

Desmond-Breitbart Law Effective July 1st

June 11th First Day on Which Examinations May Be Made Under the New Law.

In a communication to the editor of the News, Senator Thomas C. Desmond of Newburgh, calls attention that June 11th is the first day on which medical examinations may be made under the new Desmond-Breitbart premarital examination law.

"This law," he states, "has for its effective date, July 1st, 1938. It provides, however, that medical examinations may be made not more than 20 days prior to the issuance of the marriage certificate. Therefore June 11th is really the first day on which work may start under this new law, which is expected to do so much to curb a dread disease. It will mark a new era in the control of syphilis in this state.

"All applicants for marriage licenses, on and after July 1, 1938, under the Desmond-Breitbart law, will have to present medical certificates that they are free from syphilis in a communicable state. We are confident that the new law will greatly promote married happiness by assuring each marital partner that the other is free from a serious disease. It will help conquer public health enemy number one. There will be fewer admissions to our insane asylums and institutions for the blind; and the next generation will be one of happier and healthier children."

Senator Desmond states that he will be glad to mail free of charge full information regarding the new law to readers of this newspaper. Write to address him at...

Kemp Family Reunion

The 36th annual reunion of the Kemp family will be held at Island Park, Wellsville, on Sunday, June 13th. Please bring cups and...

Issues Warning On Flea Beetle Attack

Insert Appears Suddenly And Works Fast, Feeding On a Wide Variety of Plants.

A tiny, plump, shiny black insect, exceedingly active and with a hop that is so characteristic of the movements of a flea as to give the insect the very appropriate cognomen of "flea beetle," will soon make its appearance in vegetable and flower gardens throughout the State, if it has not already arrived, says Dr. H. C. Hockett, entomologist at the State Experiment Station at Geneva.

The insect itself is so small that it may not be easily recognized, but after a few days in the garden it will make itself known by the riddled appearance of the foliage of the plants on which it feeds, which soon looks as tho it had been riddled with shot.

Flea beetles feed on a large variety of plants, but are most troublesome on cucumbers, potatoes, tomatoes, egg plants, radishes and cabbage, and are believed to be responsible for the spread of certain plant diseases, says Dr. Hockett. In July and August a second brood may play havoc with potatoes, tomatoes and egg plants.

Fortunately, flea beetles dislike leaf surfaces covered with any foreign material, such as sprays or dusts; and if treatments are made before serious injury occurs and if the leaf surfaces are thoroughly coated, the insects are easily held in check. Since the adults appear suddenly and work fast, it is important to keep a close watch on the garden to detect the first signs of invasion. Calcium arsenate in bordeaux mixture is regarded as the safest and most effective spray, while tobacco dust with lime or a calcium arsenate and monohydrated copper sulfate dust with lime are recommended among the dust preparations.

The County American Legion has accepted the invitation of Friendship Post No. 1168 to hold the annual County American Legion convention in Friendship. The date has not been definitely set, but it is understood it will be early in July.

Clothes moths in all stages of development are usually killed by using one pound of paradichlorobenzene flakes to every 100 cubic feet of tightly closed closet space. A hundred cubic feet would be a closet about 8 feet high, 4 feet wide, and 3 feet-deep.

Two Killed in Crash Near Jasper

Two young people were killed instantly early Monday morning, May 30th, when Roy Merrick, 23 of Jasper and Knoxville, Pa., and Miss Genevieve House, 22, of Jasper were victims of an automobile accident.

The tragedy occurred on the Pierce bridge about three miles east of Jasper. A large oil truck and trailer of the ten-wheel variety was proceeding toward Jasper, driven by Millard Pixley of Franklinville. Miss Laura Thomas, 15 of Franklinville was a passenger in the truck. The light coupe occupied by Mr. Merrick and Miss House cut the corner during its approach to the bridge, the driver stated, and when they saw the large truck and trailer the occupants of the light car attempted to "squeeze thru" the narrow bridge.

Their car struck the northeast end of the concrete shoulder, throwing the car to the left crossways of the bridge, the truck striking the light coupe broadside.

The shock of the impact heaved the coupe into the air over the edge of the bridge, coming to rest on its roof in the creek. Coroner G. L. Whiting of Canisteo reported that death was instantaneous.

The accident was investigated by state troopers F. J. Driscoll and J. A. Gormley of the Canisteo sub station and by Coroner Whiting. Dr. Whiting intimated the possibility of an inquest being held.

Both victims were employed by E. W. Countryman at the Wigwags. Mr. Merrick's home was in Knoxville, Pa., where he lived with his mother.

Miss House was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. House of...

Will Hold Hearing On Regulation Of Billboards

New York Automobile Club Has Approved Recommendations For Constitutional Action.

New York, June 4.—Regulation of billboards, as a safeguard to highway travel and in preserving the natural beauty of the countryside, has been approved as a subject of Constitutional action, the New York State Automobile Association announced today. The Board of Directors have approved the recommendations for a provision in the Constitution that will so advise the Committee on Highways, Parkways, and Grade Crossings at the hearing in New York City on Monday, at which Robert H. Moses will preside.

This sponsorship follows the campaigns against hazardous and unsightly billboards waged by the Automobile Club of New York and the other member clubs of the association throughout the State. A firm stand has been taken by the motorists against distracting factors particularly dangerous under modern traffic conditions; state supervision has been approved by a policy, and now it is proposed to give the Legislature power to set up suitable regulations on outdoor advertising displays that will protect the public interest.

State Association officials, headed by William J. Gottlieb, President of the Automobile Club of New York, who yesterday was also chosen as chairman of the Constitutional Convention Committee of the State Association, will speak before the committee on all phases of safety measures relating to highways.

News job printing please.

GRANGE NEWS

Edith M. Thorne, Lecturer

At this week's Grange meeting, the charter was draped in memory of J. Harvey Backus, a beloved brother, who only this week was called to the Great Grange above. A committee was named to draft resolutions of respect to be printed in the Andover News and sent to the bereaved family.

A small attendance altered the program somewhat; yet, an effort was made to show that the Grange has ever helped to maintain the integrity of the American flag and American courts, the theme of the program being "The Flag and the Court House," the fourth chapter in "Grange Morale." Several patriotic numbers were rendered by different members. Discussion also on "Should Jurors be chosen from relief rolls?" "Should All Aliens on relief rolls be deported?"

The idea was developed that perhaps the flag has been the greatest factor in Americanizing the foreign population in our midst, they learning to love its bright bit of colors, soon came to love the land over which it so proudly floats. The question naturally arises should any one be forced to salute the flag and proclaim allegiance to it; rather, should not the child in our midst be taught everything which Old Glory means to us, and then allowed to make its own decisions.

Mrs. Mizpah Greene read of the heartache of a Japanese mother, who had lived in America since she was seven, who was the mother of three children, American citizens if you please; but she and her husband aliens, not from choice, but because our country by its laws has ordained it so. How can she, a Christian mother, furnish the proper background under such conditions to nurture true American citizens?

Surely there are many complex problems in our country. Let's do more constructive thinking and acting. May justice ever sit enthroned in our Legislative halls and our court houses. For when justice is no longer meted out, our Democracy will crumble.

The next meeting is a very important one, as the Subordinate Grange will entertain the Juveniles, the theme of the program will be "Know Your State." Everyone is asked to dress as a school child or boy as the program will be conducted along school lines as the school house, American Youth League, is honored.

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Local Happenings

The Zipper Club met at Mrs. H. W. Boyd Monday for cards. Mrs. Bert Halsey is in Memorial hospital in where she underwent an... Mr. and Mrs. Leonard are parents of a daughter, June 5th, at their Railroad Valley.

The annual meeting of the County Rural Music Association met at Wardmont, Wednesday of this... Mr. Robert Dean entertained the O. E. Club at her home Thursday evening...

A contract has been let by Blades, Hornell contractor and gave Park street a new... The Hornell Silk Co. largest of its kind in the... closed down Monday...

One hundred and thirty... was... by State College at its 78th... message June 6th... as... commentator, speaker at the Commem...

A contract for the... of a new one-story fire... ing, to house the new... dial telephone office at... has been awarded to... of that place. Construct... completed by July 30th...

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