



—Miss Marilyn Hardy of Buffalo N. Y., spent the Memorial week-end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cook.

—Dale and Larry Clark, R.D. 2, Andover, spent the Memorial week-end at the home of their sister, Mrs. Carole Julian and family of Wabash, Ind., and attended the "Indy 500" races in Indianapolis on Sunday.

—Brian Cannon returned home from Eisenhower College in Seneca Falls, on Friday and will be spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cannon. Brian will return to college in the fall semester as a Junior.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Middaugh and daughter, Jennifer of Suitland, Md., were guests for the Memorial week-end of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Middaugh.

—Mr. and Mrs. James R. Burgett of Amherst, were Memorial weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Mead and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burgett.

Masonic Friendship Truly World-Wide!

The bands of union and friendship unite members of the Masonic Fraternity all over the world.

Morning Star Lodge No. 65 F & A M in our neighbor village of Canisteo, N. Y., is observing the 150th anniversary of its founding June 7, 1825. Back in 1825 four Morning Star Lodges were active in New York State. Pitsford, N. Y., Cairo, N. Y., Marcellus, N. Y., and Canisteo, N. Y. All shared the name Morning Star. Re-organization of the lodges of the State about 1840 left only Marcellus and Canisteo as active lodges. Fifty years ago a connection was established between Canisteo and Marcellus and visits have been frequent ever since the first visit. A delegation from that lodge plans to visit Canisteo on Founders Night, June 3, 1975.

Recently a contact was made with Lodge Morning Star No. 410, Woy Woy, New South Wales, Australia. Correspondence was established between T. T. Goff, Secretary of Lodge Morning Star No. 410, Woy Woy, New South Wales and Andy Martin of Morning Star Lodge No. 65 of Canisteo, N. Y. As a result, Mr. and Mrs. Goff plan to be guests at Canisteo, N. Y., during the Sesquicentennial June 1 to June 7, 1975.

A proclamation has been issued by Mayor Burdick of Canisteo, N. Y., setting aside the week of June 1 to 7, 1975 as Morning Star Lodge No. 65 F & A M Sesquicentennial week.

Vesper Church Services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Canisteo, 3:30 P. M., June 1, 1975. The Right Worshipful Leonard Hackney, Grand Chaplain of Phelps, N. Y., sermon — cornucopias and milestones: Sweet Adelines all girl chorus as choir. Sermon to be broadcast over Station WHHO, Hornell FM & AM Founders Night June 3, 1975 — 7:45 P. M. at Lodge Rooms. R.W. Wilmer Preece, Grand Historian as speaker. 50 year token to be presented to Dr. Kenneth Comfort by DDGM George Preece of Morning Star Lodge No. 65.

Visitors from District Lodges, Marcellus and Woy Woy, New South Wales, Australia.

June 7, 1975 is to be Grand Master Day with a testimonial dinner in honor of Right Worthy Arthur Markenick Grand Master and the 150th anniversary of the lodge. Grand Master reception at 5:00 P. M. at the Canisteo Central School Gym. A dinner in the school cafeteria by the school staff will be held at 6:15 with a few tickets still available.

After the dinner the commemorative observance in the auditorium open to the public. George E. Braebel, Steuben District DDGM will be Master of Ceremonies and to finish off the celebration, dancing to the music of Ray Hedres and his orchestra will be in the Gym.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spicer of Olean were callers of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer Sunday and they all called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis of West Union Sunday afternoon.

—Howard A. Perry has returned to his home on Dyke Street after passing the winter with his daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eberle at Edenburg, Texas.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gary Ordiway are spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Milligan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Allen, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lewis of Wellsville, spent from Friday through Monday attending the Annual Square Dance Festival held at Clearfield, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spicer spent Tuesday guests of their son Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spicer in Olean.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Middaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Middaugh Jr., and daughter, Jennifer of Suitland, Md. were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Quinn of Cuba.

—Mrs. Ernest Milligan and Mrs. Fanny Lehman left May 3rd on a 17 day vacation trip visiting Miami Florida and other points of interest in the southern states before going to Baton Rouge, La., to attend the graduation of their grandson and nephew, James Stockman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stockman of Friendship who graduated May 16th from the Baton Rouge LSU.

Series Of Surveys To Be Conducted

Farmers are having to make some tough decisions this spring. How many acres to plant and how many cows, hogs or chickens should they plan to keep on their farms?

Production costs continue to rise because of higher prices for fertilizers, feed, machinery, labor and marketing. Farmers of New York need to know what is being planted in other areas of the State and Nation. They also want to know if cattle will increase in number in New York like they did last year.

To supply needed information to farmers, agricultural organizations, cooperatives, and farm advisors, a series of surveys will be made by the New York Crop Reporting Service in May and June. This service is a joint agency of USDA and the New York Department of Agriculture and Markets.

A questionnaire on planted acres will be mailed to one-fifth of the farmers. Also, Aquinas McCormick of Andover, N. Y. will be visiting a representative sample of farmers in Allegany-Steuben and Wyoming counties. Mrs. McCormick will ask how many acres were planted and for information on cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry on farms. Farmers are urged to cooperate.

These same surveys will be made in other states and national data will be published in late June.

David H. Crowley Announces Candidacy For County Clerk

David H. Crowley, Clerk of the Town of Cuba, and Publisher of the Cuba Patriot and Free Press today announced his candidacy for the post of Allegany County Clerk. He is the third Republican candidate to announce since Mrs. Helen S. Ackerman revealed two weeks ago that she would retire from the clerks post at the end of this year.

Mr. Crowley, 37, of 44 South Street, Cuba, has been associated with the Patriot since his family purchased it in 1952 and has been the publisher of the weekly newspaper since 1965.

Born in Olean, Mr. Crowley was educated in Olean and Cuba schools and St. Bonaventure University. He served with the United States Army in the First Infantry Division at Ft. Riley, Kansas.

Mr. Crowley succeeded the late D. F. Hendryx as clerk of the Town of Cuba in 1967 and is currently finishing his fourth term in that position. He also serves as Registrar of Vital Statistics for the Town and Village of Cuba. He served as local registrar for Selective Board No. 71 for several years.

He is a director of the Cuba Chamber of Commerce has served as an officer of the parish council of Our Lady of Angels Church and the Cuba Historical Society and is on the committee for the local Boy Scout Pack which he presently serves as Cubmaster. He is also a member of the New York Press Association and the National Editorial Association.

Married to the former Sandra Wende of Cuba, they have three children: Wendy, 15, Shari, 13 and Stephen, 10, students at Cuba Central School.

Mr. Crowley feels that his experience in the public relations field and in operating a local clerk's office will be invaluable on the county level. "It will be my intention to run the office of county clerk with the same efficiency and fine standards that Mrs. Ackerman has established during her tenure," he said.

Howland Reunion

The 44th Annual Reunion of the descendants of Hiram Howland will be held Sunday, June 1, 1975 at the camp of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson in Fulmer Valley. Dinner will be at 1 P. M. Meat, coffee and Kool-Aide will be provided. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

Margaret P. Wood, Sec.

The purpose of these annual surveys is to provide farmers with current reliable and impartial information to assist them with production and marketing plans. Present economic conditions and the delicate balance between feed supplies and livestock numbers creates many uncertainties in New York agriculture.

CONSERVATION COMMENTS

By Paul M. Kelsey

Good news for workers over the age of 60 was assured today when Commissioner Ogden Reid, Department of Environmental Conservation, signed a \$325,000 contract with Green Thumb Environmental Beautification, Inc., by which approximately 150 persons will be hired for an average of nine months each to work on DEC facilities and projects.

"Senior power" is a vital and still untapped resource of important dimensions to New York," Commissioner Reid said. He pointed out that many senior citizens have their most productive and valuable years ahead, with all New Yorkers benefitting therefrom.

Increasingly, the range of Green Thumb work will be broadened to include such tasks as guiding children through environmental education centers, air quality control monitoring feeding and handling the stock at fish hatcheries and compiling data for inclusion in environmental directories.

Additionally, Green Thumb workers will be employed throughout the State in the following lines of work: painting, staining and minor repairs to buildings; grounds maintenance and landscaping; maintenance of public use facilities; and repair work involving skills in carpentry, plumbing, masonry and mechanical trades.

Emphasis is also being placed on rehabilitating facilities and equipment essential to the continued effectiveness of important State programs. Significant among these are the campsites, ski centers and other recreation areas in the Adirondack and Catskill State Parks which are visited by the public an estimated 4,000,000 times annually. If the facilities are not kept in good repair, thousands of vacationers and sportsmen will be discouraged and millions of tourist dollars may be lost to these

regions.

"In some of these cases people will find the opportunity to return to the trades to which they have devoted years of their lives and in which they take much pride; in other cases, individuals will be able to acquire and practice new and gratifying skills," Commissioner Reid said. "This exciting program nicely complements our Youth Conservation Corps, and once again reminds us that the wisdom of senior years — no less than the enthusiasm of youth — stir in us an active concern for the wholesomeness of our environment."

Signing for Green Thumb, a non-profit corporation acting as an independent contractor, was Kermit Cantwell, President, Green Thumb Environmental Beautification Inc. President, Cantwell said, "Experience has already proved the value of this project. Beautifying the environment is not exclusively a job for the young. Older people like to help, too. Our recruits are enthusiastic about the chance to help."

To qualify for Green Thumb employment, the individual must be sixty years of age or older and if living alone, must have an income not exceeding \$3,100 a year, or if married not exceeding \$5,400.

Appreciation

I wish to express my appreciation to all my friends, neighbors, relatives, and school children for the cards, flowers, visitations and phone calls I received while I was in the hospital.

Francis Vickers.

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