Local and Social

Archbishop Pietro Fumasoni-Biondi, papal delegate at Washington, who is to be appointed a cardinal at a secret consistory at Vatican City March 13, is well known in this section of the state, where he has spent his vacations. He has been the guest of Most Rev. Bishop Joseph H. Conroy at the episcopal residence here.

Surrogate Ceylon G. Chaney of Canton conducted a term of court in the court room at the city hall Tuesday morning. Numerous cases were on the calendar. Several wills were probated and estates settled.

Robert S. Waterman, grand vice-chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, State of New York, made an official visit to Ogden Lodge No. 382, K. of P., Monday night. At the conclusion of the lodge session he gave an address on the work of the order. Refreshments followed. There was a large attendance. Chancellor George Silver presided.

Miss Ida Duprey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Duprey, returned Tuesday morning from a trip to Bermuda. She was the winner of a "popularity contest" recently conducted by local merchants. Miss Duprey left here Feb. 4 and sailed the following day on the steamer Monarch of Bermuda.

Patrolman Leo LaBarr has returned to duty after being confined to his ten days by an attack of sinus trouble.

Mrs. F. E. Clark called a meeting of the Family Welfare council for Tuesday. The committee composed of representatives of the Parent-Teachers and other organizations. The council has held few meetings this winter as virtually all welfare activities have been taken over by the Mayor's Relief committee.

Miss Pearl Funcke of New York spent a few days in the city last week with her brother, Rev. Walter Funcke, secretary to Bishop Conroy and vice-chancellor of the diocese of Ogdensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Kellogg sailed last week from New York on a cruise to California via the Panama canal. They were accompanied by F. A. Stoughton and John C. Vedder of New York.

First anniversary masses for Mrs. Patrick Hand and Miss Anna Roach were celebrated Monday morning at St Mary's cathedral. Others scheduled during the week were: Tuesday for Frank McGuire and Edward O'Connor; Wednesday for Catherine Burke; Thursday, first anniversary for James F. Akin; Friday for Michael Canfield and George Burns; Saturday for Dorothy Dodd and William Golden.

Ralph Mitchell, captain of the Dunlop baseball team, has entirely recovered from an injury he received while playing ball. This is gratifying news to the many supporters of the Dunlop team who expect that Mr. Mitchell will now play his usual bang-up game.

A municipal civil service examination will be held at the Grammar school Feb. 25 to provide eligible lists for the police and fire departments. These examinations are usually conducted each year. It is expected that there will be a large number of applications.

Rev. W. H. Seyfert of Madrid was the speaker at the Kiwanis club luncheon in the Crescent Hotel Monday noon. The program included selections by the Madrid Melody quartette. President A. J. Bernier presided and there was a large attendance.

District Attorney William D. Ingram was in Canton Monday to attend a term of civil court. He returned to Canton Wednesday to resume trial work at an adjourned term of county court.

Operations were resumed Monday at the Onondaga silk mill after a shutdown of one week.

The Newman Literary society held a covered dish supper at the Knights of Columbus club Tuesday night at 6.30, preceding its regular semi-monthly business meeting. Miss Adda Derouhle, president of the society, presided at the session.

Miss Betty Cuthbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence F. Cuthbert, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis which she underwent recently at the A. Barton Hepburn hospital. Miss Cuthbert is a sophomore at the Ogdensburg Free academy.

The proceeds of the Boy Scout minstrel show for the benefit of the city relief fund were $70. Receipts of a bazaar Wednesday for the benefit of St. Mary's school were $78.

Earl Landry has been appointed sexton of St. John's Episcopal church and entered upon his duties last week.

A. L. Kinkaid and Everett Nelson won the first prize and Drs. Kase and Berman of St. Lawrence state hospital second prize at the bridge party in the Masonic temple Thursday night. Nine tables were played. This was the third party of the series and the next will be held March 2.

A meeting of representatives of the commercial and plant departments of the northern district of the New York Telephone company was held in the city hall auditorium Thursday night. About fifty were present. Charles G. Foits of Plattsburg, general plant superintendent, presided and gave an address.

Mrs. Louis R. Murray arrived home Saturday from an extended visit with relatives in Texas and California. She left here Dec. 5. Mr. Murray met her in Syracuse and accompanied her home.

Mayor R. J. Morissette has appointed Sister St. Vitalis of the Hepburn hospital staff a commissioner of deeds for a term of two years.

Past Exalted Rulers John A. Wert and Michael T. Paquette of Ogdensburg Lodge of Elks left Friday night for New York to attend the annual banquet of No. 1 lodge, B. P. O. E., Saturday night in the Elks' club.

Edward Billingham left Tuesday for Montreal on a business trip of a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn N. Bitner were guests of a number of friends at a farewell dinner party in Rose Manor Tuesday evening. Cards and dancing followed the dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Bitner will leave here the last of this month for Rochester, where Mr. Bitner will join the advertising staff of the Rochester Democrat & Chronicle.

The Boy Scouts of Ogdensburg presented their minstrel entertainment, "Land O'Cotton," in the city hall auditorium Wednesday afternoon and night for the benefit of the public relief fund. Prof. Harold C. Jebo, supervisor of music in the public schools, directed the program. Those in the cast included Charles Payne, George Madden, Jr., Arthur Woods, Gideon Fleming, Charles Carlsson, Howard Brown, Bernard Rosoff, Lyle Woodward, Nicholas Lucchetti, Richard Hohman, Paul Gwin, Herbert Fratesch, Elmer Cook, John Livingston, John Mitchell, Herbert Lavarnway, Lewis Paradis and Wayne Newton.

The annual corporate meeting of the Methodist Episcopal church was held Wednesday night from 8 to 9 o'clock. The retiring trustees, Albert W. Gilroy, George Mandigo and Lincoln E. Lewis, were re-elected for terms of three years.

The Hepburn Hospital Nurses' Alumnae association gave a covered dish supper and bridge party Wednesday evening in the nurses' home. Supper was served at 6. Seventy-five persons were present.

Daniel O. McRostie left Wednesday for Rhinebeck to spend the remainder of the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Benson R. Frost.

Mrs. Leon Friedman left Thursday for Florida to spend a month. Mr. Friedman has returned from Atlantic City, where he passed a few weeks.

Chief Inspector Rupert Nisbeth of the United States customs patrol is attending the term of federal court which opened at Albany Monday.

Ingram & Orr of Ogdensburg produced their Cinderella ball and Mardi Gras attraction at Ossining recently and report successful results despite the depression. The production was given under the auspices of a local organization. Messrs. Ingram and Orr expect to make bookings in Waterbury, New Haven and other Connecticut towns during the next several weeks.

Harry Dunn trust officer of the Ogdensburg Trust company, returned Friday from New York, where he attended the American Bankers association trust conference.

Harry M. Ingram of Potsdam was in the city Thursday.

Lieut. H. Reid Paige of the United States marine corps has sailed on a cruise to Valparaiso, Chile, where the warship will arrive March 14.

The Culdean society of the Presbyterian church held its annual banquet in the chapel Wednesday night at 6. The dinner was followed by a business meeting and election of officers for the ensuing year. The following were named: President, Miss Florence Northam; vice-president, Mrs. Cecil Kring; secretary, Mrs. J. Arthur Morris; treasurer, Mrs Harry N. Fawcett.

West Side Group Will Stage Play

"Two Tables of Bridge" to be Presented in Washington School Feb. 24.

The West Side Parent Teachers association will present the one-act play, "Two Tables of Bridge," in the Washington school gymnasium Friday evening, Feb. 24, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Cecil Dake's dancing pupils will also give a series of dancing specialties. The proceeds will be used for dental work among needy children on the west side. So far this season sixty-five school children have received dental treatment through the efforts of the association.

The cast of characters in the play will be: Mrs. Graham, Mrs. John B. Stevens; Mrs. Allerton, Mrs. Ross A. Burley; Mrs. Pruet, Miss Genevieve MacGregor; Harriet, Mrs. Floyd Hunter; Blanche, Miss Peg Sargeant; Lil, Mrs. Charles Farley; Emma, Miss Nettie Johnson; Minnie, Miss Gladys Foster; Katie, Irish maid, Miss Claudia Forgoine.

Carter's Horse Was Felled by An Automobile

Ill Luck Pursuing Pete St. John—Other Motor Mishaps Reported.

A horse owned by Peter St. John, the singing carter, was knocked down by a car driven by William Woods at the corner of State and Knox streets Friday. St. John said the harness was broken. Pete seems to be pursued by ill luck. Recently his horse dropped dead and sympathetic friends raised a purse to provide him with another.

A car driven by Lawrence Kitchle of 310 Oak street skidded on the icy road and struck a hydrant at the corner of Oak street and New York avenue Friday. The hydrant was broken and police notified the water department.

Chief of Police Herbert Myers gave a summons to Frank Beer Friday for passing a stop sign at Lafayette and State streets. He was penalized $2.

C. D. A. OF STATE MEETS IN MAY

Catholic Group Selects Saranac as Site for the Annual Convention.

SARANAC LAKE.—The state convention of the Catholic Daughters of America, which probably will be attended by 300 delegates and an additional 200 visitors, will be held in this village beginning May 15, according to announcement by Mrs. Louise McCormick, grand regent of Court of St. Bernard, C. D. A.

Approval of this village as the 1933 convention site has been received from the state grand regent, Mrs. Margaret Tynan.

A pontifical mass will be celebrated in St. Bernard's church in this village in conjunction with the convention. This will be the first pontifical mass ever celebrated in this community.

Clergymen officiating in the ceremony will include Bishop Joseph H. Conroy of the Ogdensburg diocese and Bishop Edmund F. Gibbons of the Albany diocese.

The convention will last three days. Headquarters for the delegates will be in Hotel Saranac and all sessions of the gathering will be in Harrietstown town hall. Prominent speakers of the Catholic clergy and laity will address the delegates.

A program of entertainment and other activities is being formulated by the Court of St. Bernard, hostess court. Preliminary plans are to be made soon upon the arrival here of Mrs. Tynan, state regent.

Mrs. Dexter Brown Died Here Sunday

Mrs. Adina Brown, 74, widow of Dexter Brown, died here last Sunday at 6 p. m. after an illness from heart disease. She was a native of Madrid and a former resident of Cook's Corners. Surviving are a brother, Edward W. Dennis, and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Rutherford of Ogdensburg, besides several nephews and nieces. She was a life long member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Oliver E. Raymond at the home of Mrs. Rutherford Tuesday at 2 p. m. Burial was in Oxbow cemetery.

Teacher association officers. The officers will also call on families and seek cooperation in the drive against diphtheria.

5 Per Cent. Cut Ordered By Aldermen

Reduction Affects All Receiving $1,000 or More—Effective April 1.

The salaries of all city employes receiving $1,000 or more were cut five per cent by the common council Wednesday night. The resolution was offered by Alderman Fred Stickney and seconded by Alderman D. Stuart Cordwell. The vote was 6 to 2 in favor of the measure. Alderman Lynch and Pelow voted no. Mr. Lynch said he was in favor of a reduction but thought a sliding scale should be adopted instead of a horizontal cut. Mr. Pelow said it was not a fair reduction and believed it should not be horizontal. He said after the meeting he favored a larger reduction among employes in the higher salaried brackets.

Alderman Bateman voted for the resolution but said he favored a voluntry contribution of 5 per cent rather than a cut of that amount. Mayor Morissette did not vote and made no comment on the action of the council, although it is understood that he preferred to have the city employes make voluntary contributions to the relief fund.

The new scale will take effect April 1 and will effect a saving of between three and four thousand dollars. The reduction does not apply to the school teachers or other employes of the board of education, who have been turning back 5 per cent of their salaries to the city since last September.

Alderman Lynch offered a resolution providing that the clerk in the city treasurer's office be dispensed with. It was seconded by Alderman Cordwell. The mayor took the floor and vigorously opposed the resolution and it was defeated 5 to 2. Alderman Lynch and Pelow voted in the affirmative. The mayor defended Treasurer Morse.

A warrant for $106,831.50 was ordered paid. It included the city's share of the state and county tax. The question of continuing insurance on fire houses and apparatus was referred to a special committee. The mayor appointed Alderman Stickney, Cordwell and Lynch to report on the city joining the county system of compensation insurance. It was said a considerable saving would be effected by this action. The city supervisors will be invited to confer with the committee.

Edward LaPoint was granted a trucking license and William Lochein a carter's license. The Hannan & Henry Motor car company was given a permit to transfer its storage tanks to a new location. The sum of $1,500 was voted for the charity board. Euseb Doe was given a permit to tear down a storage building at the corner of Rosseel and Greene streets.

The council took no action on a proposition to issue $20,000 bonds to purchase pipe for water main replacements. It was found that the bonds could be issued under an authorization granted a year ago.

Lehman Curtails Purchase of New Motors for State

Governor Lehman applied his economy yardstick to the hundreds of state owned automobiles, giving orders for a general tightening up of the purchase of new machines.

Under the governor's new ruling, which applies to all departments except the state police, no state-owned car except the ones the troopers use can be turned in for a new one until it has been run at least 90,000 miles or until it cannot be operated economically for some other reasons.

The order is effective, the governor said, regardless of any appropriations already made or about to be made. "The need of a new car must be fully proven and substantiated to the superintendent of standards and purchase," and if the old one has not been run 90,000 miles the governor must certify in writing to the order for a new one.

"The department of state police is not included in this ruling," the governor said, "because in the case of that department speed and efficiency of equipment must be of primary importance."

Carlos Wallace Joins Dougboys

Carlos M. Wallace of Ogdensburg has enlisted in the United States army and has been assigned to duty with the infantry in Panama. He expects to see service during his enlistment in Hawaii, Philippines and China. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred David. He was formerly employed as bell boy in the New Ogdensburg Hotel and has a host of friends who will wish him good luck in the service.

M. O'Melia Well Known in the City

Assisted John Dorsey in Forming the Knights of Columbus.

SYRACUSE, Feb. 18.—Martin O'Melia, 72, president of the Best Garage corporation, well known in Syracuse and his native city, Oswego, where he was one of the organizers of the Knights of Columbus council, died at 8.05 o'clock Tuesday night at Crouse-Irving hospital. He had been a patient there since November 5.

Mr. O'Melia, a liquor salesman many years, became president of the Greenway Brewing company from 1908 until it went out of business in 1918, when the building was remodeled for a garage. In 1903 and 1904 he was manager of the Thomas Ryan Consumers' Brewing company of this city. He bore a strong resemblance to the late Richard Croker, noted Tammany leader.

Native of Oswego

He was born in Oswego, a son of the late John and Mary O'Melia, who were among the early residents of the city. The family home, where he was born, is at West Mohawk and Dublin streets, Oswego, which he maintained for many years. Miss Bridget O'Melia, a sister, lives there now.

After leaving school Mr. O'Melia took a position with an insurance agency and later became a traveling salesman for T. E. O'Keefe of Oswego, who operated a large distillery in Kentucky. He represented the O'Keefe warehouse in Oswego through which the statewide trade was supplied. He was connected with the O'Keefe concern many years an dbecame one of the best known traveling salesmen in northern and Central New York.

After leaving that firm he became connected with the Greenway brewery in Syracuse and then was one of the officers of the corporation which built the Best garage at Erie boulevard and West Water streets.

With a wide circle of friends in this city, Mr. O'Melia also was one of Oswego's best known residents. He always spent Sundays with his sister in Oswego. As the occasion arose he returned home for the funeral of a friend or neighbor.

Long before the days of the automobile he maintained his private driving horses and a carriage. When the automobile came into use he acquired the latest vehicle of the day. His horseless carriage, the first owned in Oswego, was steam-propelled. It was in 1903 that he bought the machine.

Later he donated it as a prize at an affair held for the benefit of St. Francis home in Oswego. Considerable money was raised for the institution.

During his younger life Mr. O'Melia was active in politics, especially in mayoralty contests. He was a staunch Democrat, but would never consent to run for public office or accept appointment to any political position.

More than 30 years ago Mr. O'Melia, with John Dorsey of Ogdensburg and the late Martin Joyce of Oswego, formed Oswego Council 227, Knights of Columbus. They also were instrumental in forming councils in Watertown and Ogdensburg.

Mr. O'Melia's closest friends probably were Chief of Police Martin L. Cadin and Maurice J. (Doc) Dooling, chief of service in the health department at the city hall. He played golf with them for many years.

His only immediate survivors are his sister, Miss Bridget O'Melia, of Oswego; two nieces, Mrs. Elmer Jermyn of Oswego and Miss Ethelred Wright of Syracuse; and his nephew, William Wright.

Hanmer Defeated in Drive Against Sheriff's Office

The first opposition to the economies in county government instituted in November thru the efforts of a special economy committee appeared Tuesday afternoon at Canton when the board of supervisors voted, 19-15, to restore the position of guard at the county jail.

Sheriff Edson A. Martin appeared before the board and after stating the need of the extra man, he was subjected to a scathing denunciation of his administration by Supervisor Andrew J. Hanmer of Massena. Mr. Hanmer, who was chairman of the economy committee, was relentless in his attempt to defeat the restoration of the jail staff position but he could not muster sufficient votes.

It is news when the strong man of the circus becomes the fat lady's weakness.

O. F. A. Mat Men Defeat Bay's Team

Visitors Take Only Two Matches Out of Eight on Tuesday.

The Ogdensburg Free academy wrestling team defeated the representatives of the Alexandria Bay high school by 26 points to 10 in a match at the Lincoln school Tuesday night. The bouts were originally scheduled for the Star theater but Tuesday it was found that this hall would not be available.

In the 105-pound class Maloney of O. F. A. was thrown by Lee of Alexandria Bay in one minute and eighteen seconds. Dashnaw of O. F. A. won the 115-pound event from Brown by a time advantage of one minute and thirty-one seconds. Mallett of O. F. A. secured a fall over Pilice in the 125-pound class in two minutes and fort yseconds. Zabriskie of O. F. A. won the 135-pound class, pressing Griffin's shoulders to the mat in one minute and twenty seconds.

Alexandria Bay secured its second fall in the 145-pound class when Kenyon downed Gilbert in one minute and thirty-seven seconds. Falardeau of O. F. A. disposed of Seneca in fifty-six seconds in the 155-pound bout. In the 165-pound bout Pierce of O. F. A. won a victory over Elk in four minutes and two seconds. In the final match, 175 pounds, Livingston of O. F. A. defeated Burns in seven and a half minutes.

The visitors won only two matches out of the eight. Graveline, O. F. A.'s star mat man, was unable to take part in a match owing to an injury to his face which he received while playing hockey.

Family Welfare Council Will Aid in Health Plans

A meeting of the Family Welfare council was held Tuesday afternoon in the city nurse's room in the city hall. Mrs. Frederick E. Clark, president of the council, presided and others present were Mrs. Edgar Dodd, secretary; Mrs. William C. LaFountain, treasurer; Mrs. Edgar L. Schwartz, Mrs. George J. Madden, Miss Mary L. Kane, Mrs. A. E. Sommary, Mrs. Allen S. Hathaway, Miss Margaret Gendreau and Miss Adda Derouhle.

The members discussed a round up of preschool children in the spring to receive immunization treatments for the prevention of diphtheria and will cooperate with the undertakers, which will probably be sponsored by the Parent-

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