250 for his wife, Marion, as damages for crash injuries. The judgment was against the Empire Terminal Warehouse, Inc., of Troy and its driver, George Kautz. The couple testified their car was struck October 28, 1949, by the defunct truck in the town of Schaghticoke.

Day Man Strangles

Kenneth Bovee, 43, of the town of Day met death last week when he was pinned between the tire and fender of his auto while adjusting the skid chains on the machine in front of his home. The auto had been raised with the aid of a mechanical bumper jack and the jack slipped, pinning the victim's head between the top of the tire and fender. The weight of the vehicle in falling on Bovee apparently caused his death by strangulation.

Girls Are Enjoying Competitive Sports With Other Schools

Salem played Cambridge girls last Wednesday in basketball at the Cambridge central school. The Salem girls freshmen and sophomore teams won their game with a score of 30-9 after playing a tie game with the same team the week before at Salem. The juniors and seniors lost their game to Cambridge 21-15. The juniors and seniors had defeated Cambridge when Cambridge played at Salem.

The freshman and sophomore girls have lost three and won two games this year. Joan Cole and Gail Sheffield were high scorers. Pat Keys and Lorraine Spengler are holding their own with some excellent playing as guard.

Salem girls will play hostess to Argyle after school on Tuesday, April 1.

The following girls went to Schuylerville for a volley ball and ping pong play day on Saturday, March 22: Jean Waite, Theresa Wever, Ruth Matteson, Sylvia Gray, Maureen McKeighan, Joan Roche, Lauren Shea, Sheila Reynolds, Dorothy Morrison, Mary LaTulippe, Audrey McMorris.

Argyle, Greenwich, Hoosick Falls, Schuylerville and Salem were at the play day. Schuylerville took all honors at the play day.

Lessons for boys and girls in social dancing have been given all this week after school. About 30 students are participating. Miss Jean Bell has been giving instruction in the fox trot, polka, waltz, jitterbug, and square dancing.

Dartmouth Glee Club Will Present Concert at Glens Falls Next Week

The Dartmouth college glee club, a 50-voice chorus, will present a concert at Christ church, Methodist, in Glens Falls, Friday evening, April 2, under the sponsorship of the Dartmouth Alumni club of Glens Falls and vicinity.

The chorus, directed by Prof. Paul R. Zeller, is recognized as one of the most versatile singing organizations, and the program includes many favorite selections and in addition several songs by the Injunaires, the college octet.

Leslie D. Allen of Glens Falls is ticket chairman, and in this section William L. Sharp of Greenwich is in charge of ticket sales, assisted by George D. Daisy and A. A. Hand; while Donald Hanks and Dr. Ward Jenkins are in charge of the sale of tickets in Salem. No reserved seats will be sold, but tickets for both adults and students are available to the capacity of the church.

Assemblyman Reid Reports Fort Ann Road Scheduled for Building

Assemblyman William J. Reid of Fort Edward reports that Bertram Tallamy, commissioner of public works, has assured him that the state highway from Fort Ann to Harrisburg will be constructed this summer. The state has allocated \$350,000 for this road, Route 169, and the contract is expected to be let in the near future.

This, Commissioner Tallamy told Assemblyman Reid, is the only construction that is assured for Washington county this coming season. The department requested \$80,000,000 for new construction of highways this year and the final allocation under the governor's budget is about \$47,000,000 Mr. Reid reports.

Two Youths Held in Theft

Two Hudson Falls youths, Louis Winchell, 16, and Luther Mattison, 19, were arrested Saturday morning on charges of petit larceny. Winchell, Mattison and a third youth were apprehended by Police Chief Francis Morency of Fort Edward while walking on the street. Their companion jumped out of the police car and fled while Chief Morency was entering the car. The two were charged with the theft of a tool box and tools taken from a car owned by Clyde Gravelle of Fort Edward. The car, stolen in Glens Falls, was recovered in a ditch near Fort Edward.

Moriarty's Store Robbed

The Moriarty drug store in Hudson Falls was burglarized Saturday night and \$14 was taken. The theft was discovered before 11 p.m. by Sgt. Gerald Rivers when he was making a round of the business section. The entrance was gained by lowering a window sash in the rear of the store. In leaving, the thief or thieves unbolted the rear door. Maurice F. Moriarty, proprietor, said that two registers were opened and \$40 in cash and \$4 in stamps were taken.

Sentenced in Theft

Pleading guilty to a charge of looting the parked car of Dr. Henry Friedman of Granville February 20, James Davis, 24, of New York has been sentenced to 30 days in the workhouse in special sessions court in New York. Davis was arrested as he was removing \$186 worth of clothing from Dr. Friedman's car when it was parked in New York city.