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AMERICA'S OLDEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING IS VORLEZERS HOUSE, 63 ARTHUR HILL ROAD. IT WAS ALSO STATEN ISLANDS FIRST CHURCH.

Grand Lodge Sessions Set For Next Week

Worshipful masters of most of the Masonic Lodges in this district are attending the 171st communication of Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York, held Tuesday, May 6, through Thursday, May 8 at the Masonic Temple, 71 West 23 St., New York City.

The delegation is led by Bernard H. Remsear, Norwood, district deputy grand master of the Second St. Lawrence District.

The masters attending are George W. Collins, St. Lawrence Lodge 111, Canton; Harry W. Jackman, Racket River Lodge 213, Potsdam; William D. Fisher, Wadsworth Lodge 393; Edwin E. Hitchcock, Amber Lodge 395, Parishville; William M. Reid, Massena Lodge 513; Merton L. Stacy, Elk Lodge 577, Nicholville; Hubert F. Clark, What Cheer Lodge 689, Norwood; Harvey W. Ducharm, Fellowship Lodge 749, Rensselaer Falls.

Also attending are Clarence E. Armstrong, Canton, area representative of the Masonic Benevolence Committee, and J. Stewart MacKilloan, Massena, area chairman of the Masonic Brotherhood Campaign Committee.

Richard A. Rowlands, Schenectady, grand master of Masons in the state of New York, presided during the Grand Lodge sessions. Tuesday and Wednesday heard the reports of the various Grand Lodge Committees and Thursday will be given over to the election and installation of officers for the coming year. Due to the sudden death of two Grand Lodge officers, the Grand secretary and deputy grand master on Apr. 14, seven top ranking officers will be voted upon in this election.

The communication has an attendance of 3000 from all communities in the state. They represent the 300,000 Masons and 1046 Lodges in New York, which is the largest grand jurisdiction of Masonry in the world. The annual communication is the only

Lechler Notified of Passing Engineer Tests

Howard E. Lechler, graduate fellow in civil engineering at Clarkson College, has been notified by the state department of education that he has passed parts one and two of the professional engineers exam. Tests for these parts were given in February.

A 1948 graduate of Clarkson, Mr. Lechler returned to his alma mater in September, 1950 as the recipient of a graduate fellowship. He is a candidate for the degree of master of civil engineering to be conferred at the June 1 commencement.

Mr. Lechler served 34 months in the Navy and spent the remainder of his time, before returning to college, as a structural designer with Holabird and Root and Burgee, architects in Chicago.

time the official business of Grand Lodge is transacted on a state-wide basis and officers are elected for one year at a time.

Helpers Home Marks 54 Years

May 1 marked the 54th anniversary opening of the original United Helpers Home, which soon proved to be inadequate. May 3, 1900 ground was broken for a new home located at State and Gilbert St. in Ogdensburg.

This home had to be enlarged to provide for those requiring its care, and has proven a beneficial factor for the 2425 children and 113 elderly women under its care during these many years.

From the simple care of 14 children in the beginning it now provides care for 102 children and 15 elderly ladies with many modern services. It brings rehabilitation to the youth and security to aged women of the North Country in need of the home's services.

During the fiscal year of Oct. 1, 1950 to Sept. 30, 1951, the United Helpers Home required 35,002 days care and served 119,513 meals to those in the home. Medical services were improved and a psychiatric clinic established.

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300 Attend Home Bureau Convention

More than 300 women attended the St. Lawrence County Home Bureau Achievement Day held in Canton on Tuesday, Apr. 29.

Twenty-eight units participated in this county celebration of National Home Demonstration Week by exhibiting projects which they had been working on during the past winter. Exhibited were examples of bread and rolls, decorative stitchery, refinishing, chair caning, lampshades, simple carpentry, and wool dresses. The units competed for three prizes won by the Oswegatchie unit, whose chairman is Mrs. George Fletcher; the Nite Owls unit, whose chairman is Mrs. Paul Jones; and the Cray Mills unit of which Mrs. Stanley Thompson is the chairman. The judges, Mrs. Howard Carpenter and Mrs. Charles Nearing of Canton, based their decisions on attractiveness, originality, educational value, and workmanship. Units recognized as worthy of honorable mention were the Tea-Timers, the Norfolk Time Savers, Lisbon, Massena, and Chase Mills.

Program for the day included two tours of county buildings—the courthouse, county jail, and the county home. 150 women made these tours under the direction of Mrs. Mark Brayton, county citizenship leader.

Mrs. Donald Dunham, chairman of the executive committee, welcomed and thanked the following committee chairmen who cooperated to make the day a success: general chairman, Mrs. A. J. Kaufman, Norfolk; invitations, Mrs. Adrienne Harvey of Hammond, Mrs. Frank Dunham of Pleasant Valley unit, Mrs. Milo Hollister, Calaboga, and Mrs. Robert Gove of Chippewa Bay; program, Mrs. Lester Harrington, Lisbon; hall, Mrs. Willard Wells of the Eben, Hustlers; display, Mrs. Robert Hansen and Mrs. Douglas Pollock of the Cray Mills unit; luncheon, Mrs. Don Crossman of

Brick Chapel; name tags, Mrs. Harold Carton, Massena; registration, Mrs. Marvin Nichols, Louisville; publicity, Mrs. Paul H. Jones, Nite Owls; tour, Mrs. Mark Brayton, Pleasant Valley neighborhood; and clean-up, Mrs. Clayton Moore, Morley.

Also on the program was a dress revue by leaders who had taken the lesson on altering readymades held in March under the direction of Mrs. Paul Jones and Mrs. Clarence LaBarge. Mrs. Anita Lear, Textile and Clothing Specialist from Cornell University, spoke to the group on "The Well-Dressed Woman." Subject included points to consider in wardrobe planning and how to dress well on a limited or a liberal budget. Slides of county Home Bureau events during the past two years were shown by Florence Greene.

The following units also exhibited at the Achievement Day: Eben Hustlers, Heuvelton, DeKalb Junction; Chipman, Fine, Scotch Bush, Louisville, Brick Chapel, Pleasant Valley Neighborhood, Morristown, Edwards, Raquette River, Potsdam B's, Gouverneur, Crane, Hammond, Maple City, Grasse River, Beaver Creek, and Willing Workers.

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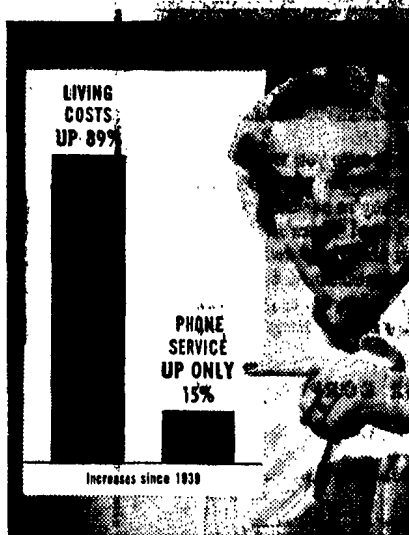
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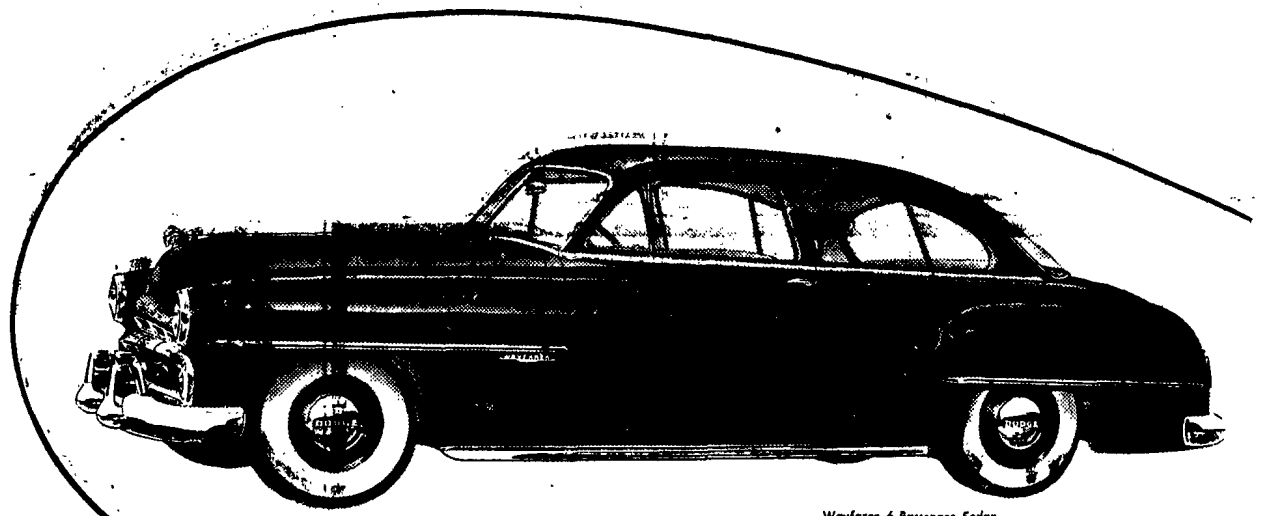
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