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WILLIAM H. LOHDEEN, Editor

Pioneer

Once again this year Clinton Central School's Board of Education suffers from the retirement of an outstanding worker of many years.

Mr. Robert O. Burns leaves the board at the expiration of his current term on Tuesday, July 10, after giving the schools and the village the most outstanding service of any citizen in the history of local education.

Entering the service of the community's schools way back in 1916, long before anyone dreamed of centralization, Mr. Burns has guided the growth and enlargement of Clinton schools with an unusually skilled and deft hand, always observant of conditions needing improvement.

As the last original member of the Central School Board, Mr. Burns' retirement means the end of an era. That era has been known by long-time residents and other members of the Board as one of progress. Having been Board President for three years before centralization and ever since, the school development has rested largely on Mr. Burns' shoulders.

At the annual school meetings, when the public gets a small insight into the tremendous job and problems of the Board, Mr. Burns has always shown an uncanny knowledge and ability in answering any number of questions from the audience. At all times he has shown a wisdom, rare today, in first listening to all sides of a problem and then coming up with a sound and intelligent solution.

The respect and admiration of the community and the Board for Mr. Burns was shown in 1941 and again in 1945. He wanted to retire in both those years, but the voters and Board would not allow it.

This year Mr. Burns' retirement is definite, and he should leave with the feeling that he has done far more than one man's share of community service.

Members Enjoy Varied Program

The Clinton Grange held its regular meeting Wednesday night with Master Ernest Emhof presiding. The lecture, Mrs. Lela Bell, opened her program with the song, "Darling Nellie Gray."

The members participated in a game "40 Ways of Getting There." The Conservation Department showed a colored movie called "Neighbors of the Land."

Following the singing of "Home Sweet Home" by the members, Mrs. Robert Burroughs Sr. read "A Thought for the Day." Refreshments were served by Mrs. and Mrs. Neil Churchill, Jr.

Committees have been named for the Grange Fair to be held at the Grange Hall on September 18. A Harvest Supper will be served beginning at 5:30 p. m. The sale of plants, candy and fancy work will start at 2:30 p. m.

The next regular Grange meeting will be Wednesday night, July 11, due to the school board meeting on Tuesday. All members are urged to attend both meetings.

The annual Senior Ball of WCS was held Friday night in the school auditorium. The theme was "Dancing in Paris." Doris O'Dell was crowned queen. She and her escort, Gordon Sprague, led the grand march. The faculty and parents were invited. Funerals were served.

The officers of the PTA for the next year are: president, Mrs. Olive Schofield; 1st vice president, Mrs. Stanley Smith; 2nd vice president,



175th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence

THE GREEN THUMB

BY GEORGE ABRAHAM NAPLES, N. Y.

CUCUMBERS: The striped cucumber beetle is on the loose now. This is a destructive pest of viny crops. It is a small yellow and black striped beetle. It feeds on the plants from the time the seedlings appear until frost.

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ANGLING ANGLES by old H

With July at hand, anglers throughout the country set their hearts on taking black bass. As interest in the large-and smallmouth bass and their relatives from America's favorite fresh water fish.

For the sport, action, and skill involved, many anglers prefer to catch bass by means of a bait casting. Some of these fine bass lakes of Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Michigan have yielded their prizes to small mouths, and from North Carolina to Florida and Texas huge largemouths have been duped by darting plugs.

You take "The Ozark" tubular steel bait casting rod 5 1/2 feet long, attach "Hibinger" level windcasting reel filled with 50 yards of 12 pound test Skibr braided fishing line, make up a Schmoop plug bait, and cast it to the lily pad clusters or weedy get-backs. You have just made the right outfit to tangle with the 10 and 12 pound largemouths, or 20 pound scrappy smallmouths.

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In The Service

Daniel Kelly has been promoted to PFC following the completion of his training at Sampson. He has now been transferred to Fort Belvoir, Ill. His new address is: PFC Daniel A. Kelly, AF 2830328, 3437 St. Sq. Lowry AFB, Denver, Col.

Two changes of address are noted for Wade Volmer and Everett Baum. They are: Pfc. Wade Volmer, 51st Pfc. Wg. 25th Pfc. Sqd., APO 917, C/O Postmaster, San Francisco. Pfc. Everett E. Baum, RA 1235761, 73rd Hwy. B, A.A.A. AV (247) BN, APO 46, C/O Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Bill Verminski writes from Sampson Air Base: Dear Courier and Employees: It is about time that I got around to thanking the Courier and all its employees for the free Courier I receive every week. Being a newspaper reporter I know that it is not just a reporter's job to get the news, but also to be an editor and that's why I thank all every employee from the Linotype operators to the mailing room employees.

Life in the USAF at Sampson is rather different than that of an insurance agent in Clinton, but I love it. The fellows in the AF are tops (except for a few gas station robbers). I have seen Tom Burns here while he was in the AF. He was a former Clintonian, who is a training NCO on the base. I imagine that I'll see many more Clintonians this summer as they come here to take AF Basic Training. The barracks are very nice. The food is excellent and plentiful. I am now working in Base General Headquarters in Finance. I really like it with the address. As time passes I intend to write some of my pals as I know how wonderful it is when you hear your name mentioned in the news.

Your old reporter, Bill Verminski

Married

LEE SUMMERS of 907 South McClelland, West Frankfort, Ill., announces the marriage of his daughter, Patsy Lee, to Sgt. Robert J. Elliott, AF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Elliott of Franklin Springs, on Friday, June 15, in Denver, Col. Sgt. and Mrs. Elliott will make their home in Denver where he is stationed.

RICKETTS-ALLEN

Miss Cynthia Westworth Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ballard Allen, 70 College street, was married on Saturday, June 23, in the home of the Presbyterian Church to Robert Johnson Ricketts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eugene Ricketts of Walkerton, Ind.

The Rev. Harold Worden Wylie performed the double ring ceremony which was followed by a reception at the Alpha Delta Phi Hall, College Hill. Robert Brown was organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white nylon tulle with a bertha collar of nylon lace. The skirt was bouffant with a dounce attached below a band of nylon lace. Her veil was attached to a headpiece of rosepoint lace which had been worn by her paternal grandmother.

Miss Martha Jane Hagan, Lakewood, Ohio, was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Judith Burns of Clinton, Edna Edwards of Walkerton, Ind., sister of the bride, and Mrs. Robert Crofoot of Walkerton, Ind. They wore identical white nylon net with pink and drapery sashes of pink hosiery and pink satin shoes. Their picture was taken by Mrs. J. K. Poppe of Fort Belvoir, Ill. A three-day stay at the Mavor College at Bay Mavor, Bryn Mawr, will enter next fall.

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