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Miss Betty Lou Goss Married Saturday

On Saturday morning at nine o'clock in the Church of St. Nicholas Orthodox, Auburn, Miss Betty Lou Goss became the bride of Mr. Frank Kimak of Skaneateles Falls, in a pretty double ring ceremony.

The bride was lovely in a white net-over-satin gown, with a long train. Her finger-tip veil was held in place by a tiara of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of white rose buds. Mr. Fred Clark, Jr., gave the bride in marriage.

The maid of honor was attired in a pink brocade gown, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The two bridesmaids, Miss Helen Kimak of Skaneateles Falls, sister of the groom, and Miss Margaret Hitchcock of Port Byron, wore gowns of blue marquisette with matching shoulder-length veils, and each carried a bouquet of gladioli with pink and white carnations.

Michael Rodak, cousin of the groom, acted as best man, while Jack O'Hara and George Kimak, brother of the groom, served as ushers. All are residents of Skaneateles Falls.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the American Legion Hall at Skaneateles Falls for about forty-five guests.

Upon their return from a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Canada, Mr and Mrs. Kimak will make their home in Port Byron for the present.

The bride attended the Port Byron Central School and was employed by the Barr Manufacturing Company in Weedsport during the war. Mr Kimak is a veteran of World War II, having served with the armed forces in the Pacific Theater of Operations.

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THROOP CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS

A bounteous picnic supper was enjoyed by about sixty people at the Church night gathering, Friday, Sept 27. Choral singing was led by Paysen Derby, who presided at the meeting and Bruce Pierce sang "Sylvia." Mr Derby brought out the idea of titling all our money, efforts and strength in his devotional thoughts. He explained how a church functioned successfully on "God's Acre Plan."

Rev. Chester Wood, a visiting clergyman of East Lyme, Mass. was introduced to the group. Mr Wood was in Throop studying the possibilities for service as pastor in the Community Church. He gave the address of the evening.

A business meeting was called by the chairman, Mr. Fred Barnes. The Constitution of the Community Church was read and new officers were elected comprising a church council. They were:

Elders: Paysen Derby, Fred Barnes, Robert Lasher, and Harry Hopkins.

Deacons: Arthur Slocum, John Henderson, L. Parker Gillis, and Ray Casler.

Trustees (3 year term): Arthur Kies, and Robert Tallman.

Trustee (2 year term): E Stanley Osborne.

Deaconesses: Lucy Bobbett, Grace Ridley, Edith Lasher, Louise Calkins, Ada Barnes, Eva Hopkins, Vera Downing, and Myra Bar Relle.

Financial secretary and treasurer: Ruth Harper; and assistant, M. Bailey.

Clerk: Ruth Barsh.

Sunday school superintendent: Paysen Derby; and assistant, Ruth Harper.

Secretary and treasurer of Sunday school: Ruth Pratt.

Pupil committee: Paysen Derby, Hulda Rogers, and Robert Burtless.

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FABIAN BROTHERS CHOOSE HERD NAME

Fabian Bros., Port Byron, have been given the privilege of the exclusive use of the name "Maiden Lane" as a herd name in registering their purebred Holstein-Friesian cattle, announces the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

Nearly 775 prefixes were reserved for breeders by the Association in 1945.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS RECEIVE ATTENTION

The school's fall intramural program is well on its way to completion. Every boy in the Junior-Senior High is taking part in touch football and softball. When it rains, bombardment replaces touch football, and kick ball takes the place of softball.

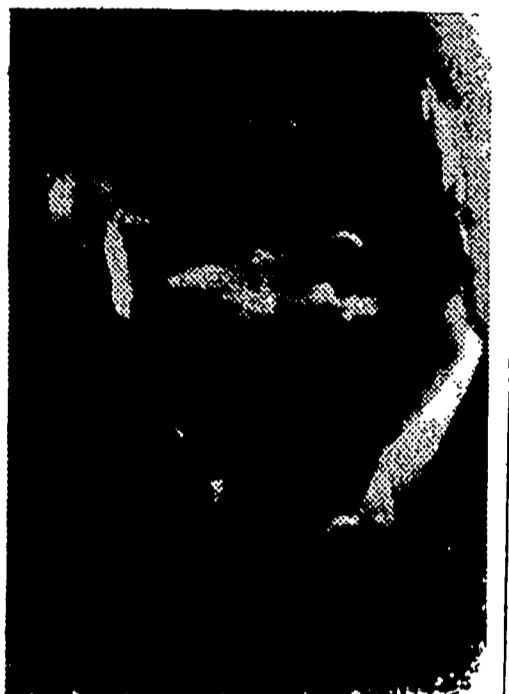
In the Senior High football, Baltimore is leading the race while in softball, Montreal and Baltimore are on top. In the Junior High division, Rochester and Montreal are leading the race in softball, and Toronto has the lead in the football division. The names of the teams were selected from baseball's International League.

Playoffs will take place only in the Senior High competition, since they will be completed earlier in October than will the Junior High league.

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NOTED LYRIC TENOR TO SING IN WEEDSPORT

Elvin Bjornstad, noted lyric dramatic tenor from Oslo, Norway, will present a concert of sacred music at the Weedsport Baptist Church on Friday evening, October 4th, at 8 o'clock.



Elvin Bjornstad

Mr. Bjornstad, who is known as the king of gospel singers, recently presented a concert in Auburn, where he was enthusiastically received. He has been trained by the greatest masters of our day, and his singing is of such a high calibre that it will thrill any music lover. In fact, his singing has been compared with that of Caruso, by some of the best critics. He has consistently refused opera engagements of \$1,000 a week. Mr. Bjornstad has toured Europe, singing in leading European cities in German, French, Italian, English and Scandinavian. It has been said that he sings gospel songs in such a manner they bring heaven near.

Rev. Dwight Santmeir, pastor of the Weedsport Baptist Church, in extending a cordial invitation to the public to attend this concert, asserted, "We feel extremely fortunate in being able to secure such a great artist as Mr. Bjornstad to appear here. We are looking forward to a very enjoyable evening, and expect a large attendance."

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CONQUEST, SPRING LAKE TO HAVE NEW PASTOR

A new pastor, the Rev. Robert Homer, a young, returned war veteran has been obtained to fill the pulpits of both the Conquest Methodist and Spring Lake Methodist Churches. Both Rev. William Spaulding of the Spring Lake Church and Rev. R. C. Hebblethwaite of the Conquest church, are retiring after many years of faithful service.

The official boards of the two churches met with the Rev. Dr. Taylor, district superintendent, and their own pastors in the Conquest Methodist Church on Sunday evening. It was decided that Rev. Homer would take charge of the services in the two churches beginning Sunday, October 27th.

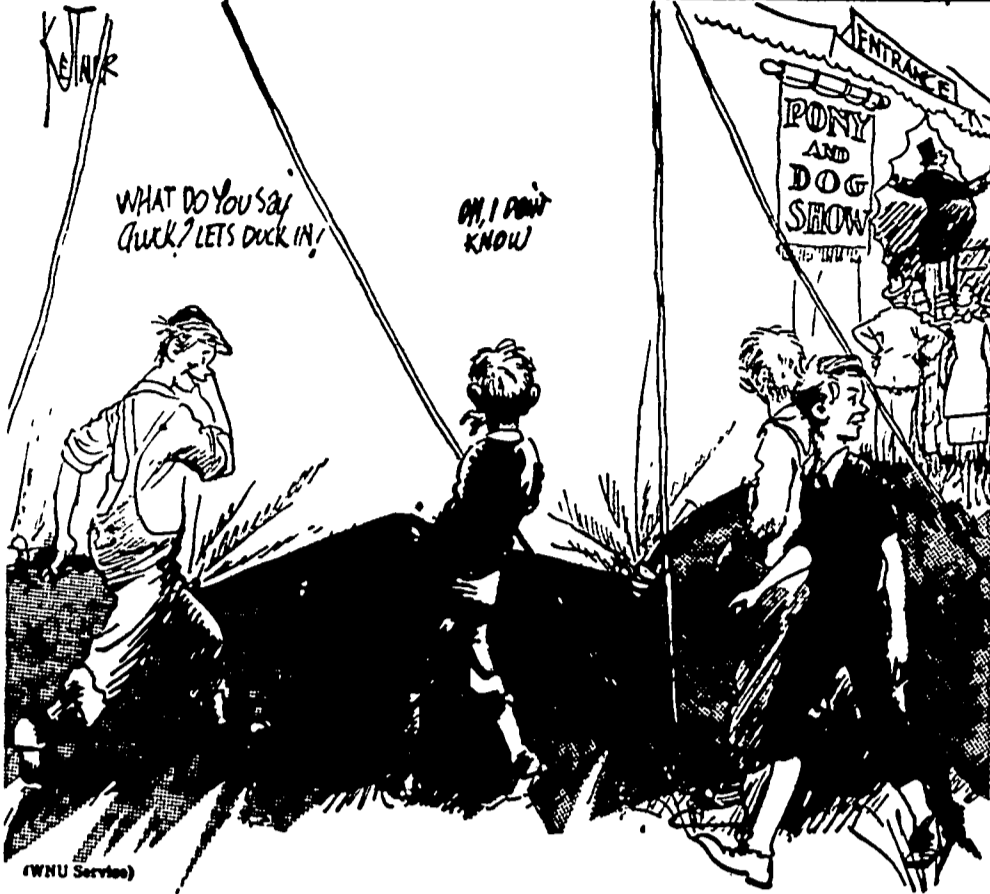
While both communities extend a welcome to the new pastor, they nevertheless feel sad to see the Spauldings and Hebblethwaites leave this vicinity.

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NOTICE

A meeting of the past Matrons and past Patrons of the Cayuga-Tompkins District will be held in the Eastern Star Room, Saturday, October 5th. Luncheon will be served at 6:30. Every one is asked to bring his own sandwiches and a dish to pass.

The Port of Missing Men



Port Byron Football Team Wins First Game Played

The Port Byron football team started its season victoriously last Friday with a decisive 32 to 0 victory over Cato-Meridian. The game was played on the Cato-Meridian field and their band furnished music during the contest.

Don Kincaid crossed into touchdown territory twice and made good the drop kick conversions for a total of 16 points, before he was forced from the game by injuries. Joe Bragan made the other two touchdowns of the game, with Anthony DeBottis making good one drop kick to give the Port Byron boys a total of 30 points. The team then scored a safety, making the final tally, 32-0. In six-man football, drop-kick conversions count two points, while conversions by a completed pass count 1 point.

The team executed their plays well for the first game and the blocking and tackling was good throughout the game. Cato never was a very strong, potential scoring threat but they played heads up ball and made the local boys work for their gains.

Everyone on the Port Byron team got into the game with the exception of Don Ellinwood and Ken Smith who were sidelined by injuries.

The team will play their second game, and first home game, of the season here on Friday afternoon, October 4th, with Red Creek supplying the opposition in what should prove to be an exciting contest. The game is scheduled to start at 2:30 p. m. on the school's athletic field. The team will miss the services of Don Kincaid in running and drop-kicking, as he will be out of the lineup due to injuries sustained in last week's game.

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LOCAL P.T.A. WILL MEET TUESDAY EVENING

The first meeting of the local Parent-Teacher Association is scheduled to be held Tuesday evening, October 8th, in the Port Byron Central School.

The program promises to be both entertaining and educational, with this meeting taking the form of a reception for the faculty and a welcome for the new teachers. A covered dish supper has been planned for 6:30, after which the new officers of the organization will be installed by Mrs. G. E. Atwater, District Director of the Parent-Teacher Association. All who are interested in the school and its work are invited to attend this meeting.

Mrs. David Mills, president of the local Parent-Teacher group, attended the State conference held in Syracuse the first part of this week, and has reported that many interesting and helpful suggestions were presented by the various speakers there. Miss Marie Tutton, librarian of the Port Byron school, also attended the Sunday afternoon and evening sessions.

The membership drive, under the direction of Mrs. Fred Connors, got under way this week, and with the added incentives now provided by the local organization through membership in the state and national P.T.A., a record enrollment is expected this year.

MRS. J. R. LANGWORTHY PASSES AWAY FRIDAY

Mrs. Ross C. Langworthy, Sr., died last Friday evening at the Syracuse Memorial Hospital following a long illness. Mrs. Langworthy, the former Jessie Jane Race, was born in Norwich in July, 1877, the daughter of Augustus E. and Lunetta Brooks Race.

Following her graduation from the Norwich High School she was employed at the H. E. John's store as cashier. In 1904 she married Ross C. Langworthy and a few years later they moved to Port Byron where he was employed at the H. C. Gutches Co.

In 1920 the family moved to Bay City, Michigan, where Mr. Langworthy was a wholesale broker. In 1932 they returned to Port Byron where he became vice-president and general manager of the H. C. Gutches Co., Inc.

Wherever the family resided, Mrs. Langworthy was very active in the church and was a member of the local Methodist Church. She was also a member of the Finley M. King Chapter 107, O. E. S.

The funeral service was held on Monday at 2:30 at the Dwinelle Funeral Home with the Rev. R. F. Smithson, pastor of the Port Byron Methodist Church officiating. Bearers were Mr. E. M. Batson, Mr. Philip Dawson, Mr. Gregg Smith, Mr. C. R. Kaufman, Mr. Willard Biss and Mr. Wilbur Smith. Burial was in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

She is survived by a son, Ross Langworthy, Jr., of Port Byron; four daughters, Mrs. George White of Port Byron, Mrs. George Marshall of Lyons, Mrs. Howard Stimel of White River Junction, Vermont, and Mrs. George Hittel of Midland, Michigan; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Kenyon of Schenectady and Mrs. Arthur Halbert of Norwich. Surviving also is a niece, Lunetta Kenyon and eleven grand children. Mr. Langworthy passed away in 1939.

Mrs. Langworthy's life was devoted to her family, to her church and to her many close friends.

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FINANCIAL AID SOUGHT FOR RELIGIOUS ED.

Canvassing for the financial support of the religious education program for the Protestant youth of the Port Byron Central School, began this week and will continue until the middle of October.

Mr. Gregg A. Smith is general chairman of the financial drive, while the following represent their respective towns: Mr. C. T. Weston, Mentz, Mr. Donald Reeves, Montezuma; Mrs. William Shear, Conquest; and Mrs. Howard Rogers, Throop.

"If you are not personally solicited," Rev. R. F. Smithson, secretary of the Religious Education Committee, asks, "will you not kindly hand your contribution to one of these? Kindly consider this an opportunity to make an investment in the character building of youth which will yield great returns in the near future."

It is hoped that the response will be sufficiently generous as to make unnecessary a campaign next year. Checks should be made payable to E. W. Blake, treasurer.

THROOP HOME BUREAU TO MEET MONDAY

The Throop Homemaker's unit of the Home Bureau will meet Monday evening, October seventh, at the home of Mrs. Fred Sevier, State street road. The leader, Mrs. Clayton Pratt, will demonstrate how to make many useful and attractive articles from huck towels.

It has also been announced that the membership drive will close on October 14th.

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WHAT'S AHEAD FOR AGRICULTURE

Speaking to 35 community chairmen and members of the executive committee assembled at their annual dinner meeting at Deauville-on-Owasco, Herbert W. Voorhees of Hopewell, New Jersey, president of the New Jersey Farm Bureau, threw out a challenge to the agricultural leaders of Cayuga county.

"Only through individual competition and free enterprise can this country hope to solve the crisis that faces America today. Since the farm people of the country are the only group that still is



Herbert W. Voorhees

free to act individually and independently of "union" control, a large share of this great responsibility rests upon the farmers of this nation."

Hitting at government controls on agriculture, Mr. Voorhees stated that no nation has ever succeeded that has enforced government controls on agriculture.

"Increased government controls in all industries and agricultural are all leading away from Americanism and principles of democracy on which this country was founded."

"There is a great need for coordination of all government programs, with elimination of duplication of various agencies. The people of this country must fight to protect ability to earn a living. The assumption of responsibility must again come back in the hands of the people of this country. This must be accomplished in a lifetime or this country will fail."

S. L. Lockwood of Union Springs, chairman of the Farm Bureau Executive Committee, presided.

Charles Huff of Moravia, "boss" or chairman, of the 1947 membership round-up outlined the proposed plans around which the campaign will be carried on. The

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FINAL SERVICES TODAY FOR CHARLES WILSON

Charles Wilson, known to his friends as "Pete," died at his home here Tuesday morning after a nine-month illness. Mr. Wilson, who was 58 years of age, had been a custodian of the Port Byron Central School for the past three years, and an employee of the Warren Lumber Company for 28 preceding years. He was a life-long resident of this village and widely known in this vicinity.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Wilson; seven sisters, Mrs. Isabel Davies, Mrs. Glenn Applebee, Mrs. Jesse Wimet and Mrs. Robert Withers of Port Byron, Mrs. Roland Withers and Mrs. John Slyka of Auburn and Mrs. Tony Tremont of Lansing, Michigan; four brothers, Caleb, Clarence and Stewart Wilson of Port Byron and Cassius Wilson of Gloversville. The funeral will be held at 2:30 p. m. today (Friday) at the home on King Street. Burial will be in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Miss Geraldine Denman Bride of S. J. Masson

The Port Byron Methodist church was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday afternoon when Miss Geraldine Leulla Denman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Denman, became the bride of Mr. Sulley John Masson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Masson of Conquest. Rev. James Larkin of Sinclairville, formerly of Conquest, performed the double ring ceremony, assisted by Rev. R. F. Smithson, pastor of the local Methodist church. Mrs. Lomira Smith played the wedding march and two beautiful love songs, "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly," before the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white net over satin, with a daintily-embroidered top. Her shoulder-length veil was gathered to a tiara of orange blossoms. She wore long white gloves and carried a beautiful bouquet of white rosebuds, centered with an orchid.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Donald Jackson, of Auburn, wore white net over satin and carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds. Her head-dress was also of pink roses. Miss Fern Denman, cousin of the bride, and Miss Alba Masson, sister of the groom, were bridesmaids. Their gowns were of lace over aqua taffeta. Both carried bouquets of yellow pom poms and wore headdresses to match. Miss Kathleen Denman, sister of the bride, was a junior bridesmaid. She wore blue crepe and carried yellow pom poms.

As his best man, the groom choose his cousin, Russell Masson, of Montezuma, Andrew Clark of Syracuse and Carl Parker of Auburn acted as ushers.

Mrs. Denman chose a dress of black taffeta-and-lace with black accessories for her daughter's wedding. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds. Mrs. Masson, mother of the groom, also wore a black dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the American Legion hall here for about 75 guests.

After a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Canada, the young couple will make their home in Genoa, where Mr. Masson has a part interest in a ceremony.

Mrs. Masson is a graduate of the Port Byron Central School and of Kemp's Business School in Auburn. For the past five years she has been employed by Dunn McCarthy's in Auburn. Mr. Masson is also a graduate of the Port Byron Central School and is a veteran of World War II, having served three years in the Air Force, part of which time he spent in the European Theater of Operations.

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SPORTSMEN'S CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The members of the Port Byron Sportsmen's Association held their first fall meeting on Wednesday, September 25, at the American Legion hall, with twenty-seven members present.

The club has purchased a trap and the first trap shoot will be held at the Fabian farm on the Mintline Road, Sunday, October 6. Shooting will start at 2 p. m., and everyone is invited. This will be an excellent opportunity for sportsmen to get their hunting eye sharpened up for the hunting season.

Sportsmen are also reminded that they still have time to enter their big fish in the fishing contest. Prize catches should be taken to Dick Alfred's service station where they will be weighed, and the size recorded.

It was decided at the recent meetings that the fall and winter meetings of the Association will be held on the last Wednesday in every month. The next meeting is scheduled to be held on October 30.

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The month of October was ushered in this year in very wintry style. Snow flurries during the entire day Tuesday, and thermometers that hovered near the freezing mark throughout this vicinity, reminded us that even though this was only the first of October, winter could not be far away.