Pulse of the City

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington—(AP)—Eastern New York: Warmer today, showers extreme northeastern portion; fresh winds. Western New York: Warmer today; fresh occasionally strong winds.

THE PRESS THERMOMETER

Yesterday's temperatures

	A. M.	P. M.
1	33	37
2	33	37
3	30	37
4	30	36
5	29	33
6	28	33
7	28	36
8	30	36
9	30	37
10	36	38
11	37	38
12	37	38

Weather yesterday: fair. Maximum: 38 (5-6 p. m.; 10-12 p. m.) Minimum: 28 (6-7 a. m.) Sunrise today: 6 48 a. m.; sunset, 7.34 p. m.

DEATHS

(Obituaries, Page 16)

[illegible] Birdsey, 87, Utica.
Mrs. Sarah G. Nutt, 87, 1543 Oneida.
Mrs. Paul M. Wunsch, 60, 1145 [illegible]
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Fox, 1210 Lenox.
Miss Margaret Westcott, 1421 Seymour.
Mrs. Stella Sutorius, 72, 1102 Addison.
Jacob Gengel, Los Angeles, formerly of Utica.
D. Allison Hyland, Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Utica.
Carl Washell, 73, Whitesboro.
Mrs. Anne G. Hughes, 92, Whitesboro.
Mrs. Robert Tumidajski, 46, New York City.
Henry C. Conklin, 77, Schuyler Lake.
Mrs. Nancy C. Smith, 79, Lasellville.
George Lashe, 76, Lyons Falls.
Jacob Smirich, 85, Madison, formerly of Frankfort.
James H. Greene, 62, Herkimer.
Elsie Arlene Whaley, 6, West Leyden.
Mrs. Grace M. Keyser, Madison.
Mrs. Joseph Cavanagh, Oneida.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Frank Adolph Butts, 1636 Wealey, and Agnes Flora Cook, 1645 Elm.

FIRE RECORD YESTERDAY

12:30 P. M.—Telephone alarm. Fire confined to rubbish in ash truck in Adrian T. Wu Owner, Sullivan & Williams. Cause, hot ashes.

2:14 P. M. Telephone alarm. Defective oil burner, 1409 Genesee. Owner and occupant, R. E. Crouse.

Press Calendar

Nurse recruitment mass meeting, 8 p. m., Grace Church.
Genesaska Club, 12:05, membership session, the Utica.
Jonathan Rebekah Lodge, dinner, the Martin.
Munson - Williams - Proctor Institute, showing pictures.
Busy Bees Sewing Circle, 2, Odd Fellows Temple.
Smith-College Club, Mrs. Paul B. Williams.
W. finance meeting, dinner, the Utica.
Miller School, 8, Parent-Teachers meeting.
Kiwanis Club luncheon, 12:15, the Utica.
Sewing Club of Reynolds Relief Corps, 8, Mrs. Mae Bacon, 1101 Steuben.
Anti-Poll Tax Committee, 8, Cosmopolitan Community Center.
Salvation Army, 7:30, 114 Blandina, cooking demonstration.
Temple Beth El, 8, Rabbi Meyer Passow.
Men's Club of Central Methodist Church, 6:45, ladies' night.
Lecture, "Toward Winning the Peace," Mrs. A. P. Saunders, 3, First Presbyterian Church House, open to the public.

Dealers Asked To Co-Operate

Warning that War Production Board violations will be investigated "and followed through to the limit," Matt De Zee, district priorities chief, yesterday appealed for the co-operation of all appliance dealers in carrying out regulations.

The district chief, one of three WPB speakers at a meeting in the First National Bank Building yesterday, attended by about 50 local appliance dealers, stressed the necessity of dealers acquainting themselves with all of the regulations including the newer ones as issued, and of adhering to them.

He said that a full time "compliance" man soon would be making checkups and investigations in the Utica area, and if any violations were found they "will be out of our hands." The burden of proof will rest on the dealers' shoulders, he said. The penalty for a proved violation is five years in a penitentiary, or $10,000 fine.

Farewell Dinner Given for Dulan

Frank M. Dulan, 1634 Conkling, recently resigned supervisor of the 12th Ward, was honored at a dinner in Coluzza's Restaurant Monday night. Dulan leaves for duty with the Navy this morning.

Fifty attended the dinner. Dr. Gerald Natiella was toastmaster. A. Bert Zammiello presented Dulan a purse. Speakers included Rufus P. Cavallo, deputy commissioner of public safety; Anthony DeGironemo, alderman of the Eighth Ward; Frank D. Jones, alderman of the 12th Ward; Saverio Flemma, member of the Board of Education; Sheriff J. Bradbury German, Jerry Didio and Victor Perretta.

Humorous sketches were given by Harold Mullen, and musical selections by Tony Zito.

Canvassing Unit To Aid Canners

Preliminary plans for a canvassing unit to assist housewives in cooking and canning were discussed yesterday afternoon by members of the nutrition education committee of the Oneida County War Council in the Agricultural Building, New Hartford. Preservation of the crops which Victory gardeners will be harvesting were also discussed.

The education committee, which consists of home economics teachers, dieticians, Home Bureau representatives and housewives aims to assist an estimated 60 per cent of the county's population not reached through Home Bureau units.

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Plan Assures Best Use of Manpower

Voluntary mobilization and utilization of local labor resources virtually was assured yesterday when labor, management and agriculture representatives agreed to all provisions of the "treaty" which they had framed in the interests of maximum war production.

The nine-member board, established here as the War Manpower Committee of the Utica-Rome-Herkimer area tentatively passed upon proposed measures for controlling the movements of the labor supply after a four-hour conference in the Martin.

They met with 10 regional officials attached to the War Manpower Commission, the Selective Service administration, the Army, the Navy, the War Production Board and organized labor agencies. Their "anti-pirating agreement," approved by Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg, regional director of the WMC, awaited one final amendment, to be framed today as a recommendation to employers before it finally would be acceptable to all members.

Endorsement Indicated

Adjourning at 5:30 p. m., and planning to meet again at 10:30 this morning, the members indicated that they would endorse the stated program after further discussion of the problem of seniority rights. Mrs. Rosenberg introduced this matter after general agreement had been concluded on all other points, reporting that both labor and management had been interested in including it in plans formed in other sections.

She suggested that employes removed from "non-essential" work to that considered essential should not relinquish the time investment previously made and should have the privilege of returning to their old jobs, when circumstances again permitted, with all of the benefits guaranteed under their original peacetime contracts.

In support of a contrary view, one committeeman cited hypothetical and actual cases in which employes, leaving mills for more flourishing and lucrative fields of "essential" employment, had refused to return to their earlier jobs when needed. He pointed out that the persons taking their places had no opportunity to establish themselves on a permanent basis, and that the one thing which could offer them—security against future want—thus was denied.

Approval Required

The plan, apart from the controversial seniority issue, is similar to the agreement of separation clause, which provides that no employer may recruit or hire labor either within or outside the area until a statement indicating approved termination of previous employment be submitted by each worker leaving an essential activity.

Labor recruiting advertising, under the supervision of the committee, therefore must express the thought that persons already in war work or essential activities are not acceptable for the jobs offered. Labor recruiting also must be conducted through, or with the approval of, the United States Employment Service, generally speaking. Lists of essential activities, subject to change, will be issued regularly by the WMC.

The certificate of separation clause does not apply, under the agreement, to persons moving from non-essential employment, or from one farm to another, and is not valid under circumstances which, individually considered, are contrary to the most efficient prosecution of the production program.

Exceptions to Rule

Considering exceptions to the rule, members agreed with Mrs. Rosenberg that "compelling personal reasons" to be honored might include cases of illness in a family, extreme inconvenience caused by distance between home and place of employment, physical debilitation caused by the employe's schedule or type of work and "certain differences of temperament which you cannot adjust."

Non-personal reasons for waiving the clause might be the transportation problem, seasonal limits to a kind of work or shortage of materials to continue work. As for the lending of employes by one plant to another in greater need, this also could be done without certificates of separation, and would be "the working of the plan at its best," according to Mrs. Lillian L. Poses, regional attorney for the WMC, whose function at yesterday's meeting was to assure legal terminology and clear definition of terms.

The working of the plan to guarantee a stable supply of labor for production is the responsibility of the men representing factory and farm interests, Mrs. Rosenberg repeatedly emphasized. She said that it would entail the enlistment of many women for full-time and part-time positions and of professional persons able to handle part-time employment in addition to their regular work. It would require also best use of training facilities, and breaking up of jobs to accommodate the "one-operation" worker.

'Must Dilute Jobs'

"We are not turning out skilled labor. We know that we are not. We're turning out one-operation workers, and to use them as such, we must dilute the jobs," Mrs. Rosenberg declared.

She went into the absentee situation, saying that propaganda would not cure it. "The committee must study absenteeism calmly, seeking its legitimate causes," she said, naming as possible causes the transportation and housing problems, lengthy hours and unhealthful conditions in factories.

Vincent D. Murphy, acting area director of the WMC, presided.

Attend Conference

Committeemen participating in the discussion were Gordon E. Kent, and J. S. Nicholas, Rome; W. Ramsay Devereux and Arthur F. Hebard, Utica, all representing management; Hugh G. Humphreys, New Hartford, farm representative; Albert R. Tully, Rome, and Glenn Humphrey, AFL members, and James A. Dunden and Frank M. Gallo, appearing for the CIO.

Mrs. Rosenberg's delegation, which saw the conclusion of the Albany agreement yesterday morning, included Mrs. Poses, Capt. Charles Ballon, chief of the labor branch, Second Service Command, Services of Supply; Louis L. Bennett, housing, transportation and child care consultant for the WMC; Lt. Comdr. Ernest B. Erickson, regional liaison officer for the Selective Service Commission; Lt. Henry Clifton Jr., personnel representative from the Navy; Lt. Charles T. Klein, of the Third Naval District's civilian personnel office; Thomas McGuire, labor representative with the WPB; Richard E. Welch from the Syracuse branch of the Office of War Information, and Leo Kogan and Walter O'Neil, field supervisors for the WMC.

Among those sitting in on the session were Earl R. Mason, area director of the WPB, and Arthur H. Van Auken, employment service chief.

Sums Up Problems

Summing up the local employment problems, Mrs. Rosenberg emphasized the fact that they would be solved by local men, and that the consultants were there to assist them in postulating the conditions which they would enforce through mutual agreement of parties directly concerned.

"We're all experts," she said. "Experts by about 24 or 48 hours. These situations are new to all of us."

She added that the plan under consideration was similar to those which the "experts" of Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and Albany districts had enacted, and that only New York City and the Elmira-Binghamton area still remained without effective war grams.

Mrs. Rosenberg was called to Washington late yesterday for a conference tomorrow night, but attended another labor-management meeting in Textile Center, Columbia St., last night, then left for Washington. Others of the group are scheduled to lunch with management representatives at 12:15 p. m. in the Martin, to explain the plan which the committee will have adopted.

MANPOWER PROBLEMS were aired yesterday by Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg and V. D. Murphy, WMC officials; James A. Dunden, Textile Workers of America; Hugh G. Humphrey, area manpower group and J. S. Nichols, Union Fork & Hoe Co.

Employers to Issue 'Safety' Shoe Cards

Starting Apr. 5, employers may issue purchase certificates for "safety" shoes for workers who have spent their No. 17 stamp in War Ration Book 1, it was announced yesterday by the OPA in Washington.

Previously, the worker had to obtain a certificate from a local rationing board.

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Father Imhoff Commissioned

The Rev. Maurice F. Imhoff, OMC, native Utican and former chaplain in St. Elizabeth Hospital, now stationed in St. Joseph's Missions, St. Helena, N. C., has been commissioned an Army chaplain, with the rank of first lieutenant. He will report today in Fort Custer, Mich., for unlimited service.

FATHER IMHOFF

Father Imhoff was educated in St. Joseph's School and read his first high Mass in St. Joseph's Church here, after his ordination.

He studied abroad and was ordained in Rome, Italy, May 21, 1921. He has three sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Louise Kaley and Mrs. Frances Rooney, Utica; Mrs. Harry Young, Albany; John Imhoff, Utica, and Peter Imhoff, Detroit.

Workers Given Wage Reminder

Irvin H. Allen, acting manager of the Utica Social Security Office, issued a reminder to workers yesterday that they should check on the Social Security Board's record of their 1939 wages before the end of this year.

The law limits the time during which any errors or omissions can be corrected to four years after the end of the year in which the wages were received. For 1940 wages, the employe has until the end of 1944 to make the check.

The inquiry can be made by letter, or by sending a wage inquiry card, obtainable at the Utica office, to the Social Security Board, Baltimore, Md., where the wage records are kept. The worker must supply his name, address, Social Security account number and date of birth.

League Plans Vesper Service

The Senior Luther League will conduct a vesper service at 8 p. m. tomorrow in St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Opening and closing vespers will be given by Joseph Ratcliffe Jr., president. Psalm 19 will be read responsively with Miss Charlotte Zumbrun, secretary.

The Passion History will be read by Albert Zumbrun Jr. The sermon, "Church and Race Hatred," will be given by the Rev. Paul E. Arnold, pastor. Miss Norma Wilson is in charge of the offering. Prayer will be led by Miss Jacqueline Allison, treasurer, and the benediction will be given by Mr. Arnold.

200 Attend Fete For 2 Inductees

Joseph J. Rosato and Philip Dontino, who leave for Camp Upton tomorrow morning, were honored last night at a farewell party in the Ritz Restaurant, 1600 Rutger. The party was planned by Dominick and John Rosato, brothers of Joseph.

Among the 200 friends present were Charles L. DeAngelis, Saverio Flemma and Frank Finnegan, cashier of the New York State Railways.

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Miller Takes New WPB Position

E. R. Mason, district manager of the War Production Board, announces the appointment of John C. (Jack) Miller as district redistribution chief of the local office.

Miller, who has been with WPB in Utica since last fall, was for many years associated with the Utica Motor Car Company and more recently was engaged in the highway asphalt business.

Collected Typewriters

Since joining the War Production Board, Miller directed the U. S. Treasury WPB typewriter procurement program and has been expediting critical material and machinery for manufacturers engaged in war work.

The redistribution division consists of two sections—the material redistribution branch and the equipment and machinery branch. The purpose of the division is to assist war manufacturers in locating frozen materials, such as aluminum, copper and steel, and critical machines and equipment.

Its functions will include recording all idle or excessive stock of frozen materials and arranging with the owners of such material for its sale and distribution to others who are in need of it.

Materials Redistributed

This procedure has resulted in thousands of tons of critical material being redistributed and thus has saved many a firm from serious difficulties due to shortage of material.

The equipment and machinery branch of the division will operate in similar manner, arranging for the sale and transfer of critcal construction equipment and industrial machinery such as road building and railroad equipment, industrial machinery, and professional and scientific instruments and appliances.

Corps to Practice

The South Utica Boys' Victory Drum and Bugle Corps will hold a full corps practice at 7 p. m. tomorrow in John F. Hughes gymnasium. Arrangements have been made to uniform the corps. Members are urged to attend and bring in new recruits.

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Wood Photo on Review Cover

The cover of the April "Hamilton College Review" bears a camera portrait of the late Alexander Woollcott, '09, taken by Richard Carver Wood, '24, who has gained recognition in New York City as a photographer.

Wood, a former member of The Press staff, now is a major in the Army Signal Corps and an instructor in its photography division.

The Review, edited by David H. Beetle, '30, another former Press employe, features an article, "Why Save Small Colleges, Anyway?" by President W. H. Cowley; items of interest to the alumni and students; names of some of the 963 Hamilton men now in the service; and excerpts from the address by Lloyd P. Stryker, '06, delivered at memorial service for Woollcott in New York.

Leads Reservists In Supply Work

Pfc Alvina Stemmer of the American Women's Hospitals Reserve Corps has made more than 4,000 surgical supplies for General and Memorial Hospitals, according to Capt. Marjorie Barker of the Corps.

Miss Stemmer is the leader in the corps in this type of work, Captain Barker said, and devotes all her spare time to making the supplies, which are keeping the two hospitals well stocked.

Miss Stemmer already has found that by using newspapers, a bag can be made for the patient's bed for waste, eliminating a more expensive type of container formerly purchased.

Masons Plan Degree

The first degree in Scottish Rite Masonry will be exemplified by members of Carducci Lodge, 924 F&AM, Apr. 16 to which all Master Masons have been invited. The degree is spoken in Italian and is presented only on rare occasions. Joseph Patriarca, a past master of the lodge, will officiate with other members of this special degree team.

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Police Cycle Squad Ordered Out Thursday

The Spring drive against violators of the motor vehicle laws starts tomorrow, when Police Chief John Jones has detailed the first motorcycle squad to duty.

The chief said the motorcycle officers would check speeders, reckless drivers, faulty lighting equipment, boulevard stop violators and other infractions of laws.

Motorists are warned that those convicted of speeding this year will be turned over to the rationing board with probable loss of gasoline tickets added to any other penalties.

Jones said he had assigned Patrolmen Charles Gouse, Theodore Borek, Edward Dillon and Earl Brennan to the squad.

Fiebiger to Preach

The Rev. Judson E. Fiebiger, pastor of the South Church Congregational, will be the preacher at the Lenten worship service in Olivet Presbyterian Church at 8 tonight.

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