



**FIRST SCHOOL FALL-OUT SHELTER** — The new Madrid-Waddington Central School, now nearing completion, is the first school in the state to incorporate a fallout shelter. This picture shows the front outside entrance to the shelter. The architects, Sargent, Webster, Crenshaw and Folley of Watertown, developed plans for the below-grade shelter for the entire student body of 600 and school staff. The cost of the entire school, including the shelter space, will be \$1,202,000. Assuming a radiation level of 3000 Roentgens, a protection factor of 100 (30 R per hour)

is provided for the school by utilizing below-grade basement space, adequate to house the entire building population in a 7-foot high shelter. The space is designed with heavy masonry construction and with service facilities located within it. The school's air and heating system can be diverted to provide filtered air. An auxiliary generator will be added to carry emergency lights, heat and air supply. Space for storage of water, first aid and food is available, and in the future, bunks, communications and other amenities will be added.

**Congregational Church Honor Its 37-Year Organist, Miss Cranston**

Norwood — Approximately 150 people gathered in Centennial Hall of the Norwood Congregational Church on Nov. 2, to honor Miss Marion Cranston, who has been church organist for the past 37 years.

Following a baked ham dinner the Rev. T. Howard Ackland, pastor, spoke and introduced the Rev. and Mrs. Farley Wheelwright.

Rev. and Mrs. Wheelwright are former residents of Norwood and he was once pastor of the Congregational Church.

In honor of Miss Cranston, Rev. Wheelwright said: "Tonight we are honoring an honorable lady and she is Queen of the Hall."

He went on to state some of the many deeds of Miss Cranston and said that many times she has altered her own plans for the work of the church.

"How many can say this for themselves? Conditions at the church would have been much worse if not for Miss Cranston. Her life has been identified with the church over a period of years and she has devoted her life to the cause of goodness."

**Gives Tribute**

Rev. Wheelwright went on to say "She has taken seriously the commandment to love God and fellow man. She has brought joy and gladness to needy families and two saddened lives. She has tutored many students to help them from behind."

He concluded with "You will never tire as an organist, you are once in a million and personally indelible to this church. You represent the best of the teachings of our Lord and Savior."

Rev. Ackland then read an

**Meeting Scheduled By Parish OES**

Parishville — The OES of Parish Chapter No. 91, will hold its regular meeting at 8 p. m. There will be draping of the altar and officers are to wear white. Mrs. Melba Hitchcock, Worthy Matron and Albon Aiken, Worthy Patron, will preside.

**6,117 At Chevy's Open House For**

Massena — A total of 6,117 persons attended the public open house at Chevrolet Motor Division's Aluminum Foundry here Friday. Richard C. Walter, manager of the plant, described the open house as "most satisfactory from every standpoint."

The open house at the local plant was similar to that conducted at 31 Chevrolet manufacturing and assembly plants across the nation in observance of Chevrolet's Golden Anniversary.

Over 4,000 cups of coffee, 6,000 sweet rolls, 2,000 soft drinks and 700 cartons of milk were accepted by the visitors.

**Architect Takes Fallout Shelter Study Course**

Lee O. Akins, P.E. of Canton, has completed a two week training course in fallout shelter evaluation for architects and engineers.

The course was conducted at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Mass., for the U.S. Corps of Engineers.

Akins is the first professional in this area to receive this specialized training conducted by Professor Carl H. Koontz, Program Director and Chairman of Worcester Polytechnic Institute Civil Engineering Department.

The course consisted of intensive and specialized studies of methods of evaluating and constructing fallout shelters for residential and industrial complexes. Akins attended as representative of a joint venture between his firm and the firm of Quentin L. Rebershan, A.L.A., an architect of Potsdam.

He was accompanied by Robert Van Kauren, A.L.A., Syracuse, who attended for the joint venture with Robert Witt, P.E., Gouverneur. These firms are now qualified to act as consultants in the matter of shelter design, upgrading existing facilities and deciding suitability of existing building adaptations for utilities, industry, and governmental units in this area.

Adolphus Gray is ill at his home with virus.

**Nicholville**

The WSCS of the Nicholville Methodist Church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Manfred Niles Nov. 8. Hostesses were Mrs. Darwood Peet, and Mrs. Milan Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hamilton celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary, Nov. 5. They spent the day at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Sundberg of Winthrop. Several friends called and they received many cards and gifts.

Mrs. Celestra Babcock left for Remsen Saturday where she will spend the winter with friends.

Mrs. Carrie Barrett entertained the following at a dinner Nov. 9: Mrs. Celesta Babcock, Mrs. Jessie Olmstead, Mrs. Carrie Emlaw, Mrs. George Parker, Hopkinton, Mrs. Ethel Gray, and Mrs. Jennie Drake, Nicholville.

Mrs. Hazel Loucks had a meeting Nov. 14 in the church with the Girl Scout's mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baxter have gone to stay for a while with their daughter, Mrs. Olga Wise and her two sons at West Potsdam.

Mrs. Lucetta Grant has been ill and is in the Potsdam Hospital, but is much better and is expected home sometime this week.

Mrs. Hazel Loucks and brother Horace Nye, and an uncle of

**Girl Scouts Plant Bulbs**

West Stockholm — The Girl Scout Troop of West Stockholm planted tulip bulbs on the church lawn, Nov. 6. Mrs. Hazel Loucks is their leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rose of Winthrop attended services in West Stockholm, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Egloff and two sons, Jimmie and Scott of Albany, spent a weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Chaffee, Sunday forenoon. They drove to Norwood with Mr. and Mrs. Chaffee to have dinner with Mrs. Egloff's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Baneroff and family before the Egloff's left for Albany.

Mrs. Robert Belshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kyle, of West Stockholm and infant Tammy Sue, left the Massena airport Wednesday morning for Syracuse and on to New York, where she took another plane to Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Belshaw met her husband here, and went to Tacoma, where Belshaw is stationed as an aviator in the U. S. Air Force.

**Bewkes Rebukes Criticism Of President On Nuclear Testing**

Canton — Dr. Eugene G. Bewkes, President of St. Lawrence University, stated his personal disagreement with persons and groups petitioning for elimination of nuclear testing by the United States last week.

In a prepared statement, Dr. Bewkes voiced his belief that the efforts of test-ban petitioners would be better spent through active support of the Administration.

"In view of the many people who are signing petitions calling for the elimination of all nuclear explosions, I am glad to give you my view," he said.

"Let me say first, no statement by any individual at St. Lawrence, including mine, represents any official position of the University.

"In my view the current rash of petitions is ill timed and will make Mr. Khrushchev very happy. The present effort should be entitled 'How to weaken the defense posture of the United States.'

**Trying To Weaken**  
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