

# LOOKING BACK

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## THE WEEK IN WALTON

**What We Are Talking About  
at the County Hub**

## DUGWAY BANK GAVE WAY

**Will Enlarge Kayser Plant—  
Too Old for Football—Rooms  
Needed for Teachers.**

Rev. J. E. Norris of Kingston will succeed Rev. John Cavanaugh as pastor of the Free Methodist church. Mr. Cavanaugh, who has been transferred to White Haven, Pa., near Wilkesbarre, will give his farewell exhortation on Delaware street on Saturday evening.

The fourth annual reunion of veterans of the 107th regiment will be held in the Seventh Regiment armory at 66th street and Park avenue, New York, today, Friday, September 29. The reunion will be held on the anniversary of the drive on the Hindenburg line in 1918.

The quiet church hour Sunday morning was broken into by the sounding of the fire alarm. The department was called to the old cooperative creamery building on West street by a small blaze in some straw and sawdust in the basement. No damage was done except to the peace of mind of churchgoers.

After October 1 it will be illegal to perform the acts of a real estate broker or salesman without being licensed by the State Tax Commission to do business in that capacity. The recently enacted law to license and regulate real estate brokers and salesmen goes into effect the first of next month. The license fees go to the state.

Residents of the village who can take lodgers during the teachers' convention in Walton next week are asked to notify President A. J. Courtney or leave their names and the number of rooms available at Courtney's store. Over three hundred teachers are expected and provision should be made in advance for their reception.

R. K. Boadwee, general superintendent for Julius Kayser and company, visited the Walton plant Thursday and while here advised Verne Darling, the local manager, that the Kayser Company had closed their plant at Palatine Bridge and would move all the machinery to Walton. This will mean the employment of more men as well as girls in the Walton plant.

Call it a state road, a county and town road, or anything you will, but it is a first-class road that is nearing completion from Walton up West brook to the Franklin town line just below Plymouth church. When Franklin meets it with a similar road the communication between the two towns will be pleasant and easy. This was once a stage route, when the mail route from Oneonta to Walton, went through Franklin. - Franklin Dairyman.

Fred Entrott, at one time ranked high as a football player, tried Monday evening to renew

his youth by coaching the boys in the neighborhood of his home on New street. He was giving a demonstration of how a drop kick should be made but in watching the ball failed to notice a large cobblestone on the ground and instead of the ball his foot hit the rock. Mr. Entrott went to Oswego Wednesday to consult Bonesetter Sweet who found three of the small bones of the foot displaced. The injury will be bothersome for some time.

Saturday, Sept. 30, will mark the discontinuance of the present issue of treasury saving certificates according to a notice received from the postmaster general by Postmaster F. F. Dickerman. A new issue will be introduced with prices advanced slightly on all denominations of certificates. The present selling prices are \$800, \$80 and \$20 for the \$1,000, \$100 and \$25 certificates. The new prices, effective October 1, will be \$820, \$82 and \$20.50. At the new prices, the certificates will yield approximately 4 per cent interest compounded semi-annually if held to date of maturity. If redeemed before maturity, they will yield about 3 per cent simple interest. The \$1 treasury savings stamps will be withdrawn from sale entirely.

Miss Thelma Tompkins of Waterbury, Conn., a niece of Mrs. Irving Young of Mead street, Walton, had her collar bone fractured in an automobile accident on the Rock Rift-Apex dugroad Sunday morning. Mrs. Young and son, Raymond, and Miss Tompkins were on their way to Cooks Falls to visit Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. S. L. J. Tompkins. On the dugway between the Rock Rift bridge and the Lorenzo Peake place they met a car driven by Mr. McAdams of Cooks Falls. The highway is very narrow and as the cars were passing the bank on the lower side of the road gave way under the Walton machine, causing the machine to turn over and over down the bank, finally being stopped by a tree and some brush. The occupants were thrown clear of the car and all were badly bruised but none suffered broken bones except Miss Tompkins. The automobile of Oscar Rotzler of Beerston was close behind and the occupants of this car and the McAdams machine rendered first aid and Mr. McAdams brought the Young party to Walton where Miss Tompkins was attended by Dr. Gould. The car driven by Raymond Young was an old Buick roadster owned by C. D. Pierce.

## TEACHERS TALK SHOP AT WALTON MEETING

**Annual Convention of Four  
Districts Held Next Week**

**ALL SESSIONS  
ARE PUBLIC**

**Play Festival Wednesday  
Evening in the Armory Under  
Supervision of Daniel Chase,  
State Director.**

On Wednesday, Oct. 4th, 1922, the teachers of the first, second, third and fifth supervisory districts of the county will gather in Walton for a conference under the direction of the superintendents of those districts. The sessions of the conference will

extend over the remaining school days of that week, closing at noon on Friday. Between 300 and 400 teachers will be in attendance, it is estimated.

This annual meeting of the teachers of the portion of Delaware county comprising these four supervisory districts has become a fixture. It is the one big meeting, to which is brought educators of note from the colleges, normal schools, the state education department and other institutions of learning as well as from other walks of life. The purpose of this educational meeting is inspirational. It aims to bring the teacher on the hillside in touch with those who have achieved distinction in the profession; to broaden her vision and stimulate her activities.

The district superintendents believe they have planned one of the best and most helpful meetings ever held for teachers in the county. They have enlisted the services of Daniel Chase, state physical training director, who will speak at 10:15 a. m. on Wednesday. A play festival and social hour under the direction of Mr. Chase is scheduled to be held in the armory Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. It is hoped that the general public will participate in this event. Admission will be free.

The subject of nutrition, which is now receiving so much attention in many schools will be handled by a specialist from Cornell University. Prof. Fizzle of the Oneonta normal school will deal with combination of classes one period on Thursday and with the art of questioning another period. On the same day junior homemaking will be discussed by Emma Johnson of Cornell university and John A. Lennox will speak of the boys' and girls clubs. On the same day the fundamentals of arithmetic will be presented by Palmer J. Jones, a former educator and now head of the Jones Manufacturing company of Utica. W. D. Johnson, state inspector of teachers' training classes, will occupy one period on Thursday, taking up the subject of geography. Mr. Johnson will also occupy one period Friday forenoon either with geography or some other subject as may seem most advisable.

On Thursday evening, a big community meeting will be held in Walton Hall. This meeting will be in charge of A. J. Courtney, president of Walton village, and the principal speaker will be E. R. Eastman, editor of the Dairyman's League News and secretary of the committee of twenty-one. This meeting will deal largely with the recommendations of that committee and all who are interested in educational advancement and who wish enlightenment on these recommendations should certainly attend this meeting.

A real treat is in store for the teachers on Friday forenoon. Mabel Carney of the department of rural education of Columbia university, one of the most distinguished and widely known specialists in rural education in the country, will occupy two periods. The first period, her topic will be, "The Rural School and America's Future"; her second subject will be "Project Teaching, the Method of Democracy." The public is urged to attend these lectures.

Trustees and parents are especially invited to be present at any of the sessions, and all who are interested will be welcomed. The district superintendents co-operating are Charles F. Ferry of the first district, Z. L. Myers of district two, E. O. Harkness of district three and M. G. Nelson of the fifth district.

## GERRY MANSION ROBBED

**Family Reticent About  
Disclosing Amount of Loss.**

(From Delhi cor.)

Some time during the latter part of last week the home of Commodore Gerry at Lake Delaware, at present occupied by

United States Senator Peter Gerry of Rhode Island and his sisters, Misses Angelica and Mabel, was burglarized of jewelry, diamonds and money. The family are very reticent about disclosing any particulars of the affair or giving any estimate of the amount of the loot obtained. However, there is no question about the burglary having taken place.

## BODY OF MISSING MAN IS FOUND IN QUARRY

**Adelbert Green, Formerly of  
Hancock, Missing Six Weeks**

**NO MARKS OF  
VIOLENCE**

**Description of Clothing Tallies  
With That of Green, Although  
Identification is Impossible.**

(From Hancock cor.)

The remains of a man, thought to be Adelbert Green of Westover, a suburb of Binghamton, were found in a stone quarry on the Sands creek road, a mile and a half from Hancock, about three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, by Charles Ford and Harold Alberti of Hancock.

Ford and Alberti were out on the hills near Hancock Wednesday hunting for gensing and on passing near the quarry were horrified to see the body of a man lying near the edge of the quarry dump. They at once hastened to Hancock and reported the finding of the body and it was removed to Hancock.

Decomposition had progressed so far that recognition of the man from his features was impossible. There were no marks of identification on the clothing but the clothing tallied with a description of that worn by Green when he disappeared from Endicott six weeks ago. The family were notified and were expected in Hancock Thursday to identify the body. Mr. Green at one time owned the place where his body was found.

About six weeks ago, on August 14, Green disappeared from his home at Westover, a suburb of Binghamton. At that time it was thought that he had gone to Hancock to visit his sister, Mrs. Stephen Mackley, but no trace of the man was found in that village at that time. Death is thought to have been caused by suicide, although it is a mystery as to how suicide was committed, as no bones were broken and there were no marks of violence on the body.

Besides the sister, Mrs. Mackley, Mr. Green is survived by his wife and six children. For the past five years he had been employed by the 1900 Washer Company in Binghamton.

## FARM HOUSE BURNED IN FAMILY'S ABSENCE

**Fire Destroys Building  
on the Scott Place at  
Loomis Hill Near Deposit**

Fire Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock entirely destroyed the farm house of John Scott at the foot of Loomis hill, three miles north of Deposit village.

The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carson and family, none of whom were at home at the time. Mrs. Carson started from home about 3 o'clock for Deposit and apparently everything was all right at that time. The fire is supposed to have caught from the chimney, as the first seen of it was when it came through the roof from the garret. At that time the building was all ablaze on the inside and little could be done in way of saving the furniture and the clothes of the family, nearly all of which were burned.

Mr. Carson was working on the Big Hollow road, and when he arrived home the conflagration had gained such headway that he was unable to enter the house, and the building with the contents, was soon in ashes.

In the cellar was about 200 cans of fruit and vegetables that Mrs. Carson had prepared for the winter and a quantity of potatoes and other supplies. The fire having occurred on wash day some of the clothing of the family was out upon the line.

There was no insurance on the household goods, but the building was partially insured with the Broome County Farmers' Fire Relief association.

## DROVE ON CROSSING IN PATH OF TRAIN

**Aged Roxbury Farmer  
Failed to Hear Approach  
of Passenger Train**

(From Roxbury cor.)

On Friday morning, Robert Hastings of Roxbury, eighty years old, was thrown from his milk wagon and seriously injured when the east bound morning train struck the wagon on McIntosh's crossing near Roxbury.

Mr. Hastings has been in the habit of driving the dirt road to save his horses as do many of the farmers, which necessitates crossing the track. A number of teams were lined up Friday morning waiting for the approaching train, when Mr. Hastings, who is slightly deaf, turned out, passed them, and his wagon was directly on the crossing when the train struck it. The wagon and cans were demolished but the team was uninjured.

Mr. Hastings was thrown several feet and badly cut and bruised. Owing to his advanced age some doubt was entertained as to his recovery, but at present he is gaining slowly.

## COW ATTACKS WOMAN

**Mrs. Fitzpatrick in Serious  
Condition From Injuries.**

Mrs. Thomas Fitzpatrick of Callicoon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Marks of Walton, was critically injured last Thursday when attacked by a cow while walking along the highway near her home.

The cow was owned by a neighbor and had escaped from the pasture. Mrs. Fitzpatrick was knocked down by the cow and her knee cap torn open by one of the animal's horns. Her legs were badly torn and lacerated and she sustained other injuries.

## HANCOCK GIRL A MISSIONARY

**Miss Mary Wakeman to  
Enter Foreign Field.**

(From Hancock cor.)

A farewell party was given to Miss Mary Wakeman of Hancock on Tuesday evening, Sept. 26th. Miss Wakeman has gone to New York city where she will prepare for work as a foreign missionary. Within a year she expects to be able to go to the foreign field, Miss Wakeman has felt the call to this work for several years but on account of unavoidable conditions she was compelled to wait.

## Enlarge Tunis Lake Property.

(Bovina Center cor.)

Stein brothers, who live on the C. A. Tuttle farm, Bovina, have sold their farm to a company of Jews with possession given about Oct 1st. The Hebrews have also purchased the Mabon farm occupied by Ward Truesdale and the Tunis lake farm adjoining and plan to conduct a school and camp for boys.

## Kortright Men in Trouble.

Two Polish men from Kortright were arrested on the Oneonta fair grounds last Thursday by State Troopers Cady and Skelly on a charge of illegal possession of liquor and one of the additional charge of driving a car while intoxicated.



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