

Gorrou Wants County Exempt from Fuel Rations

Ickes Asked To Consider Area Needs

Proposals to exempt Syracuse, Utica, Rome and other Central New York communities from gasoline rationing regulations, also would include Oneida County, in the opinion of Mayor Gorrou.

The Mayor so advised Harold Ickes, petroleum co-ordinator, in a telegram today and forwarded copies of the Ickes telegram to Senator James M. Mead and Rep. Fred J. Douglas with requests that they investigate exemption proposals with a view of saving this community included.

Cites Other Protests

"The people of Utica very willingly accepted the proposal to ration gasoline as well as other commodities," reads the Mayor's message to Ickes.

"However, according to the Associated Press, Syracuse, Auburn and Rome are protesting rationing gasoline and have requested exemptions. Utica is a city of over 100,000 population located in the heart of Central New York on the New York Central, Delaware and Lackawanna and Ontario & Western Railroads and on New York State Barge Canal.

Home of Many Plants

"It is the home of the Savage Arms Corporation, Bossert Corporation, Utica Radiator, Utica Drop Forge & Tool Company, Utica Cattle Company and several textile companies and is manufacturing Browning and Thompson machine guns, shells, castings, grenades, too, bayonets, and clothing for armed forces.

"Utica is 10 miles from the Remington Arms Company plant at Ilion and 12 miles from Rome Army Air Depot where many Uticans are employed.

"Therefore, if any exemption is granted for Central New York, I sincerely hope Oneida County of which Utica is part will be included. Whatever is decision you can rely on whole hearted cooperation of all Uticans."

Damage Suit Continues

Trial of a negligence action over a motor accident in which two women and four men, all Uticans, were injured at John and Edinboro, early New Year's Day morning, was continued today in Supreme Court at Rome.

The plaintiffs are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Balcoff, 551 Bleeker; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Casab, 528 Albany; Mrs. Nicholas Colucci, 550 Bleeker; and Mrs. Rose Motto, 778 Rutger.

Colucci, fifth Ward supervisor, is a seventh plaintiff, asking for damage to his car.

The defendant is Edward Roberts, Barneveld, owner and driver of a northbound car which crashed with the eastbound Colucci car. He has filed a counterclaim for damage to his car.

Justice D. Page Morehouse granted a default judgment to Melvin Lumby, Rome, against the Coruna Realty Company, St. Albans, Vt., for a deed to property in Floyd Park, which has been made part of the Air Depot. The deed was necessary to clear title.

Chamber Doubles Chest Pledge

The Chamber of Commerce subscription to the Community Chest, which is now part of the War Chest, will be doubled this year. It was announced by George J. Winslow, secretary, following the dinner meeting of the chamber directors yesterday in the Utica.

The 1944 donation will be \$200, Winslow said. It was unanimously voted, because of the scope of the chest service. The chamber directors will meet for the last time this season June 15 at the Yehudiana. The committee in charge is Richard E. Hatfield, Richard A. Balch, William C. Murray and F. C. Metz.

The chamber extended congratulations to WIBX, which has been awarded the W. B. Lewis Prize for news programs, for its news program owned and controlled by the station.

Auxiliary Police To Seek Recruits

Organization of Section 10 was perfected and a call was issued for additional appointments of auxiliary policemen at a meeting at Horatio Seymour School last night.

Fred H. Tarran was chosen group leader and Stephen P. Pratt, assistant.

To campaign to enroll 25 more auxiliary policemen will be a committee composed of William M. Murray, Fred H. Tarran, Burt Minnard and John O'Hearn.

New members enrolled last night were Stuart Newman, 134 River; Joseph Walters, 217 N. Genesee; John Meyers, 228 N. Genesee; Brad Caswell, 236 N. Genesee; John O'Hearn, 473 Coventry; Howard Montague, 205 N. Genesee; and Burt Minnard, 417 Coventry.



FIREARM FUNDAMENTALS—Staff Sgt. George J. Pidgeon of the U.S. Marine Corps shows Miss Marjorie Barker of the Women's Auxiliary Hospital Corps how to hold a rifle.

A 10-week course in rifle shooting was begun by 11 members of the Women's Auxiliary Hospital Corps last night in Temple Beth El with Staff Sgt. George J. Pidgeon, U.S. Marine Corps, as the instructor. Pidgeon spoke on the parts of a rifle, operation and care of the weapon, accessories, ammunition and safety rules.

Next week's class will include further discussion of safety measures, sight adjustments, aiming exercises and positions for firing, Pidgeon said.

Area Seeks Exemption From Gasoline Rationing

Washington—(AP)—Petroleum Co-ordinator Ickes yesterday had under consideration a proposal to exempt a wide area in Central and Southern New York, west of Utica from the gasoline rationing order which becomes effective Friday.

The proposal came from three upstate Congressmen—Republican Representatives Hancock, Cole and Taber.

They told Ickes that upstate New York as far east as Syracuse and south to Binghamton obtained a major part of its gasoline and oil supplies by pipeline from refineries in Buffalo.

Hospital Day Designated

A proclamation designating today, the anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, as Hospital Day has been issued by Mayor Gorrou.

"It is fitting," the proclamation said, "that on one day in each year all the citizens of Utica should render special honor to the hospitals of their city and to the community Hospital Plan sponsored by them."

Millions Enrolled

"The national and local importance of the Blue Cross non-profit Hospital Plans is significant in the fact that in nearly six years, the various Plans have enrolled more than 11 million persons. The last quarter of 1941, enrollments jumped by 2 million while in the first quarter of this year, they added more than 2,500,000."

Senate Debates Program

While the upstate Congressmen conferred with Ickes, the Senate fell into debate on the rationing program, with some members questioning whether it was necessary.

Says There is Confusion

Senator Reed (R-RN) said there had been evidence of confusion and of wide differences of opinion among officials concerned with the problem.

Senator White (R-Me) complained

that Maine residents would be restricted to three gallons a week, but that just across the border in Canada a tourist was allowed about 120 gallons for use in a six weeks period.

In six weeks it was announced

that beginning May 15 tourists staying in Canada over 48 hours would be allowed 20 Imperial gallons instead of 100. An Imperial gallon is about one-fifth larger than the United States gallon.

PLAYWORLD TOY SHOP
Everything you need for your child's play
118 COLUMBIA ST.
Near Genesee

PROCRUSTINATION
is the act or habit of putting off from day to day. It doesn't pay to procrastinate when it comes to giving your eyes the attention they need. If you are bothered with headaches or other symptoms of eyestrain we suggest you have us examine your eyes now.

G. W. PAYNE
A. W. PAYNE, Optometrist
118 COLUMBIA STREET
Phone 7-3271

Decision On Mishap Reserved

Decision has been reserved by Dr. FRANK E. CLARK, coroner, after an inquest into the deaths of four persons killed Sunday night when the sedan in which they were riding was struck by the Wolverine at the River St. crossing of the New York Central Railroad in Oriskany.

Dr. Clark and Joseph A. Page, assistant district attorney, questioned witnesses in the Court House yesterday afternoon.

Four Victims

The victims were Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Crossway, 11 Pratt St., Clark Mills; George P. Humphrey, 32, Oriskany, and Mrs. Elsie Barron Atkinson, 28, Clark Mills, wife of Frank Atkinson, owner of the car.

George Brown, 47, Oriskany, watchman at the crossing, testified at the inquest that he left the train a mile away. He said he swung both red and white lanterns and observed the approaching automobile when it was about 100 feet away. He said the driver did not heed his warning lights.

Two Saw Lanterns

Norman Campbell, 32, and James E. Smith, 17, both of Oriskany, told the coroner they were walking toward the railroad crossing in River St. and saw the automobile traveling toward the crossing. They testified they saw the watchman swinging both lanterns.

Mrs. Atkinson was born in Utica and attended school here. She was married Aug. 30, 1935, in Walesville, where she then lived.

Surviving besides her husband and daughter, Alice Jane, 4, at home, are her parents, who live in San Diego, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Sawyer and Miss Dorothy Barron, San Diego, and Miss Edith Barron, Clark Mills; five brothers, John, who is in the Navy; George, Watertown; James, Oriskany; Robert, Clark Mills, and William, New Hartford.

Funeral Tomorrow

The funeral will be at 2 p. m. tomorrow from FRENCH'S FUNERAL HOME, The Rev. Fred White, pastor of the Whitesboro Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Westmoreland Cemetery.

Mr. Humphrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Humphrey, was born in Oriskany and always had lived there. After attending Oriskany schools, he worked on several farms, for the Oriskany Malleable Iron Works and the Economy Fuel Company. Then for nearly four years he had worked in the General Cable Corporation plant in Rome. He was a member of the Oriskany Rod and Gun Club.

Married in 1930

In 1930 he married Miss Catherine Stritt, Oriskany. Besides Mrs. Humphrey, he leaves four children, Peggy, 11; George Jr., 9; Jack, 7, and Joan, 5. He also leaves his parents, five brothers, three sisters, three uncles and one aunt.

The funeral will be Thursday afternoon from the home of his parents, Valley Rd., Oriskany. The Rev. Walter I. Eaton will officiate. Burial will be in Oriskany Cemetery.

Double Funeral Services

Double funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Crossway will be at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the home of a brother-in-law, Grant Cook, New St., Clifton. The Rev. George M. Cleave, pastor of the Waterville Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Deansboro Cemetery.

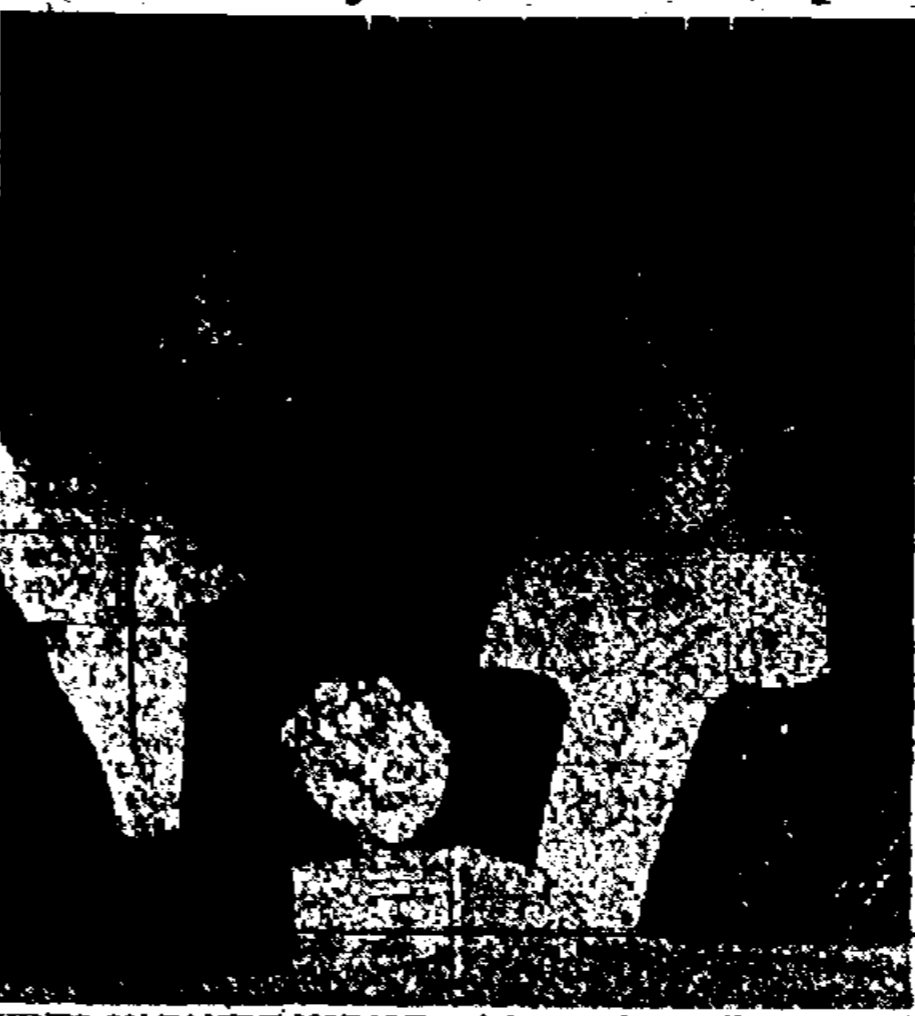
Born in Michigan

Mrs. Crossway—the former Arline Cannon, was born in Michigan, daughter of Raymond and Violet Longhurst Cannon, and came with them to Waterville when a girl. She attended school there.

Mr. Crossway was born near Deansboro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crossway. He was employed in the dye room of the Hind and Harrison Plant Company, Clifton.

The Crossways have three children, Norman Jean, 14; Ina Fern, 7, and Allen Richard, 4.

War Time Home Atmosphere Discussed by Morale Group



HINTS ON FAMILY MORALE—Discussions in war time were out-lined yesterday by Miss Myra Woodruff, left, State Education Department, for Miss Rose E. Foster, of the Italian Settlement, one of the parent education instructors.

How to assure the feeling of security for American children in war time and how to help adjust them to the rigors of tense periods, induced by family separation and fear of injury or death were outlined yesterday in the second of a series on family morale.

The session at the Mimsion-Williams-Proctor Institute was addressed by Miss Myra Woodruff, Albany, representing the Child Development and Parent Education Bureau of the State Education Department.

PTA Council Sponsors Session

These meetings are sponsored by the Oneida County PTA Council to instruct parent education leaders.

The principal topic was "Home Atmosphere in War Time." Miss Woodruff discussed with members of the class the necessity of bolstering the child's feeling of security, the ways in which this can be accomplished and the means by which children of various ages can be helped to adjust themselves to war conditions.

She touched briefly on such matters as the effect of war news on young children, war play and how to handle it, intolerance, and tensions.

Course Material Approved

Material used in this training course has been approved by the State Congress of PTA Associations. It covers not only the psychological and social problems of war and post-war living, but also techniques of organizing and instructing parents in methods of dealing with them.

Mrs. Lester O. Marble, defense chairman of the County PTA council, announced that the meetings will be suspended until further notice, and that the course probably will not be continued until autumn.

St. Patrick's Men Hold Dinner

The annual dinner meeting of the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's Church was attended by 130 in the school hall last night.

Thomas E. Meehan was toastmaster and the Rev. Frederick J. Lago, pastor of the church, an honored guest.

Francis J. Moore, Herkimer, spoke on "The Catholic Layman and the War Effort."

On behalf of Pvt. Joseph Fahy, Fort Wadsworth, Lt. I. A. former officer of the society, Charles McNamara unveiled a scroll containing names of more than 100 members now in armed services. Fahy, who made the presentation, attended the annual breakfast Sunday but had to return to camp before the party of last night.

Entertainers included T. J. Sarville, M. Lauray, Miss Euzine Lauray, Gordon Knight, Mrs. Kathleen Kirkland, R. F. Smith, Mrs. John Ireland and a Boy Scout quintet.

Utica's COMPLETE Food Market

Lichtman's QUALITY FOODS
GENESEE STREET AT AUBURN AVENUE

Home Dressed Broilers 1 lb. 39c	Butt End Cut Pork Chops 1 lb. 35c	Market Sliced Dried Beef 1-4 lb. 19c
---------------------------------	-----------------------------------	--------------------------------------

HOME GROWN RIBBARD'S GREEN ONIONS 10c

LARGE SIZE S & W PRUNES 25c

NEARBY FANCY GRADE A EGGS Large Brown 3 dozen \$1.00

WHEATIES box 10c | CLOROX pint 10c

FANCY NO. 1 NEW POTATOES 6 lbs. 25c

RINSO, large box 21c | SPRY 3 lbs. 65c

JACK FOOT OR DOVING GRANULATED SUGAR 4 lbs. 25c

WE PICK UP SUGAR STAMPS ON DELIVERY
CALL 4-2176—4 PHONES—FREE DELIVERY

Young GOP Aid Asked

Young Republican groups have been invited by Edwin F. Jaeschke, Buffalo, chairman of the Republican State Committee, to help revitalize our state administration. In a message sent to Ralph W. Becker, Fort Cass, president of the Young GOP State Association, which opened its 14th annual convention in Elizabethtown Thursday, Jaeschke complimented the association on "having pioneered in the formulation of a national policy for conduct of the war and for international relations afterward, which has been unanimously announced by the Republican National Committee." He continued: "Undoubtedly the people of the state realize that it is time to overhaul the executive departments of the government which obviously are suffering from 'dry rot.' Your officers and members are earnestly invited to help revitalize our state administration by making sure that a Republican governor will be inaugurated next January. Preservation of the two-party system is vital to American self-government."

CLUB WILL MEET—The East Yorkville Non-Partisan Club will meet at 8 tonight.

SHEAFFER PEN & PENCIL SETS
Military and Civilian
Pfleeger's
PHONE 4-1100 UTICA

Mansky's FUR STORAGE
Repairing and Remodeling at lowest prevailing rates
DIAL 2-8618
Mansky & SON—FURRIERS

Keeps You On Your Toes
HAMELINE'S EXTRA RICH MILK
Gives you extra pep
Extra cream means extra richness, and you can taste the extra cream in every glass of Hameline's Milk... extra cream and extra nourishment. Try a quart tomorrow and enjoy its better flavor.
Ph. 4-7191

We're Still Here to Serve You
So many things are different now, but Rock's Service has not changed.

TIRES
RECAPPING VULCANIZING REPAIRS AND ROAD SERVICE (CALL 4-4136)

BATTERIES
RECHARGING NEW EXIDE AND DELOO BATTERIES REPAIRS AND ROAD SERVICE (CALL 4-4136)

Lubrication
GENERATORS
STARTERS VOLTAGE REGULATORS

United Motor Service
Yes, and if you have papers, we have tires—NEW SEIBERLING TIRES.
Rock's
TIRE AND BATTERY SERVICE
410 BROADWAY DIAL 4-4136

Schorer & Reardon's SALE
Will End Saturday May 16th
There's a large variety of merchandise on our display floors for you to choose from. If you need a Household Appliance, be sure to attend this sale!
Schorer & Reardon
Stoves—Washers—Refrigerators—C. E. Refrigerators—Radios
1701-1706-1708 Whitesboro St.
Phone 4-1172