



**HONORED** — Exactly 10 years after his inauguration as president of Clarkson College of Technology, Dr. William G. Van Note (standing) was honored by nearly 100 alumni, faculty and friends of the college, at a Nov. 4 banquet in Massena. Dwight Mayne of Massena (left, with his wife) was toastmaster for

the banquet. William Allan Newell of Ogdensburg, representing the college's board of trustees, and Robert O. Wright, (right) national president of the Clarkson Tech Alumni Association, each stressed the great strides made at Clarkson while Dr. Van Note has been president.

### Farm Bureau To Celebrate 50th Anniversary; Area Delegates Attend

St. Lawrence County farm families will help celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Farm Bureau at the organization's State Annual Meeting being held in Binghamton Nov. 13-15.

According to Floyd Fisher, County Farm Bureau President, the state meeting is being held in the Broome County city because the idea that became Farm Bureau originated there in 1911.

"Although the original plan was developed by a combination of civic and farm leaders and concerned mainly production problems," Fisher said, "Farm Bureau today is financed solely by farmers and controlled by farm families. Major concern of the members is focused on the many off-the-farm problems affecting farm income."

The farm organization leader pointed out that plans for the anniversary meeting include special interest conferences, several nationally-known speakers, the development of policy on state issues and the election of officers for 1962.

"The anniversary celebration will take place on Nov. 14 at a joint Farm Bureau-Chamber of Commerce banquet," Fisher said. "Main speakers will include Charles B. Shuman, President of the American Farm Bureau Federation and Richard Wagner, President of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce."

Delegates representing St. Lawrence County will be President Floyd M. Fisher of Madrid, Robert Patten of Lawrenceville, Mrs. Leslie Rood of Norwood as delegate to the Women's Conference, and Augustus Marscher as delegate to the 20-30 Conference. Douglas Theobald of Potsdam will attend as a member of the State FB 20-30 Committee and Mrs. Theodore Gibson of Canton will attend as a member of the State FB Women's Committee.

#### History Outlined By E. S. FOSTER Executive Secretary, New York Farm Bureau

The Empire State is noted for firsts—first in population, total income, industry, business, finance, education, commerce, steamboats, steam locomotives, and—the first Farm Bureau. The 50th birthday of Farm Bureau will be celebrated Nov. 13-15 in Binghamton, the cradle of an idea—which idea took fire throughout the nation resulting in the largest general farm organization in the country and in the world.

The more than 1,600,000 Farm Bureau families from coast to coast, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, can look to Broome County as the genesis of a new day in building farmer influence.

#### Germ of an Idea

Abandonment of hill farms in the southeast tier area of the state in the early 1900's resulted in alarm, and some must have thought that the so-called "family farm" was doomed—that farming was being swallowed up by the "big fellows" on the valley farms with the big herds of 15 to 20 cows.

Sounds like today, doesn't it, when many think that the "family farm" is disappearing when it is only changing in line with the times.

A few of the more far-sighted farmers in the area recognized that something must be done with the land or the methods, else farmers would not be letting the land go back to the Indians.

Southern tier merchants were concerned lest the cash registers would jingle less due to shrinkage of farm population. The Delaware La-kawanna and Western Railroad visualized less tonnage of food and milk to haul to and from the area.

These combined anxieties led

to an appeal to Secretary James Wilson of the United States Department of Agriculture to study the situation in an attempt to find out why farms were being abandoned and what might be done to remedy such a trend.

The appeal found a ready and willing cooperator in Secretary Wilson. He was soon joined in his study by interested persons in the New York State College of Agriculture.

**Cotton Boll Weevil**  
Previously, the Secretary of Agriculture had been called to the southern states in an effort to deal with the cotton boll weevil which was causing severe economic losses and appeared to be spelling doom for cotton growers.

As a result a man was placed in the cotton area to study and demonstrate means of control. This approach held promise for the problems of the southern tier.

The study in the southern tier of New York State indicated that some farmers were doing much better than other farmers and that farm "land-owners" appeared to be closely related to soil conditions, high elevations with short growing seasons, and numerous other factors.

**County Agent Employed**  
Aware of the approach toward control of the cotton boll weevil, it was decided to hire a man to work on the problems of the southern tier.

John H. Barron, a New York State farm-reared man and a graduate of the College of Agriculture, was hired as the first county agent. He was placed in charge of the first Farm Bureau in the country with headquarters in the Binghamton Chamber of Commerce on March 20, 1911.

The necessary money to employ Barron was provided by the Binghamton Chamber of Commerce, the DL & W Railroad and the United States Department of Agriculture. The New York College of Agriculture, lacking funds, helped with manpower.

James Quinn, of Broome County, a progressive farmer, was the first Farm Bureau president.

#### Prizes Awarded At Masquerade Party

Raymondville — Everyone enjoyed the Masquerade held at the Raymondville Community Hall Oct. 28. The door prize, donated by Neisners, in Potsdam, was won by Don Carson.

First Prize for Costumes, donated by Fishmans in Potsdam, was won by Bill Phipps, who wore an authentic Hungarian costume. Second Prize, donated by the Norwood Gift Shop was won by Clark Warner. Mrs. Ray Premo won the third prize which was donated by Careys Jewelry of Potsdam.

The Special Prize donated by the Sport Shop in Potsdam, was won by Vern Richards. The Womens Democratic Club would like to thank also Pages Grocery, Al Smith Superette, and Molnars Snackery for their donations toward the refreshments.

The Committee for the dance was, Mrs. Lee Turner, chairman, Mrs. Steve Molnar, Mrs. James Fruge, Mrs. Frank Sahoo, Mrs. Eric Schiff, and Mrs. George Smith.

### The News of Madrid

## 8 Initiated Into Honor Society; Open House Held For Moultons

By MRS. EARL CLARK, DA 2-8915

The National Honor Society induction assembly was held in the auditorium of the Madrid-Waddington Central School Nov. 1 with Honor Society members conducting the ceremony.

The program was conducted by the Chapter President, Kathryn Fisher. After the assembly singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" and the Salute to the Flag, led by Kenneth Ashley, remarks were made by Supervising Principal, D. J. Connor and the Society Sponsor, Kathryn E. Fay. Music for the occasion was provided by the school band and a French horn solo was rendered by Barbara Miller.

Four chapter members spoke to the assembled group on the qualities of a candidate; namely, Scholarship, Alice Martin; Leadership, Tom Cardozo; Service, Susan Ferguson; and Character, Jerry Gallagher.

During the initiation the following new members were inducted: David Pierce, Susan Ferguson, Jerry Gallagher, Ted LaVine, Katrina Clegg, Roy Cameron, Carol Silakowski and Louise Richards.

Immediately following the assembly an initiation luncheon for all members and the faculty council was held in the cafeteria. Twenty attended this luncheon. At 8:00 in the evening a parents' reception in the cafeteria was enjoyed by all members and their parents.

The council for the chapter is composed of Prin. D. J. Connor, Mrs. Lucille Ruddy, Mrs. Marguerite Barkley, Mr. H. W. Beagel and Miss Elsie Tupper.

Open House was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fisher, Oct. 28, for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moulton, whose home was destroyed by fire Oct. 13. Mr. and Mrs. Moulton received many lovely and useful gifts. Friends from Winthrop, Massena, Heuvelton, and Madrid attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Walker of the Madrid-Chipman road observed their 68th wedding anniversary Oct. 28. In the evening their family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Walker, Lisbon, Mr. and Mrs. James Hargrave and children, Madrid, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker and children, and Irene Walker, Madrid, entertained their parents. A beautiful three tier anniversary cake was served, made by Mrs. Hargrave.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis McAvoy were recent visitors in Syracuse, where they visited Mrs. McAvoy's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Flack, who observed their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and family held a reunion of the Moulton family Oct. 29. Present were their parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moulton, Mrs. Ronald Paradis, Hamilton, Mrs. William Volton and children, South Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Moulton and children, Massena, Master Sgt. Harland Moulton of Hawaii, Mr. and Mrs. George Moulton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moulton and family, Madrid.

Mrs. Garnet Beckstead and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harper recently motored to Malone where they attended the Fourth District Conference of American Legion and Auxiliary.

Glenn Rourke, local mail carrier, who has been a patient several weeks in Hepburn Hospital, Ogdensburg, has returned to his home.

Members of the Madrid Pinchle Club this season are: Glenn Rourke, Lawrence Cline, Donald Connor, John Duray, Morris Partch, William Hosmer, Donald Watson, Alton Watson, Burton Baswick, Robert Bradley, Clyde Dixon, and Kirk Lobdell. The

members play every Monday evening.

Madrid Grange served a turkey dinner recently to members of the Chipman Get-Together Club. Officers for the coming year were elected following the dinner as follows: president, Robert Stearns; vice-president, Ernest Rutherford; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Floyd Beckstead.

The Madrid Congregational Church will hold a sale and Smorgasbord Supper Nov. 11 in the Madrid Hepburn Library. The sale will begin at 4 p.m. and the supper at 5 p.m., until all are served.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Elliott were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brandt and son Donie, Mrs. Myrtle Perry, and John Novantry, of Albany.

Leslie Short observed his 79th birthday at his home, Nov. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ceen are the parents of a 10-pound son, born Nov. 2, in the E. G. Noble Hospital, Canton. The Ceens are the parents of two other sons. Mrs. Ceen teaches sixth grade at Madrid Central School. Ceen is the industrial art teacher at the same school.

### George Briggs County Leader Of MD Drive

Norfolk — George E. Briggs, Norfolk, St. Lawrence County Fire Coordinator has been named county chairman of the nationwide Muscular Dystrophy Drive sponsored by the Volunteer Fire Fighters of America.

Mrs. Dorothy Grant, president of the Northern New York Ladies Auxiliaries has been named co-chairman. Mrs. Grant has devised a program to enable local ladies auxiliaries to assist the firemen in their particular area.

Each year the Volunteer Firemen all over America undertake the task of raising funds with which to carry on the research in the medical field with the hope that a cure will soon be forthcoming to combat this otherwise fatal disease and also to provide for the care of those unfortunate victims already stricken.

M.D.A.A. presently supports more than 100 research projects, maintains a network of clinics throughout the country, supplies wheel chairs, lifts, braces and other orthopedic devices and sets up special recreation and educational programs for M.D. children. It also provides transportation between home, school and clinics where possible.

When you see the M.D. canister in your area or a Volunteer Fireman or Auxiliary member calls at your home, won't you please give generously? Research has conquered many other diseases which once plagued mankind. With sufficient support from the public it will also conquer M.D.

Checks may be made to Muscular Dystrophy of America and mailed to your local Fire Department or Dorothy Grant, Star Route, Massena or George Briggs, Norfolk.

### Lawrenceville

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patten will attend the State Convention of the Farm Bureau at Binghamton from Nov. 11-15.



MRS. THOMAS KENDALL

### Miss Hewlett Weds Kendall

Carolyn Hewlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hewlett of Helena, and Pfc. Thomas M. Kendall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Kendall of Hannawald, were married in Heidelberg, Germany, Oct. 19.

The bride is a 1960 June graduate of the State University College at Potsdam. She taught one year in the Ithaca School System. Pfc. Kendall is serving in the Adjutant General Division of the United States Army, European Headquarters in Heidelberg.

### Kenneth Duffy, 63, Dies In West; From Parishville

Funeral services for Kenneth Duffy, 63, formerly of Parishville, were held in San Lorenzo, Calif., with burial in San Lorenzo. Duffy died Oct. 23 after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Parishville Sept. 18, 1898, the son of George and Carrie Bearden Duffy. He spent his early life in Parishville and attended schools there.

Surviving are: his wife, Estella; a son, George, Syracuse; one daughter, Mrs. Bernard (Carmen) Hanley, Syracuse; a sister, Mabel Monroe, New Hampshire; and a brother, Fay Duffy, Parishville.

### Immunization Clinic Sea At SL Central

Brasher Falls — A second immunization clinic will be held at St. Lawrence Central School Nov. 17 at 9:30 a. m.

All children who have received their first injections of triple vaccine should return for their second injections as well as those who have received their first polio injections.

Dr. Marshall L. Stevenson will administer polio injections 1, 2, 3 and 4 and smallpox vaccine.

## Niagara-Mohawk, St. L. Gas Co. Battle Over Service To Area

Albany, (AP) — The Niagara-Mohawk Power Corp. is seeking the approval of the State Public Service Commission to import natural gas for Canada for use in the St. Lawrence Seaway area of Northern New York.

Lauman Martin of Syracuse, Niagara Mohawk's general counsel, asked last Thursday at a hearing that his company be authorized to purchase gas from Trans-Canada Pipelines Ltd., a Canadian supplier, pipe it across the St. Lawrence River at Iroquois Dam and sell it in Ogdensburg.

The Federal Power Commission has given a Canadian firm permission to import natural gas from Canada and sell it in the Ogdensburg-Massena area.

**Application Denied**  
An application by Niagara-Mohawk's gas supplier, the New York State Natural Gas Corp., was denied by the PFC.

Niagara Mohawk would build a connecting pipe from Watertown, the northernmost point of the company's present natural gas distribution system, Martin said.

The pipeline, he said, would give Niagara Mohawk two gas sources—New York State Natural, which pipes gas from southern states, and Canadian gas. Canadian gas would be available to the entire Northeast through connecting pipelines of utilities, he said.

**Supply Ogdensburg**  
Niagara Mohawk has supplied Ogdensburg with manufactured propane gas at a loss, Martin said, "in the very sincere hope" that the company would be able eventually to distribute natural gas there.

The PFC would have to deny the Ogdensburg area to the Canadian company, St. Lawrence Gas Co., a subsidiary of Consumers' Gas Co. of Toronto, in order to grant Niagara Mohawk's petition.

St. Lawrence was authorized by the PFC to bring gas over the International Bridge at Massena and pipe it to Massena, Norfolk, Madrid, Waddington, Potsdam, Canton and Ogdensburg. Included in this area are plants of General Motors, Reynolds Aluminum and the Aluminum Co. of America.

St. Lawrence said Niagara Mohawk would not be prevented by St. Lawrence's entry in-

to Northern New York from importing Canadian gas in the future.

Niagara Mohawk would have to apply to regulating agencies in Canada and this country, however, he said, while St. Lawrence was "ready, willing and able to furnish Ogdensburg at this time."

#### Special To The Courier

Albany — The use of natural gas by the average home in Ogdensburg, Potsdam and Massena should save approximately \$132 per year or one-third of the annual fuel and energy cost, George Carpenter, consultant for St. Lawrence Gas said in testimony before Commissioner Theodore F. Bowes of the New York Public Service Commission. Carpenter's figure was based upon the replacement of oil and electricity for house, water heating, and cooking by natural gas.

Earlier in the case, Leonard Garment, counsel for St. Lawrence Gas, indicated the urgency of obtaining a decision as early as possible now that St. Lawrence Gas had all necessary approvals except for the New York State Public Service Commission's approval.

The hearing was adjourned until Dec. 5.

### State Exposition Cut To 7 Days

Syracuse — The 1962 Empire State Exposition, which has replaced the New York State Fair, will operate seven days instead of nine. It will open on Tuesday, Aug. 28, and close on Labor Day, Sept. 3.

An innovation of major importance to exposition visitors will be a complete fair until a late hour every night. To assure Labor Day visitors full opportunity to enjoy everything at the State Fair on the final day, no exhibits will be permitted to leave the fairgrounds until the following day.

#### BACK FROM SCHOOL

Sanfordville — Miss Jean Pace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pace, has returned home after attending the National School of Aeronautics in Kansas City, Missouri, where Miss Pace trained for Airline Work. She is a graduate of the St. Lawrence Central School, Brasher Falls, class of 1959.

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