

Fairport, Area Fire Departments Elect New Officers

Village Keeps Appointees, Adopts D.S.T.

At the village board organization meeting Monday evening there were no changes reported in the appointive offices and standing committees.

It was announced that the village offices will adopt daylight saving time April 27 to September 28 and recommended that other business places in the village do likewise.

The following appointees will serve for another year in their respective offices: John W. Payne, acting mayor; Domenic L. Strepia, village attorney; Arthur Cary, Sup't of public works; Charles Kenney, chief of police; J. L. Cornish, village clerk, treasurer, assessor, fire marshal, zoning officer.

Standing committees include John W. Payne and Harry D. Emery, Finance and Sidewalks; Stanley H. Peacock and Robert S. Ellenberger, Streets and Sewers; Mr. Payne and Mr. Ellenberger, Law; Mr. Emery and Mr. Peacock, Fire; Mayor VanHorn and Mr. Peacock, Police; Messrs. Peacock, Payne and Emery, Municipal Bldg., Park and Potter Memorial.

The recent election of the fire officers was affirmed and made a matter of record, and the budget hearing was set for April 18.

Fire Department's New Inhalator Saves Life

The new inhalator recently purchased by the village to be added to the equipment of the Fairport Fire Department more than paid for itself Sunday when Fairport firemen responded to an alarm and were called to the home of Richard Helms, East Church St., where they found Helms overcome by gas fumes from the furnace. His daughter, Marion, was affected by the fumes but not overcome.

Firemen soon revived Mr. Helms with the inhalator and rushed him to the General Hospital, Rochester, in the VanHorn ambulance. He was accompanied to the hospital by Hilton Dryer and Irving Anderson, both department members.

Friday evening the department was called to the home of Donald Bueg where a gas leak had occurred. No damage was reported.

Fire totally destroyed a root cellar on the farm of Henry Marten, Ayrault Road, Tuesday morning. Although the local fire fighters were called, the fire had gained such headway that they were unable to save the building and contents. Chief Malcolm estimated damage at approximately \$2,000. That afternoon the department was called to extinguish a grass fire on a lot belonging to Robert Ellenberger located on Summit St. The blaze was quickly quelled with no damage reported.

Out With the Old, In With the New



Retiring Chief Cal Stewart (right) relinquishes possession of the white fire helmet to the newly-elected Fairport chief, Don Malcolm (center) who moved up the ladder from 1st assistant chief. William Dancy (left) takes over the duties of 1st assistant.

Don Malcolm Moves up to Chief, George Goodrich Named President

Carnival Dates and Plans Discussed

Don Malcolm, Fairport; Martin Hoyt, Egypt; Philip Garbutt, Bushnell's Basin and Bernard Bach, Penfield, were elected chiefs of their respective Fire Departments at annual elections held last week. All four newly elected chiefs presented plans to their departments regarding participation in the various firemen's carnivals and parades to be held this summer and fall. Results of elections were as follows:

Death Claims John D. Webb

The funeral of John D. Webb, 94 West Ave., who passed away on Saturday, April 5, 1947, in Rochester, took place on Tuesday morning from the VanHorn Funeral Home with services at the Church of the Assumption and burial at St. Mary's Cemetery, Fairport.

Mr. Webb was born in Macedon on March 22, 1872, the son of Cornelius and Mary A. Howe Webb. In 1912 he opened a meat market and grocery store on West Ave. in the building now used by the Fairport Hardware Company as a display room. He continued in this business until 1932 when he retired because of ill health.

He is survived by his wife, the former Catherine Fallon, one daughter, Mrs. Agnes Mack of Holly, one son Charles Webb of Fairport; a granddaughter Maryellen Mack, and his sister Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler of Geneva.

The annual meeting of the Fairport Fire Department was held in the Fire Hall last Thursday evening. Election of line officers resulted as follows: Chief, Donald Malcolm; 1st assistant chief, William Dancy; 2nd assistant chief, Clair Stewart. Retiring Chief Stewart complimented the members of the department on their fine support and cooperation given to him and other officers during the past year and asked the same support for his successor.

Retiring Chief Clair Stewart reported at the meeting that during the 1946-47 season the department answered 43 fire alarms. However the damage in each case was comparatively small, and, according to the chief, entire loss would not exceed \$5,000.

Hereafter regular meetings of the department will be held on the first Monday of each month. All three companies of the department, the Fairport Hook and Ladder Co., DeLand Hose Co., and the Fairport Protective Association will cooperate in plans being made for the annual carnival to be held later this year.

Marty Hoyt Re-elected Egypt's Fire Chief

Martin Hoyt was reelected chief of the Egypt Fire Association at their meeting last Thursday evening. Other officers reelected are: Assistant chief, William Brown; captain, Ray Connick. Lawrence Kohl was elected lieutenant.

Plans were discussed at the meeting for the association's annual carnival, which it is hoped may be held about the middle of July.

Specifications and plans for the association's new fire hall are being prepared by Henry Martin, local architect. The building will be erected on the property owned by the Egypt firemen, located at the east corner of the Mason and Palmyra roads, and information available at present is that the new building will be constructed to give ample space for meeting rooms and to house the motorized apparatus and equipment besides a large meeting hall.

Three Fairport men were elected to honorary membership in the Egypt Association. They are: Raymond J. Lee, Perinton supervisor; Fairport's mayor, Harry F. VanHorn and Clair Stewart, past chief of the Fairport Fire Department and newly elected assistant chief of that organization. The three men were made honorary members in appreciation of their help to the association.

Bushnell's Basin Elects Chief Philip Garbutt

Philip Garbutt was elected chief of the Bushnell's Basin Fire Department at the department's annual meeting held in the Bushnell's Basin Fire Hall Tuesday evening, April 1. Other line officers chosen are: assistant chief, Robert Crumb; captain, David Binder; lieutenant, William Coene. Administration officers: President, William Armstrong; vice president, George Moss; secretary, James Bamford; treasurer, David Wood. Committees that have been appointed are: Finance, Irving Dehmler, Richard Matthews; property, John Wright, Oscar Priest. Delegates to conventions and associations were appointed as follows: Delegate to New York State Firemen's Association convention, James Behan. Delegates to Western New York Volunteer Firemen's Association Convention, Orrin Haschman and James Behan. Delegates to Monroe County Volunteer Firemen's Association annual meeting, Chief Garbutt and James Behan.

Plans are being made by the department for their annual carnival and field days to be held this summer.

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Kathryn Stevely Says Vows In Pretty Church Ceremony

A lovely Spring wedding took place at 3:30 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, at the Raymond Baptist Church, when Kathryn Jane Stevely, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stevely, W. Church St., was united in marriage to Charles H. Blazey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blazey, Macedon, in a ceremony performed by the Rev. K. D. Archibald, pastor of the church.

The bride was attired in a gown of white slipper satin entrain with a full-length veil edged with rose-point lace and carried a bouquet of orchids surrounded with white carnations. She entered the church accompanied by her father.

Geraldine Gillette, of Fairport, the maid of honor, and Bonny Bettner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bettner, Palmyra Rd., a flower girl, wore gowns of teal blue. The bridesmaids Lucille Coffee and Joan McCormick of Fairport and Marsha and Irene Blazey, Macedon, were gowned alike in cerise crepe and all wore nosegays of sweet peas in their hair and carried bouquets of pastel snap dragons.

Mrs. Stevely, mother of the bride, wore a grey tailored suit with navy accessories and Mrs. Blazey wore a black suit with white accessories.

VFW Shows 'Decision,' Membership Drive Set

The regular monthly meeting of the Memorial Post No. 8495, VFW, will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8:00 p. m. at the Fairport Fire Hall, followed by a showing of the moving picture entitled 'Decision,' a picture dealing with the question of the removal of the bodies of the soldier dead to final resting places in the United States.

This is an important meeting and all officers and members are requested to be present. Some of the members may not have received notice of the meeting by reason of the fact that the list of addresses is not complete and members are urged to see Gordon Maine, Adj. and make certain that he has your correct address.

Memorial Post No. 8495 is one of the youngest organizations as well as one of the most up and coming in this section and they are about to launch an intensive drive for new members. Men who have served in any branch of the Military Service at an overseas station are urged to become members of the group.

The organization has no political affiliations whatsoever and its main objective is to be of assistance to its members and to the community in every way possible. Further information may be obtained through Commander Theodore King, either at the Post Office or at Malcolm's Service Station.

The Perinton Post, in cooperation with C. A. French, will give away an electric refrigerator on May 1st at the Temple Theatre.

'Holland of Today' Topic at Local Meeting

Mrs. Cornelia Krail will speak on 'Holland of Today' at a postponed meeting of Perinton Historical Society, this Thursday evening, April 10, at 8 o'clock. The meeting, to be held at Potter Memorial, was originally scheduled for March 25.

Clarence Clow Injured When Car Overturns

Clarence Clow, 33, of Webster, walked 1 1/2 miles after receiving a severe right eye injury and face and head lacerations as the result of the overturning of his car at 3:30 p. m. Saturday afternoon in the Bushnell Basin-Victor Rd., 2 miles east of Fairport.

The accident occurred, it is reported, when Clow, who was driving alone toward Victor, reached the end of the cement pavement of the road which is under construction. Upon seeing the dirt road immediately ahead, he quickly applied the brakes. The car turned over several times as it hit the pavement and rested in the unconstructed highway. It was completely wrecked beyond repair.

Clow was knocked unconscious and it is believed he was thrown against the right window of the car. No one witnessed the accident or came to the man's aid, it is reported.

He walked an estimated 1 1/2 miles to the home of unidentified persons and was taken to a Victor doctor and to the Thompson Memorial Hospital in Canandaigua, where he remained until Tuesday afternoon. The Clow family, his wife and three children, Judy, Charles and Edwin, did not hear of the accident until 8:30 p. m. that evening.

Clow, after a visit with his mother, Mrs. Ernest Clow, in Fairport, was planning to investigate trout fishing conditions in Victor. He is a foreman at the Justo-Writers Company in Rochester.

Roselawn Ave. Couple Honored on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Farlin, Roselawn Ave., celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary on April 2. It was really a double celebration, since it was also the occasion of Mrs. Farlin's official visit as District Deputy of the 17th District of the Amaranth. The members staged a mock wedding in honor of the occasion and presented the honor guests with gifts of money and flowers.

Dist. 6 PTA to Show Movie, Elect Officers

Election of officers and a movie 'The White Horseman,' will feature the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of District No. 6, next Monday evening, April 14 at 7:30, at the schoolhouse.

Members of the association are urged to be on time for the election, which will precede the picture. The movie is to be given in behalf of the Red Cross, and everyone is invited.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Harold Andrews, Mrs. Roy Dillingham and Mrs. Francis Rohn.

Perinton Parade

NOW WE know why all these new proud fathers feel like millionaires. It must be that extra sugar ration stamp they get for the addition . . . we enjoyed that take off T-U's Howie Hosmer columned last week on the boss basking in the Burnuda sun. Give it to him, Howie . . . why is everyone asking, 'What's happened to Gordy Scott and his convertible?' — could it be — no, no it couldn't . . . it seems the tugs will have a tough time maneuvering the canal on the first run with all the dead carp floating around. We saw three of them resting uselessly on the waters beneath the Main St. lift.

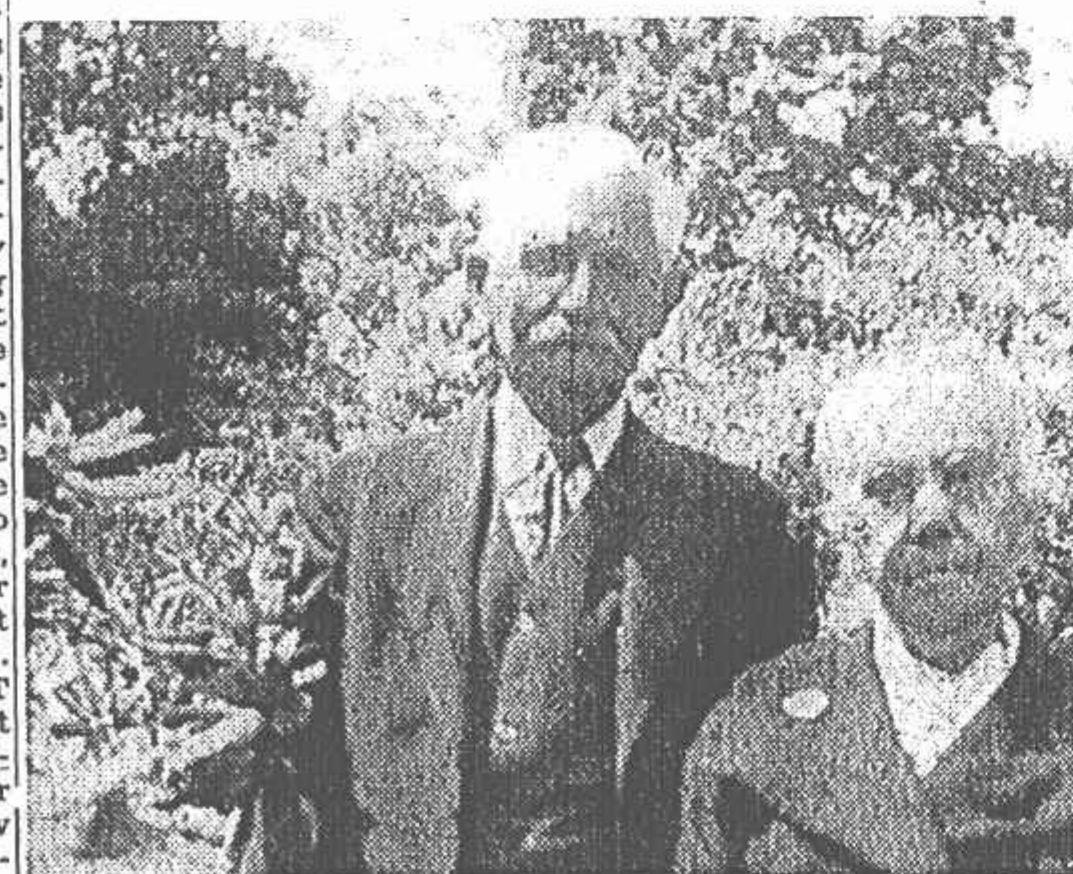
OH, THAT EASTER PARADE — not only was it a beautiful day, but the ladies kept up their standards of wearing new and (in most cases) unusual millinery pieces. Mrs. Frank Hutchings stole the show with a stylish and 'purty' chapeau. Guess, all your husband has to do, girls, is get a promotion. Frank did and that's the result. The slickest job we saw was the bonnet worn by Mrs. Adeline Wilson of West Ave. It was a nifty shiny black straw with a bow in back. Woo, woo Addie! . . . Little 'Bunny' Prober (that's bunny like in Easter bunny) of Filkins St. was given a surprise birthday party in celebration of his fifth. Cake and ice cream and everything . . . the 5th Annual Sportsmen and Boat Show at the Armory is packing them in. Surprising how many Fairporters have attended and enjoyed the varied programs and exhibits. It's a good show and well-worth seeing . . . message to the merchants: get in your supply of roller skates — the kids are really taking to the ball-bearings during this Easter vacation . . . we didn't know 'til now that one of the Herald-Mail's employees is an ardent sports fan and promoter. He is Chuck Embrey, our versatile make-up man and brother of the Penfield Embrey Brothers, who has plans for baseball, tennis, football, soccer, bowling teams for the 'Mail' employees. What about a game of solitaire, Chuck? . . .

THE TURNOUT WAS GREAT and the spirit was typically that of a bunch of jolly firefighters getting around the cracker barrel for a bull and chow session. The chow in this case was a delicious Turkey dinner and the occasion, the banquet honoring the two retiring leaders of the Penfield Fire Department, Chief Leonard Bach and President Alvin Huch. Chief Don Malcolm of Fairport came in for a part of the fun by being called upon to exert his melodious voice. He responded and well . . . Al Dirisio, local hamburger king, extended his public speaking talents beyond the county limits this week when he journeyed to speak before the Ontario Rotary, and as usual 'Hawk' amused them.

Historical Club to Discuss Short Stories

The regular meeting of the Fairport Historical Club will be held at the home of Mrs. John Krail, So. Main St., Monday afternoon. The program will be devoted to a discussion on 'Short Stories.'

Holland-born Couple Married 60 Years



Mr. and Mrs. Dirx, both 83 years old, were married on March 30, 1887 in Holland and journeyed that same year to the United States and settled in Rochester where they have since made their home.

Six of their nine children are living and were present at the anniversary dinner. They are: Abram Dirx and Anna Dirx, Rochester; Jacob Dirx and Mrs. Leo Shaff, Point Pleasant; Mrs. Seward-Blass of Spencer, N. Y.; and Anthony, of Fairport.

Of their eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren only three grandsons were absent, two of whom are overseas with the Armed Forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Dirx were the happy recipients of many beautiful gifts as well as countless good wishes for the future.

