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Gasps and Thrills for Don Parke at Canyon Lake

An explanation of the picture of Don Parke, published last week. Donald has to stay out in the sun a considerable part of the day and desired to occupy some of his time in writing, much of which some of our subscribers have read. He was unable to do this as the glare of the sun on the typewriter was too severe on his eyes, so he rigged up the covered table or box, as shown in the picture, to keep the rays of the sun off the machine. He had a black covering over the top of the box so there could not even be any glare from the light colored box.

The picture was taken last spring when he still had the patch on his forehead where the operation in Strong Memorial hospital last fall was made. We have recently been informed and glad to tell any of his friends interested that now he has so far improved, he can dispense with the patch and only a scar shows, which we presume sometime can be eliminated by plastic surgery, if Donald so desires.

—The Editor.

(Continued from last week)

At dawn the river below was revealed cutting its tortuous way through the canyon, compressed into less than half its usual width, and at the foot of 1500 feet of steep and totally unprotected rock. The unsuspecting Indians moved about, and soon a party of them started gaily forth on another day's adventure of deceptions and slaughter. As they rounded the edge of the cave the sharpshooters immediately fired upon them, killing six and calling upon the remaining members to unconditionally surrender. Savage yells of defiance were immediately ringing through the

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Who Beats This?

Clifford Wahl of the Carter road raised a big cabbage crop this season, big in more ways than one, for one of the heads weighs 14 1/2 pounds. Anybody beat this?

Grace E. White

Grace E. White passed away Oct. 1, 1938, after an illness of several months in the Newark hospital. She leaves her father, Joseph White, formerly of Egypt, now of Penfield; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Lehman, Victor; Mrs. Erma Knaak, Rochester; three brothers, Herbert, of Webster; Jay, of Ashland; Ohio; Gifford, of Medina, Ohio; also two nieces and two nephews.

Fanny Gardner Jackman

Mrs. Fanny Gardner Jackman, formerly of Fairport, who had been ill in a Rochester hospital some years, died in a Rochester hospital just before midnight Tuesday, Oct. 11, 1938. Her age was 72. The funeral will be held at the home of her son, Forrest Gardner, at Avon, this afternoon, and interment will be made in Greenvale cemetery, Fairport. Besides the son, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Millman of Rochester.

LOOKING BACKWARD WHO IS THIS?



The name of the above person, now or formerly a resident of this vicinity, appears in a display advertisement in this issue of the Herald-Mail. The first person bringing to the Herald-Mail office a clipping of that advertisement, together with a sales slip showing a cash purchase of 25 cents or more in the store advertised, made on or after the date of this issue, will be given, absolutely free, a six months subscription to the Herald-Mail. This applies to both old and new subscribers. Only one subscription can be allowed to a person during the publication of this series.

Last week's picture—Walter Wegner, in the canning business at Sodas. His name appeared in the Red & White store ad.

Miss Alice Pepper Writes of Storm Destruction in Providence

27 Cabot St. Providence, R. I. October 6, 1938

Mr. F. B. Miner, Fairport, N. Y. Dear Sir:—

As several of my relatives and friends are anxious to learn how I fared in the recent hurricane and tidal wave and realizing it would be quite a task to write it all to each one or even each family, I started to write a sort of "Round Robin" account. While doing so, it suddenly occurred to me, "Why not send it to the Herald-Mail instead, then it will reach more of them?" Therefore, I am enclosing a limited account of the worst disaster that ever came to this section of the country. I wish it would be possible for me to send all my intimate friends a copy of the pictorial record now being prepared by the Providence Journal Co., a 120-page book, 8 1/2 x 11, gravure process print. It will be a worth while permanent record, at 40 cents a copy mailed. If anyone in Fairport is interested to have one, I shall be glad to place an order. The book will be ready about October 20th.

Will you please send me ten copies of the paper when the enclosed is published? Enclosed is 50 cents in stamps to pay for same.

Yours very truly,
(Miss) Alice M. Pepper.

Dear friends:—

Ever since I came to live in Providence, I have heard of the great gale of September 23, 1815, which did much damage to Providence as it was then, but from September 21, 1938 it will fade into insignificance.

After three days of more or less rain, Wednesday, September 21 dawned fair, but windy, and the weather seemed about to clear. No storm warnings were issued from atop Turk's Head building. (No one's fault but the hurricane's). About 4 p. m., the hurricane arrived, unannounced, but we soon knew it was here, though at first we did not realize its force. Rain poured in torrents madly driven by the wind. Soon we here had two window panes 30x36 blown in and consequently everything of light weight, even a lamp, in both rooms blown hither and yon. Two large maple trees in front of the house torn up by the roots and laid across the street, top of chimney blown off, also upper porch railing and other minor damage.

And we think we were fortunate. After trying a carpenter, then the

Work of "G" Men Told by "G" Man To Rotarians

J. W. Warnes, special agent in charge of the federal bureau of investigation, Buffalo, was the speaker before Fairport Rotarians Monday night. He was introduced by Nelson Burton, who was in charge of the program.

Mr. Warnes confined his remarks entirely to law enforcement work. Referring to the type of men who qualify as "G" men he stated the range of age on application was between 23 and 35. The average age is about 35 years. This is higher than in Scotland yard. A thorough check is made of the character of the applicant as to his courage and character. New men have to take a course of training for 16 weeks. Regular class room service is carried on and practical instruction is given by agents of the F. B. I. from experiences in actual cases that had been in their charge.

Mr. Warnes stated that the term "G" man was coined by a criminal George (gun-man) Kelly. G indicates government. "G" men are instructed never to use their service revolvers unless in self defense. They are on duty 24 hours a day; on call all the time. Agents of the bureau are kept fit through physical training. The art of jiu-jitsu, Japanese style of wrestling, is a part of the training.

The F. B. I. conducts a technical laboratory in which mysteries are solved. Blood stains are examined and classified. Ballistic experts pass on bullets regarding gun markings. Even soil from clothing can be traced to that from the seat of a crime. Finger prints were shown as the best means of identification. No way is possible to deface the marking so identification can not be made. It is impossible to obliterate all markings. The courts have ruled when 12 marks can be established it constitutes an identification. In the technical department the microscope and the test tube play an important part in the unraveling of clues and the solving of crimes.

Referring to hand writing, Mr. Warnes claimed that no one can successfully disguise their hand writing. Experts are able to establish style and identity without question. "Law enforcement," he averred, "is not a one man job. It requires the co-operation of all departments engaged in police service work." The F. B. I. have contacts with the police departments in Canada, Hawaii and Scotland Yard. English people have a strong sense of loyalty to the police department, hence the Scotland Yard find a perfect response from the public.

The following statistics relative to crime were mentioned: There are 1,415,000 felonies committed. The States. Last year there were about

police to close the broken windows in some way, I called the central fire station, but was answered thus: "I am sorry, but every company is out on rescue and we can do nothing for you tonight. The water is almost up to our second floor here." The rain had stopped, so no water was coming in and we closed and locked the doors to those two rooms and left them for the night.

The tidal wave which accompanied the hurricane drove in so rapidly that many had no chance to escape. An acquaintance of mine, with a friend, was having her dinner in a restaurant and the water came so fast they and others stood on the radiators till the water was breast high, then were gotten on to the fire escape. From there they were rescued by being thrown ropes and were dragged through twelve feet of water to another building and to the fourth floor, where attention was given them.

In the downtown section, the west side, as it is called, the water was a rushing river from ten to fifteen feet deep, and topped by white caps. That, of course, is what caused the great damage in this state and the dreadful loss of life. So far approximately 300 bodies have been found. Many persons are still missing.

The superintendent of our Bible school started out that morning with a party of three ladies, one a friend from California, whom they wanted to have see more of Rhode Island, another one of our church officers, and her sister. They were caught at Charlestown Beach, one of the resorts badly hit. Mr. Adams was drowned, one of the women, also, and the other two managed to get on to a porch of a damaged house and clung there all night. The California woman had both legs broken, and the other a bad head bruise. Of course both were in a serious mental and nervous condition when rescued. That is but one of the hundreds of harrowing experiences people endured.

Rhode Island's many fine resorts and beaches are ruined and the coast line completely altered. The great sea wall at Narragansett pier, built of large stones and cement blocks, was washed away like so many marbles.

As is usually the case in such catastrophes, numerous freakish and seemingly impossible things were done. One woman went hunting for her house after the storm and found it far from its foundation, right side

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Will Study in France



LEONARD R. MOREY
Leonard R. Morey of Fairport, who won an exchange fellowship to France from the University of Rochester last spring, sailed on the S. S. Normandie yesterday to spend a year studying at the University of Bordeaux. His many friends are proud of his success and wish him well in his year abroad.

1,415,000 felonies committed. The crime bill for the nation exceeds \$20,000,000,000 annually. The federal bureau of investigation last year saved the nation the sum of \$47,563,419.53. Mr. Warnes showed quite conclusively that the "G men" are a power who contribute a great amount of good for law and order and justice.

Visitors during the meeting were David Reamer and Milton Yonkers of Fairport. There will be no meeting next Monday. Rotarians will attend the inter-city dinner of the Rotary club on Tuesday in the Powers hotel, Rochester.

Macedon Center Native Dies in China

News has been received of the death at Peiping, China, of Mrs. John C. Ferguson, wife of a former adviser to the Chinese government, at the age of 72.

Mrs. Ferguson was the former Miss Mary E. Wilson of Macedon Center. She married Mr. Ferguson in 1887 and the couple had nine children. Her husband, long prominent in China, was a former president of Nanking University.

The Guernsey herd maintained at Cornell consists of between 25 and 30 milking cows.

Edits School Chatter



HOWARD FOOTE, Editor-in-Chief

Hilton Man Chosen Master Pomona Grange

With an attendance of approximately 150 the quarterly meeting of Pomona Grange at Greece, Saturday, the annual election of officers was held, the retiring master, John W. Osborn, of Fairport, presiding.

Raymond Peters of Mendon was re-elected county deputy, and the following officers were chosen: Master, Albert Lockner, Hilton; overseer, Charles Kendall, Ogden; steward, Clarence Ford, Greece; assistant steward, William Geil, Penfield; lecturer, Daisy Harroun, Spencerport; chaplain, Mrs. Fred Sackett, Honeoye Falls; treasurer, Thomas Seward, Irondequoit; secretary, Mrs. Martha McQuoid, Penfield; gate keeper, Charles Wyland, Spencerport; pomona, Norma Peters, Mendon; cerea, Janet Osborn, Fairport; flora, Doris Jones, Brockport; lady assistant steward, Janice Baetzl, Pittsford; member of executive committee, Richard Thorn, Irondequoit.

These delegates to the state grange meeting at Jamestown elected are: At large, Albert Lockner, Hilton; Chili, Mrs. William Stewart; Wheatland, Elmer Wiegell; Irondequoit, Mrs. Grace Smallridge; Webster, Elmer Smith; Spencerport, Mrs. Elsie Cromwell; Pittsford, Henry Baetzl; Brockport, Mrs. Robert Wallace; Fairport, George Bown; Webster, Mrs. Wesley Schrader; Parma, Fred Wetz; Greece, Mrs. John Morgan; Gates, Chester Fields; Henrietta, Mrs. Charles Schwartz; Penfield, William Geil.

Mrs. Estelle Peachey of Mendon was winner of the gingerbread contest, with Mrs. Desbrow of Chili second and Mrs. Vanlengen of Webster, third. Eleven candidates were given the degrees, and the constitution book, which has made the rounds of the county granges, was presented to Pomona by Miss Neva Wemes, lecturer of Webster Grange, and the book now goes to the State Grange.

Mead B. Rappleye of Rochester spoke on the relation of the farmer and the sportsman, and Andrew Sutherland of Pittsford, a delegate to the state constitutional convention, spoke on the work of that body.

Candidate O'Brien Given Big Ovation

The Municipal building in Fairport was taxed to overflowing Thursday night when the Republican campaign opened locally with a rally, particularly in the interest of the party nominee for Congress, Joseph J. O'Brien of East Rochester.

The affair was in charge of the Perinton Republican club, and the crowd was the largest that ever entered and tried to enter the Municipal building. Fire hall was used for the speaking program, the assembly room for refreshments, the legion room for cards, the fire department lounge and the rooms of the village board and village clerk, all on the ground floor, a corner of the fire apparatus room.

Three bands provided music, the Perinton and East Rochester organizations, and the Greece drum corps. More than a thousand people heard the talks, loud speakers carrying the voices to all parts of the building and to the overflow crowd outside.

Kenneth Courtney of East Rochester presided, introduced by L. Wayne Baumer executive committeeman and treasurer of the Republican County committee. Leaders from about every ward in the city and from some of the towns were present and pointed out by the chairman. The largest delegation was from Greece, headed by Sheriff Al Skinner, County Chairman Arthur Loche, and Mrs. Jessica Weis, vice chairman, spoke briefly, as did a number of the county candidates, and one of Perinton's sons, County Welfare Commissioner Jesse B. Hannan, and Supervisor R. J. Lee.

Nominee O'Brien, accompanied by Mrs. O'Brien, was given an ovation when he was introduced, accompanied by "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling." He left no uncertainty about his stand on "isms" and thundered his belief in the statement that there is room for only one "ism" in this country —

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Spectacular Blaze From Boiling Tar Damages Three Automobiles

Flaming road tar running down the gutter opposite the Certo plant in North Main street yesterday forenoon seriously damaged three automobiles parked at an angle against the curb, the fire department was called out, a stream of water from the hose washed the flaming tar away, and it was all over in less than 15 minutes, except settlement by somebody for the damage.

Men in state employ were making repairs on the barge canal bridge floor. The big tank of hot tar stood close to the bridge and curb on the east side of the street. The hot tar boiled over and as it went to the pavement sprang into flames from the blaz-

ing fire under the vat, and the burning mass ran down the gutter, setting fire to the tires on three automobiles, owned by Eugene King of Clinton place, employees in the Certo plant; and Mark Millstone, owner of the Millstone building across the street. Harris Trimble, Harry Camp and Neal Beach, Certo employees, who were nearby in the Certo offices, were able to get their cars away with little damage.

The damaged cars lost the tires, and the flames burned the finish from fenders and hoods.

A fire under similar circumstances in 1936 did no damage to cars or other property.

Rounding Out Program For Halloween

Every inducement that will appeal to the youth of the community in order to enlist their cooperation to put across the Halloween festival should be stressed to the limit. Prizes will be offered as an incentive that they exert themselves in friendly competition, trying to excel in original and artistic effort. The date is Monday evening, Oct. 31.

Contests in costumes, window dressing, class groups, horsemanship, floats and automobiles will be fostered with a view to develop in the youngsters the latent talent they possess. The idea is no longer an experiment, it is a tried and proved proposition. During the past four years the conduct of the youth of the community has been exemplary and honorable.

Police Chief Kenney will testify to the fact that there has been no call for police service since the new custom was adopted.

One has but to look back to the previous year and take note of the incident of vandalism that was committed in the parking lot back of the Odd Fellows Hall. All automobiles were marred and tires deflated and other outrages committed by miscreants with a misconception of what constitutes fun. The acts of terrorism were village wide. No locality was free from the outrages that were committed in the name of amusement.

Fairport is building a reputation as a well governed village. This will serve to induce families who are interested in living in a properly conducted town to decide to cast their lot with the people of Fairport. The progressiveness of Fairport is not confined only to proper training of its youth, its schools, playgrounds, athletic fields, library, post-office, municipal hall, fire equipment and housing facilities, its municipal owned water and light utilities, speak well for the community.

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Baumer Again Committee Treasurer



L. WAYNE BAUMER
L. Wayne Baumer of Fairport was re-elected treasurer of the Republican committee at the organization meeting held in Convention hall, Rochester, Monday night. Arthur Loche of Rochester was re-elected chairman, and Assemblyman Walter Wickens of Chili was elected secretary.

Chrysanthemum of 6000 Blossoms Takes 3 Gallons Water Daily

By Mrs. C. R. Gardner
Farmington, Oct. 11—What is thought to be the largest chrysanthemum plant now growing has developed at the iris gardens of A. B. Katkammer. It was only a small rooted cutting when transplanted in May of last year (1937). It bloomed in October of last year and safely passed the subsequent winter weather. It was undisturbed in the spring of this year. In June it seemed to be advancing to an unusual size and it was

then given three gallons of water daily until the present time. No fertilizer was given. The plant is now more than 15 feet in circumference and carries more than 6,000 buds and blossoms. It is being viewed by scores of visitors daily. The variety is old rose and shell pink in color. It is a single bloom with 200 to 300 florets or dish flowers making up a golden center. It is called the "Astrid", being named for the Scandinavian goddess of love and beauty.