

RADIO CRAZE HITS POTSDAM

"LISTENING IN" IS NOW THE NEW WAY TO SPEND AN EVENING

With numerous wireless plants in operation Potsdam is sharing in the dawn of the "wireless era" that is sweeping over the country. Radio concerts are the order of the day. Grand opera shares honors with musical comedy. Stocks quotations follow a lecture on political economy. A religious service is received just previous to the police reports of the city of Boston.

Radio at Clarkson College was an old story months ago, but it has only been comparatively recently that towns people have taken up the craze. Just now, it is the proper method of entertaining guests of an evening. It is today what the phonograph was a couple of decades ago.

A set which will give practical service in Potsdam may be obtained for \$50. The prices of equipment extend as high as \$250. Due to the great distance from the sending points the smaller and less expensive sets have proven to be impractical for use in this village. And despite the distance, and the fact that for some unknown reason the atmosphere of the mountains at many times presents obstacle to clear messages, startling results have been obtained with wireless equipment here.

Among the noteworthy achievements are the following: Picking up the reports from the revenue cutters searching for supposed phantom ship off Jersey coast some time ago; picking up test messages from an Atlantis liner in mid-ocean; receiving a concert by the Hotel Pennsylvania orchestra in New York; establishing a connection that enabled the hearers to listen to the entire score of "The Perfect Fool," featuring Ed Wynn, and the receiving of a complete church service in Pittsburgh. Just what the future will bring forth is a question, but it is not improbable, that with future improvements the wireless telephone will play an important part in the life of the village.

BAKERS IN SESSION HERE

Northern New York Bread Makers Discuss Trade Topics

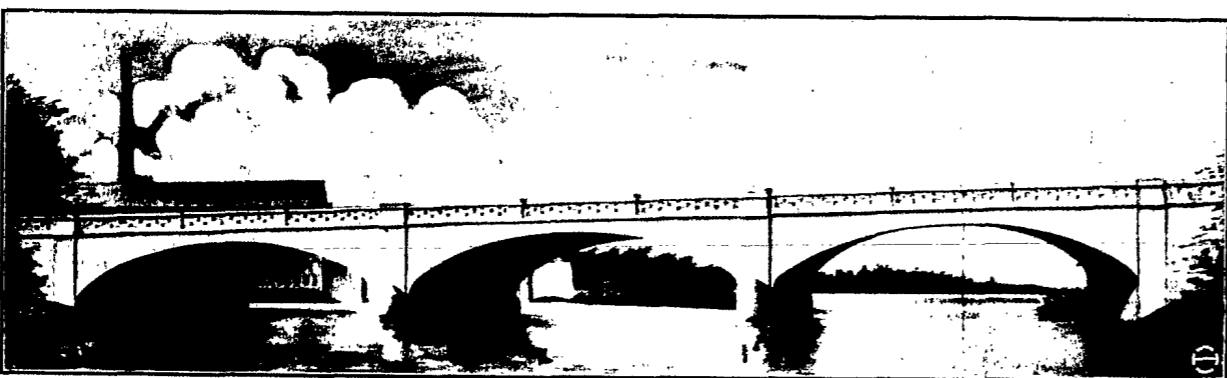
The annual meeting of the Northern New York Bakers' Association was held here Wednesday. The business meeting was at the Potsdam Club in the afternoon. Carl Hill of Watertown was elected president; Frank Krakroka of Great Bend, George Dewey of Gouverneur, and John Cahill of Syracuse, vice presidents, and A. L. Sayre of Ogdensburg, secretary.

A number of matters of interest to the bakers firms of this section were discussed. The meeting last year was held at Norwood. The bakers hope this year to hold about three meetings.

Representatives were present from Syracuse, Watertown, Oswego, Potsdam, Gouverneur, Adams, Massena, Ogdensburg, Massena, Norwood, Canton, Tupper Lake and Great Bend. Among those present were: A. C. Ball of Oswego, A. J. Pooler of Watertown, J. C. Pooler of Adams, Jacob Kern of Massena, Dennis Fries of Massena, R. Y. Dawley of Gouverneur, H. L. McIntire of Malone, Carl Hill of Watertown, A. L. Sayre of Ogdensburg, Herbert Hamilton of Ogdensburg, W. S. Davis of St. Johnsbury, V. G. P. DeWolf of Syracuse, M. S. Palmer of Watertown, N. J. Leonard of Alexandria Bay, W. H. Ramsey of Malone and George C. West of White River Junction.

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PROPOSED NEW BRIDGES AT NORWOOD AND POTSDAM



The pictures above show the appearance of the proposed eastern bridge over the Rackett river in this village and the proposed structure over the Rackett in Norwood. The photographs are made from engineers drawings furnished by the Concrete Steel Engineering Company, the firm which has prepared plans and specifications for the three structures and which is now preparing surveys for that at Hewittville. The western bridge at Potsdam is worked out along lines exactly similar to that for the eastern bridge shown here.

MCCOMBE HITS AT DOUG AND MARY

EVANGELIST WHO SPOKE IN POTSDAM NOW IN HERKIMER

The McComb and Clase evangelistic party, which conducted a revival campaign at the Methodist church in Potsdam some time ago, recently opened a campaign in Herkimer when more than 1,000 persons attended the Methodist Episcopal church in the evening. The services are being conducted by Rev. J. H. McComb and H. C. Clase, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts, who are in charge of the musical services. Mrs. McComb and Clase, who took part in the Potsdam revival, are not with the party at Herkimer.

In his sermon Sunday evening, Rev. Mr. McComb openly attacked the practice of Sunday recreations, which drew from the attendance of the people at the churches.

"We have had to much pleasure when the Lord's business is waiting," he stated. "The Lord is full of the honors of Hollywood, there is too much of pajama parties, dope parties and so like. Too much Poodles, Ferris wheels and My Dickford, who don't know to day whether they are legitimately married."

Gratified. A young normal school teacher was relating some of her experiences in her own schools throughout the country. "I taught school among my own people in the Tennessee mountains several years after I graduated from college. Funny things happened. Hearing a boy say 'I ain't gwine there,' I said to him: 'That's no way to speak. Listen, I am n' gwine there; you are not going there; he is not going there; we are not going there; you are not going there; they are not going there; the you are not going there.' 'Yes, I ain't n' all right. They ain't nobody gwine'."

EXPECT NO TROUBLE IN PAPER PLANTS

NOT BELIEVED ANY STRIKE WILL OCCUR THIS SPRING

No labor difficulties are expected in the paper mills of this section this spring when the new working agreements are renewed on May 1. The Norwood, Norfolk, Raymondville mills, The Unity plant here in Potsdam and the DeGrasse plants are effected. The big Unionville mills near here, being on the open shop basis are not effected. Men acquainted with conditions express the belief that should the present demand for paper continue and the price be sustained there will be no request for a reduction in wages and the organized employees will remain satisfied.

The usual March conference of paper makers has not been called by J. P. Carey, president of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers for the purpose of discussing agreement plans and this is taken as evidence that Mr. Carey and his men are satisfied with present arrangements. Just how President J. P. Burke feels about the condition under which the pulp and sulphite workers are now employed is not indicated. There is a feeling that despite the cut recently of eight cent an hour on all mill labor of the unskilled class, there will be no effort made to start trouble this spring.

PLATTSBURG WINS FROM THE NORMALS

NOSES OUT VICTORY BY A SINGLE BASKET IN FAST GAME

The Plattsburg High School basketball team defeated the Normal High in the Tech gym here 24 to 22 Saturday evening in a game marked by substantial scoring runs on both sides and one on the other. The Normal opened the game with Barnham and Styles in place of Moscoe and Adams. Plattsburg scored first through Ostrander but the Normal's gained a lead on three foul shots by Crowley and held it up to a 6 to 4 score.

The game broke the other way and by a half time, Plattsburg was leading 18 to 8. The Normal came back strongly, however and landed 3 field goals in the last period beside 3 which failed to count owing to inability to hear the referee's whistle because of noise. The ball was in the air when the final whistle blew and dropped through the Plattsburg net, but the decision as to the goal was left to the timers, and they ruled the score out, leaving Plattsburg victor by a single tally instead of four points.

The Normal's game the first half was not up to their standard, but in the second, they played fine ball. Crowley caged only 14 out of 26 free throws which was below his average. For the visitors, Ostrander was high man with five goals and three throws out of six.

In the preliminary, the Normal Junior High defeated the Canton Aggies 19 to 14.

SHAKESPERIAN PROGRAM

Given By English Students At Normal Senior High.

A program based on The Merchant of Venice was presented at the Normal School Thursday morning by the students of the 2A English class of Miss Aten. The program was divided into two parts. In the first, Paul Wood had a paper on "The Theatre in Shakespeare's Time" and Miss Margaret Sisson spoke on "The Manner of Presenting Plays in That Period."

The second half was given over to a presentation of Act 2, scene 2 with the following cast: Lancelot, Arthur McRobbie; Gobbo, Ambrose Sayles; Basanio, Murray Ruthford; Gratiano, John Olmstead;

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Leonardo, Raymond Manfredi; Servant, Edward Roach. Miss Mary St. Denis gave a story of the scene.

Howells' Retort. When W. D. Howells was in Venice a lanky American began to jest about the former's complacency. "If I were as fat as you are," he said jokingly, "I'd go and hang myself." "If I ever take your advice," said Howells, "I'll use you for a rope."

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