

ine Brings Honor to C-M

to Player Turns Score in Less Than Minute to Play

C-M Blue Devils journeyed to Scott Monday night to play in state sectional basketball play. The first game on the court was Red Creek vs. Matedon, C-M. The final score was 38-21 in Matedon's favor. The C-M Tri-County champion team was pitted against Clyde, a county champion, both in the C-M. The game started off with a bang and anyone who knew anything about basketball could tell it would be a close and hard-fought game. House of the Cato Blue Devils scored the first two points of the game, but Clyde immediately came back with two more points. The game continued the same tense back and forth struggle throughout the first quarter. At the end of the first quarter, C-M led, 9 to 7. In the second quarter the Cato Blue Devils led a series of fast successful attacks. At the half time whistle the score was 20 to 15 in C-M's favor. The Cato team kept its lead in the third quarter. In the last quarter the players kept spectators in a furor of suspense for the most thrilling moments of the game. With a little more than a minute to play Clyde topped C-M by three points. David Sine's two sensational shots turned the game back to the Cato Blue Devils with a score of 29 to 28. The high scorer was Max House, who scored 11 points, with Follett a close runner-up with 10 points. The lineup was M. Sine, D. Sine, P. Lawrence, J. Follett and W. Hunt. Coach M. Sine and his splendid team deserve much credit and praise for winning through the season so victoriously. The team consisted of two fellow players in Calvin Feldon and Earl Chapman in the navy and army respectively and third star player, Burton Biss, was unable to play because of a leg infection. Friday night the Blue Devils will go to Waterloo to play Ovid in the intersectional meet. The good wishes of the entire school and community go with them.

Rites Held for Vaughn Bacon

Vaughn C. Bacon, 48, son-in-law of William Pasco of South Butler, died at his home in Evansville, Ill., Mar. 2 of bronchial pneumonia. The body was brought to the Robertson funeral home, Wolcott, arriving Sunday and the services were held Monday at 2:30 with the Rev. Pryne of South Butler officiating. It was then taken to Mount Hope crematory where it was cremated Tuesday and the ashes buried in the Butler-Savannah cemetery. Mr. Bacon is survived by his wife, Madge Pasco Bacon, and one son, John, and one daughter, Marian; two sisters, Mrs. Harold Bacon Curtis of Auburn and Mrs. E. G. Ward of Auburn, and his mother, Mrs. John Bacon of Long Island. He was a veteran of World War I.

Paper Salvaged By Boy Scouts

Red Creek Boy Scout troop has been organized with 24 members. Rev. E. D. Bennett is the Scout leader. Three patrols have been organized. These patrols have taken the collection of waste paper as one of their projects. They will start collections Saturday morning of this week when they will make a village-wide canvass to pick up whatever contributions they may receive.

Farewell Dinner For Hastings

The Homeowners class of the Presbyterian church held a farewell dinner Friday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Becker in honor of Fred Hastings, who is leaving Mar. 16 to enter the service. The class presented him with a billfold as a gift.

Senior Dance

The senior class of Savannah High school is sponsoring a ball and square dance to be held in the high school auditorium Friday, Mar. 10, from 8 p. m. to 1 a. m. The party will be furnished by the Oark Mountain Boys.

BROKEN SHOULDER

Mrs. Gladys P. ...

Local People Involved in Vicinity Accidents

Three Persons Sent to Hospital, Others Hurt—Cars Wrecked in Two Accidents

Four persons were injured Monday, Mar. 6, at 12:20 p. m. when a coach operated by Leon Scoville, 24, of Sodus went out of control in front of the Frank Heagle farm located one mile east of Wolcott village on Route 104. Passengers in the Scoville car were Maurice Ross, 32, of Spring Green road, Wolcott; Edgar Ward, 53, of Red Creek; and George Galloway of Spring Green road, Wolcott. The car was traveling east when it went off the highway on the north side of the road, knocking down a mail box and going a distance of 170 feet in the field parallel with the road. The machine rolled over five times before it stopped upright facing the highway. Ross was thrown 30 feet before the car turned over the last time. He received a fractured collar bone and deep lacerations over the left eye. Becker's ambulance from Red Creek removed him to Meyers hospital, Sodus, where he received treatment. Scoville, the driver, received a badly bruised left shoulder. Ward sustained severe body bruises. Scoville and Ward were taken to Sodus hospital in the state police car where Scoville was released after examination. Ward was held and will be cared for under the direction of Dr. F. L. Meyers. Galloway escaped with a few minor body bruises. Trooper Jack Doyle of the Wolcott sub-station of the New York state police was in charge of the investigation.

Red Creek Family Sustains Injuries

Slippery roads and ice-coated windows were said to have been responsible for an accident which happened Sunday at Southwest Oswego four corners when a car driven by Bob Howland of Crockett and a car owned and operated by Michael Bartello of Red Creek came together at the intersection. Bartello with his wife and three children were driving on the main highway traveling toward Oswego. Howland was crossing the intersection traveling north. Mrs. Bartello and one child were quite seriously injured. Details of the injuries are lacking. Bartello and Howland were not injured. Both cars were badly damaged. Bartello, a barber in Red Creek, was accepted for army service at his final examination Thursday. He is making preparations to move his family back to Oswego as soon as his home there is ready for occupancy.

Senior Ball Scheduled

Class Prepares for Last Money-making Activity

The annual senior ball of the Red Creek Central school will be held in the school auditorium Friday night, Mar. 24. Those in this area who enjoy good music for dancing will welcome the news that Pete Reisi and his orchestra have been engaged to play for this dance. The dance, following the tradition of previous senior balls, will be semi-formal. Committees are hard at work and it is hoped that this dance will be well supported. It will be the last activity of the present senior class before they leave on the annual trip to New York. Committees announced by class president, Gene Smith, are as follows: Tickets: Donald Neal, Gene Smith. Decorations: Anne Younglove, chairman; Duane Stevens, Norman Lovelace, Helen Neal, Barbara DeKing.

Messer to Speak At Grange Meet

Another evening of fun and good cheer is scheduled for Saturday evening when Victory Grange meets. The first of these "Grange Family Nights" was so enjoyable that many are eagerly awaiting this one. Next Tuesday night is the regular meeting and Lecturer Howard Bacon has a most helpful and entertaining program arranged. County Agricultural Agent Charles Messer Jr. will be present and bring a message of real value in food production plans for 1944. Every Granger should be on hand. Another highlight of the winter social program will be the visit to Wolcott Grange Saturday night, Mar. 18. Victory Grange has promised a delegation of 35 and to help with the evening's program. There are other "good times" in the offing but this evening will be "tops". Several new members have been admitted and this "new blood" will make for increased activity and greater accomplishment.

Harry Powers Is Safe in Austria

Word was received Monday from Staff Sgt. Harry Powers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powers of Hannibal, by a postal card he sent to his brother, Rockwell Powers. The card was sent from Austria dated Nov. 6, 1943, and in his own handwriting informing the family that he was safe and well. Sgt. Powers was first reported missing in action by the War Department Oct. 14, 1943, in an air raid over Germany. They later received word that he had been taken prisoner by the German government.

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Wolcott Firemen Sponsor Dance

Wolcott fire company will sponsor a St. Patrick's Dance Friday evening, Mar. 17, in Leavenworth Central school gymnasium. Both ...

Library Open

The library will be open ...

Red Cross Launches Drive

Nation United in Raising \$200,000,000 to Carry on War Job

"The march is on"—Red Cross solicitors throughout the whole United States are united in one effort—that of raising the national objective of \$200,000,000. Many localities deferred the canvass until the second week in March in order that plans could be perfected, solicitors named and all necessary preparations could be completed to finish the job in a systematic manner. The quota in Red Creek is \$1,397. If everyone who made a contribution last year will make the same this year, plus 25 per cent. more, the quota can be met. Anyone contributing less than \$1.50 per person is asking someone else to contribute for him. However, those who are able to give more must do so as there are many who are not able to give the required amount per person. Red Creek had raised \$572 of the required quota Wednesday night, according to figures given out by Mrs. Dan O'Brien, local chairman. It has been a matter of civic pride in past years to see the drive go over the top. This year when the need is so great for our fighting forces, everyone will dig a bit deeper, sacrifice a bit more and again be proud to say, "We made it." Due to the press of work Victory has deferred the starting of the drive but will get under way in a very short time. Marie Manroe, chairman for that locality, has selected his canvassers and the drive to raise the quota of \$650 will soon be launched. The Red Cross of the town of Sterling has gotten off to a very good start. When the solicitors call please do your best. The need is great. There was no Red Cross many of the boys who are in need on the battle fronts would never return, and remember, they are scattered the world over. Our dollars will greatly assist in relieving many a hardship.

Hannibal Parents Get War Notice

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuttis of Hannibal received a telegram from the War department Monday informing them that their son, Staff Sgt. Clifford Shuttis, is reported missing in action since Feb. 21. Sgt. Shuttis was stationed somewhere in England. Another son, Bernard Shuttis, left with the army contingent Monday morning from Fulton for active duty.

Mrs. Mason Does Her Daily Bit

Mrs. Ida Cortright Mason of Syracuse has returned to nursing duties in Syracuse Memorial hospital after being off duty 45 years. Mrs. Mason resumed her work after the attack on Pearl Harbor and the shortage of nurses became acute. She was graduated from Syracuse Memorial hospital, class of '95. Mrs. Mason is well known in Red Creek.

All Blood Donors Urged to Report

Blood donors are requested to return their cards at once to Mrs. Roy Bean, local chairman, in order that she may make necessary arrangements for time schedules when the mobile unit visits Wolcott Mar. 16 and 17. Anyone who did not get a card may contact the chairman for appointment.

Grange to Have Oyster Supper

Red Creek Grange will meet Saturday evening, Mar. 18, in Red Creek village hall for an oyster supper. Members will also bring a dish of food to pass. At 8:30 that evening the degree work will be put on. A large attendance is desired.

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Lt. Alice L. Wood Tells Of Arrival in India

Glimpses of Foreign Life Portrayed in Excerpts of Letters Written Relatives Back Home

Lt. Alice L. Wood, R-1059, MDD, AUS, A. P. O. No. 7413, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y., has arrived safely "somewhere in India." Lt. Wood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wood of Red Creek. Excerpts from her letters to her parents follow: Jan. 31—We are realizing what a large world this is, and at this point we are getting somewhat bored, life presents so much of a sameness. But we are well and having a good time. The other day we had the thrill of setting foot on foreign soil and it seemed so utterly unbelievable that we should be visiting that particular spot! It was fun shopping in a foreign currency though rather confusing and expensive. Feb. 8—We've been visiting a public garden and seeing sights the like of which we'll probably never see again. The garden had tropical and semi-tropical trees and plants from all over the world, and an abundance of flowers, roses, marigolds, zinnias and many which were unfamiliar to me. When we entered the garden and were deciding which path to take first we were greeted by an old man with a long beard and dressed in a flowing robe. He spoke to us and playfully showed us the (cut out by censor). At this point we felt as though we should pinch ourselves to see if we were really awake! The mountains in the background and the picturesque buildings nearby added to the beauty of the place. We have been profiting by lend-lease and the meals are extremely good, far beyond our expectations. We are now "Yanks." Feb. 9—We are acquiring a healthy color. I've been asking some of the officers what they suppose their wives would think if they should come home wearing their shirt tails outside! We expect an opportunity for a little sightseeing soon. Feb. 13—At the present moment I'm drying my hair here in a room in the "finest hotel in India." We wouldn't mind staying here a while though I can't say I care for Indian cooking. The city is as picturesque a place as one could imagine. I think one could wear any kind of costume on the street and get away with it. It seems rather strange to see people walking down the middle of the street and to have to detour around natives sitting on the sidewalks and wander around at will. Camels wear bells on their knees and you feel like holding your nose when you meet them. Feb. 18—We've been for a gharry ride, visited gardens, bazaars, museums, etc. This morning four of us went to the market. It was a glimpse of the real India. I was fascinated watching the goldsmith at work. Lovely jewelry, some to be worn on fingers, wrists, ears and in the hair; some to be worn on ankles, toes and in the nose. (They tried to sell us all kinds.) And two-wheeled bullock carts loaded with perfectly green bananas drove up to be unloaded. Feb. 22—Now we've left the fine hotel and we've seen something of the country itself. Everything I've ever heard about India is true, magnified 1,000 times. It is a land of great contrasts. We have seen magnificent architecture—and wild animals in the most unexpected places. We are now very pleasantly situated and we dietitians have a little house all to ourselves out in the desert! On our way here we saw herds of white sheep and black goats. No pastures but herdsmen and herdswomen. And many dogs! We also saw many deer of the desert-dwelling type, camels, peacocks, etc. Feb. 25—This morning I read my mail, the first since late December and found several letters I'd missed. It has done a very remarkable thing for this place, it rained! But the weather, they say, is ideal the year round. It was certainly beautiful this morning when we went bicycling.

★ With the Service Men ★

RED CREEK

Cpl. Harold Foster has recently been transferred from Fort Custer, Mich. His new address is: Cpl. Harold Foster, 32134468, Co. H, Bldg. 50, Sec. A 1672 SV, Fort Sheridan, Ill. Cpl. Frederiek Stevenson has been transferred from New Haven, Conn., to Camp LeJeune, N. C. Staff Sgt. Merle Parsons will report Mar. 12 to Atlantic City for reassignment. He has been on a 21-day delayed route after 20 months' service overseas. He enlisted in the air corps Dec. 18, 1941, attended radio school at Scott Field, Ill., and was assigned as radio operator of a troop carrier squadron in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. He was awarded the air medal in North Africa.

Rotarians Enjoy Local Speakers

Red Creek Rotarians were disappointed in their speaker for the noonday luncheon Tuesday. However, the disappointment turned into a real pleasure when President William Henry spoke on the new enterprise which is being undertaken at the Mott factory, that of building baby play pens. John Griggs, manager of the Red Creek cold storage, told of the new government contract which has been awarded the Red Creek plant for the storage of lard for export. Guests at the luncheon were Mrs. John Heron Jr., Starley Center, Pat. Walter Griggs, a radio instructor at Scott Field, Ill., and Mr. Natroll of Rochester, a guest of Carlton Jones.

Variety Shower For Mrs. Craine

Mrs. Ernest Craine was guest of honor at a variety shower given Saturday evening, Mar. 4, at the home of Mrs. Norman Stafford of Red Creek. Mrs. Merritt Thomas of Alton was co-hostess. Guests included Mrs. Andrew Wellott, Miss Mary Baker, Mrs. Paul Dunbar, Miss Helen Craine, Mrs. Allen Parsons, Mrs. Leonard Gansch, Miss Velma Putman, Miss Una Craine, Mrs. Heary Craine and Mrs. Jay Stafford.

Church Society Will Meet Wed.

The March meeting of the Sabbath Day class will be held Wednesday, Mar. 15, in the social room of the Methodist church. This is the special birthday month meeting. Mrs. Harry Parlick will be in charge of the program. A covered dish luncheon will feature the meeting.

Army-Navy Test Given Mar. 15

Elementary A. T. Houghlin has announced that the Red Army-Navy test will be given at the Red Creek school on Wednesday, Mar. 15, at 8:30 a. m. The test will be given to all members of the Red Army and Navy.

Export Lard Placed in Storage

Red Creek Plant Gets Government Contract for 20 Carloads

The signing of a government contract for the storage of lard for export has placed Red Creek Cold Storage on a full-time all-year-around basis. During the past week Manager John Griggs signed a contract to store 20 carloads of lard for the government. Tuesday at about 10 a. m. he received a wire that nine carloads were being shipped and at 10 p. m. the same day the lard was on the siding at the Red Creek storage. Manager Griggs had expected the lard to arrive in carload lots at intervals which would have worked in nicely with the other work of loading the produce which is going out daily. The cars are loaded with anywhere from 35 to 40 tons each and the lard which is in bulk is packed in wooden and cardboard boxes, averaging from 1,412 to 1,000 cartons to the car. There will be no change in the plant operation as the lard is kept at the same temperature as the fruit. It is expected that the amount contracted under an additional amount should be added. Three extra men have been hired to supplement the present personnel. Fruit is moving freely from the storage at the present time. James Upton has put out three carloads of apples for the army and Jess Butts is loading three carloads for Sampson.

Army Show Announced

Gilbert McCurdy, president of McCurdy's Hardware and Department store, announces the opening of the greatest army show ever staged in New York state at the McCurdy store on Mar. 13. The exhibit occupies 5,000 square feet on the McCurdy fifth floor. It will continue from Mar. 13 until Mar. 25. "Mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers of boys and girls in the U. S. army will see at this unique exhibit just how well the army takes care of their loved ones in the service," said Mr. McCurdy. "It shows how the army cares for the spiritual as well as the physical well-being of the American soldier."

Mystery Auction For Red Cross

A Red Cross benefit party and auction will be held at the Hannibal High school Friday evening, Mar. 10. All those arriving before 8:15 will be eligible to compete for a door prize. All kinds of card games will be played. Contributions will be taken at the door. Young and old are invited for a good time. This is not a community auction, not a farm auction, not a white elephant sale, but a mystery auction. Light refreshments will be served.

Fralick Wed to Audrey Conner

Mrs. Audrey Conner of Red Creek became the bride of Raymond Fralick of Mohawk at a wedding ceremony performed Thursday evening, Mar. 2, at 10 o'clock at the Red Creek Methodist parsonage. Rev. E. D. Bennett performed the service. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Conner, son and daughter-in-law of the bride, were the attendants. Mr. Fralick is employed at the Mott Box factory at Red Creek.

Bureau Will Make Gloves

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EDITOR COMING HOME

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