

### LENTEN SEASON BEGINS TODAY

WILL BE MARKED BY A MORE GENERAL OBSERVANCE LOCALLY

Today, Ash Wednesday, marks the opening of Lent. Special services will be held at St. Marys and Trinity churches. The Lenten season will be observed in this village this year by denominations other than those with which Lenten observance has been a feature, always. At the Presbyterian church, Rev. H. V. Prelick has arranged for a series of Lenten addresses at the midweek service, Wednesday evenings as follows: March 1, "The Present and Future of Faith"; March 8, "The Meaning of Church Membership"; March 15, "Prayer for Missions"; March 22, "How to read the Bible"; March 29, "The Present Status of Christian Unity." There will be special services Present Week on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings and at noon Good Friday, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. A plan for a general observance of Passion Week is being discussed by the Methodist, Baptist, and Presbyterian churches.

#### W. C. T. U. MEETING.

Local Union Is Entertained At Home Of Mrs. R. J. Sanford.

An interesting W. C. T. U. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. J. Sanford in Chestnut street, Friday afternoon, Feb. 24th. In the absence of the President, Mrs. F. A. Stanton presided. This was "Patriotic Day" and an excellent program was presented by Mrs. F. N. Ormiston. Patriotic songs were sung, with Mrs. A. E. Morgan as pianist. The parlor was decorated with pictures of Washington, Lincoln and Roosevelt. Treats were paid to them by those present. Mrs. Frank Pelton gave an instructive and interesting paper on "The Life of Lincoln." Mrs. Lee recited a pleasing poem, entitled, "Lincoln's Last Dream," and responded to a reading, "Our Flag." Mrs. Stanton and the leader, Mrs. Ormiston, gave choice readings. Mrs. Sanford served refreshments and a social time was enjoyed. The next meeting, March 10th, will be at the home of Mrs. Battolph on Bay street.

#### BAPTISTS MEET TONIGHT

Will Vote On Important Change In Membership

At a meeting of the Baptist church society to be held this evening, a vote will be taken on the admission into associate membership of the society of those without other qualifications than the expressed desire for associate membership. The step, if taken, will mark a radical departure from Baptist practice in the past. The proposition is agitated with particular reference to student membership. If adopted, it is urged by those in favor of it, that it would permit students here, to become affiliated with the Baptist church during their scholastic course and at the same time retain sectarian affiliations at home.

#### SUNDAY CONCERT.

Miss Myrtle Goe, Soloist Assists In Fortnightly Program.

A program of nine numbers was given by Frank M. Cram, Normal organist at the free concert at the school Sunday afternoon. Miss Myrtle Goe, soloist, was the soloist and conducted "The Watchers Over Israel" by Burnham. The program follows: Egyptian Suite, by Stoughton; Pyramids, The Nile, The Song of the Priests, Rameses II; Humoresque, Dvorak; Swiss Love, Sweet; Nocturne, Chopin; Souvenir, Duet; The Watchers Over Israel; Burnham; Andante-Cantabile, Tchaikovsky.

#### MISS STONE TO WED

The Mount Vernon Arcs says: "A few days ago Miss Stone, daughter of C. F. Wood, of New York city, Saturday afternoon, at the Hotel Pennsylvania, in honor of her niece, Miss Elizabeth Dart Stone, daughter of Mrs. N. C. Stone, of 210 South Third avenue, this city. Miss Stone's engagement to William Lyon Saville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Howard Saville, of New York city, was announced recently at a dance given by Miss Agnes Gould at the Hotel Majestic." Mrs. N. C. Stone is a former resident of Potsdam, the widow of the late N. Clark Stone. Mrs. C. F. Wood will be remembered here as Miss Minnie Stone.

#### OPERA HOUSE ATTRACTIONS

The Trail of the Lonesome Pine will be at the Potsdam opera house on Monday evening, March 6th. The northern New York vaudeville circuit will start next week, according to advices received yesterday by Manager J. P. Barnett. Weekly engagements here will be on Thursdays, the first on 8th.

#### IN FRATERNAL CIRCLES

A Stated Communication of Rock River Lodge No. 213 F. & A. M. will be held in Masonic Temple, Thursday March 2d, at 7:30 P. M. second degree.

#### TO GIVE CARNIVAL DANCE.

The Masonic orders of the village which have been conducting a series of Monday evening dances this winter are planning for a Carnival dance to be held in the near future, probably in about a fortnight. At the dance Monday evening a vote was taken, the gentlemen voting for the lady who was the best dancer and similar vote regarding the vote being taken by the ladies. Awards were made to Prof. C. A. Rhoda and Miss Pearl Noyes.

#### KELLER LEADS BOWLERS

The bowling contest at the Potsdam Club between teams of the "American" and "National" Leagues will end March 20. Following that date, there will be a series of nine games for the championship. The team of L. M. Keller is leading just at present, with 12 games won and 6 lost. Mr. Keller holds high single score of 207 and high three of 555.

#### HUGHES-ALFORD

The marriage of Gladys Alford, daughter of Mrs. George Alford, of Colton and Bernard Hughes, son of Walter Hughes of this town, occurred at Colton, at 7 o'clock Sunday evening February 26th. They were accompanied by Edith Olmstead, sister of the bride, and Roy Barney of this place.

#### PERSONAL

Mrs. R. L. Sisson Jr., left Sunday to visit relatives in Chicago. Mrs. R. J. Reynolds and children are visiting relatives in Glens Falls. Mrs. Jas. Lenney is very ill with pneumonia at her home in Leroy street. A son, Harold Jr., was born February 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Crump. Miss Clara Taber of Athens, Ont., is the guest of her aunt Mrs. S. L. Clark in Garden St. M. L. Battersby returned to his home in Rochester last week after a visit with relatives in town. The little son, of Mr. and Mrs. Proctor Pratt of Massena has been very ill the past fortnight. Mrs. K. J. Snell has returned to Potsdam after a visit of several weeks at her home in Illinois. George Berry of Ottawa, Ont., is spending a few days with his grandmother Mrs. S. L. Clark. Miss Katherine Schell, who has been visiting friends here returned Sunday to her home in Cincinnati. Mrs. F. L. Samson of Converse, has been spending a few days with her sister, Miss Davis on Elm street. Mrs. F. B. Weed and two children are spending a week here before moving to their new home in Utica. Tyrus McKimm and Will N. Clark were in Utica last week attending a meeting of the Dairyman's League Cooperative Association. Robert Y. Clark of White Plains and Fred W. Clark of Mount Vernon have been spending a few days with relatives in town. Mrs. Williams of North Lawrence has been spending a few days with her daughter, Lillian, who is teaching in District No. 20. Mrs. Lydia Fleetham mother, of Mrs. F. L. Devey of this village died at her home in Heuvelton Thursday. Funeral services were held Sunday. Elmer Murphy and Silas McIntyre have been spending a week in Syracuse in connection with a school of instruction conducted by Dodge Brothers motor car manufacturers. John O'Sullivan, former station agent here and Fred D. Falls, present incumbent attended the banquet of old R. W. and O. railroad employees in Watertown Wednesday. W. C. Sisson left recently for Rochester, where he joined a party of lumber dealers on a special train for a trip to Oregon and other Pacific coast points. Mrs. W. L. Church and Mrs. W. T. Hinman entertained at bridge Saturday afternoon at the former's home. Prizes were won by Miss Anna P. Draine and Miss Pauline Wilson.

The marriage of Charles Jackson and Mrs. Dennis Shores, the former of West Potsdam and the latter of Hewittville, occurred Saturday at the Methodist parsonage here Rev. M. D. Sill officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grant attended the double funeral of Mrs. Mary Tinsdale and her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Robb at Brick Chapel last Friday afternoon. Rev. E. M. Gier officiated.

Miss Laura Santinaw of Swan street, and Charles E. Woodsides of Heuvelton were married Friday at the parsonage of the Methodist church by Rev. M. D. Sill. They will reside in Heuvelton. An announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Anna E. Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Snyder of this village to Courtland Denicourt also of Potsdam. The ceremony was performed January 28 by Rev. M. D. Sill. The bride has been employed in the Crystal Palace here.

Mrs. James L. Murray was painfully injured Monday evening when she fell on the steps of her home in Heuvelton. It was at first thought that she had suffered a fracture of the knee but fortunately such was not found to be the case. Her injuries however, will confine her to the house some little time. Word has been received here announcing the marriage of Ada Paul Casselman to Robert Coble of Bridgeport Conn. They were married February 17th, 1922 at Grace, M. E. Church West 104th Street New York. After March 15th they are at home to friends at no. 2310 Fairfield Ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Grubb, district superintendent of this supervisory district is planning a series of conferences of the teachers in rural schools to be held in a month at Heuvelton. One of these conferences will be held in every township in the district. The teaching of English will be considered and demonstrations will be given by Miss Arlene Denison of the Normal faculty.

Two cases for jury trial are set off before Justice N. E. Clark, Jr. An action brought by Trim against Anthony and William Crump grows out of the injury of a horse struck by an automobile at Depot and Market Streets. A leg was broken and it was necessary to shoot the animal. Trim sues for the value of the horse. Gordon Briggs is defendant in an action brought by Harry Weed. Briggs sold Weed a cow for beef. The latter claims the animal was diseased. The case is scheduled for March 10.

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Baptist Church, Alban H. McKnight, Minister. Prayer service followed by church meeting and Advisory Board session this Wednesday evening. Morning worship at 10:30 next Sunday. Talk to Juniors, Communion Meditation followed by Communion service. The Junior Christian Endeavor meets at 11:30. Miss Linstrath, leader. The Church School meets at noon. Christian Endeavor service to be announced later. Forty-five minute service next Sunday at 7:30. Subject, "Our Crazy Congress." A discussion of the Soldier's Bonus, Reservations to the present treaty and other things. Plenty of singing. Twenty minute address. A week from Wednesday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Langworthy of Hamilton, one of our State workers, will be with us. The Methodist Church, M. D. Sill, Minister. Sunday services 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Morning, "God Invites man to Reason With Him." Evening, "Losing Life to Find It." The choir under the direction of Mr. Cram, will render the Cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Jesus." Bible School at the close of the morning service. Union Young People's Service at the Baptist Church at 6:30 p. m. Brotherhood every Monday evening at 7:30. Midweek Service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Community Service Thursday evening at 7:45, in charge of Prof. Aey. Program will include singing, by Miss Gow, also the following Motets: "Mary and Gretel" fine for the children; "The Pinch Hitter," Joel Packer fails on the farm, but makes good at college. The Women's Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. R. T. Congdon, 6 Leroy street, Thursday, 8:00 p. m. Park meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien, 23 Leroy street, Friday at 7:45 p. m.

Mr. Norman D. Fletcher will speak at the Universalist Church Sunday, March 5. Sunday School at the close of the morning service. Junior Y. P. U. in the church parlor at 2:30. Subject of the Y. P. U. in the March Lenten season: "The Maphrod of the Master." For March 5, at 6:15 the subject will be, "His Joy."

The Presbyterian church the Rev. H. Victor Prelick, Minister. Wednesday evening service at 7:45. This Protestant Faith." This is the first of a series of Lenten addresses at the midweek service. Sunday morning service at 10:30. Sermon: "The World Task of the Church." Bible school service at 12m. Christian Endeavor service 6:45. Subject "Better Home Life." Leader Miss Helen Stowe. Evening service at 7:30. "What Shall We Say of Spiritualism?" Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and Reception of members, Sunday March 12. Ushers for March: Messrs. R. L. Sisson, Jr., Fred R. Hayward, Carl Reich, H. J. Rivers, Murray Rutherford.

A course of popular Lenten Lectures will be given during Friday evenings in Lent in Trinity Chapel at 7:30. The general subject being "Great Chapters in the Bible." An understanding of these chapters will furnish a person with a working knowledge of the Bible. Subject for this Friday: "The Creation and Fall from a Modern Point of View." The Book Genesis, chapters two and three. Sunday the first Sunday in Lent: Holy Communion & Church school 9:45. Chapel Eucharist and sermon 11. Evensong 8. Those who desire to be confirmed are asked to be present Friday evenings also Sunday evenings.

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