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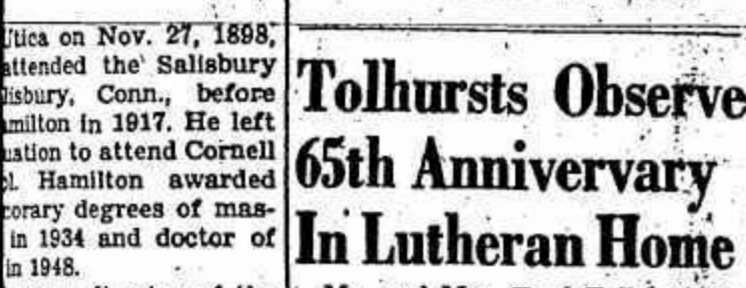
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as Brown Rudd Dead at 56; Funeral Services Set For Friday

Controller and former president of Hamilton College, Thomas Brown Rudd, died Monday, April 11, 1955 at his home on ... A public memorial service will be conducted at 4:30 p. m. in the Hamilton College Chapel. Mr. Rudd, 56, was also president and treasurer of Munson-Proctor Institute, past president of the American Federation of Teachers, former district attorney in the law firm of ... Mr. Rudd was elected to Hamilton College. He served as acting president in 1944 and 1947 and as trustee between 1947 and 1954. A trustee of M-W-P Institute, center and museum, he was president and treasurer of Hamilton College. He served as acting president in 1944 and 1947 and as trustee between 1947 and 1954. A trustee of M-W-P Institute, center and museum, he was president and treasurer of Hamilton College.



THOMAS BROWN RUDD

Tolhursts Observe 65th Anniversary In Lutheran Home
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tolhurst observed their 65th wedding anniversary on Friday, April 8, in the Home for Aged Men and Couples where they have made their home for several years. The couple was married in 1890 in Malden Kent, England. Tolhurst first came to this country in 1887 and returned to England two years later. Soon after they were married they came to Clinton. Mrs. Tolhurst is the former Mrs. Grice. Mr. Tolhurst was caretaker at the Henry Beebe estate in Clinton for 46 years prior to his retirement in 1942. Part of that time he also was custodian of the Madison school. Mrs. Tolhurst was a practical nurse and was employed in the area. She is 82 white her husband is 85. The couple has four children. Three daughters are: Mrs. Ellen Walthusen, Rhinebeck; Mrs. Michael Hanley, Clinton and Mrs. Theodore Peon, Clinton. Their son is Clarence Tolhurst, also of Clinton.

Stake Program Is Released Reason To Run June 3 - Sept. 2
Manager Edwin T. Keller indicates that the Vernon Derby will be one of the year's outstanding top racing races. On the trotting side, the Hambleton Test, for \$10,000, attracted a field of 24 colts, 23 of which are eligible to the \$100,000 Hambleton at Good Time Park in Goshen, just one week after the Vernon event. The top free-for-all trot, the \$10,000 Hotel Utica, drew a field of 14, including Newport Dream 2, 2:01.3, winner of last year's Hambletonian, Kimberly Kid 1:59, which turned in four two-minute miles last year, and Stenographer 1:59.1, holder of 11 world's records.

Charles Baumler Retires At 83
Charles Baumler, 83, has resigned from his post as street and water commissioner, a position he has held for the past 33 years. Baumler, a native of Clinton, learned the cigar trade as a young man and practiced that trade in Clinton and Oneida. He was also employed as the head clerk at the Park Hotel under John Burdick for 11 years. For another 11 years he acted as head clerk in the Clinton House which was managed by Fred Blake. He was then appointed street and water commissioner. His resignation was effective April 1, 1955. Baumler has three children: Francis, employed by the Rome Wire Co., Rome, Rosemary Williams, Manchester, Conn., and Jane Fay, Homestead, Florida. Mr. Baumler's wife died 13 years ago. He has since resided at his home, 34 College Street, with his sister, Mrs. Minnie Morrow. Baumler has no present plans for the future. He has been succeeded by Claus Beck, who has been general mechanic. Beck will be replaced by Stuart Lewis.

Clinton Children To Get Polio Vaccine; First Inoculations Last Week in April

Town Board To Hold Public Hearing; Eight Building Permits Also Issued

At the regular meeting of the Town Board held Thursday night in the Town Hall, much time was given over to the discussion of the rules and regulations governing the Clark Mills water district. A meeting will be held on the 25th to set a date for a public hearing to adopt the rules. Service to individual homes and businesses will be installed shortly, pending completion of the contract with the city of Utica for the purchase of the water. The following building permits were also issued: To R. C. Poole, permission to build dwelling on lot west of the William Owen home on College Street; To William F. Owen, permission to build dwelling on lot west of the William Owen home on College Street; To Paul Lauri, permission for alterations on home at 9 Middle Street, Clark Mills, at estimated cost of \$3,000; To William Page, permission to build garage, located on Laurel Place, at estimated cost of \$50; To Robert Griffith, permission to build dwelling on lot No. 3 Paris Road, at estimated cost of \$14,000; To Donald V. Fryor, permission for alterations on home on Kirkland Avenue, at estimated cost of \$1,500; To Ralph Hardell, permission to build tool shed at Hanover Road, at cost of labor only; To Elmer Ford, permission to build dwelling on Kellogg Street, at estimated cost of \$5,000. Robert Burns, chairman of the

Bobby Moran, 7 Reported Missing; Just Went Calling

On Monday night, at 8:30, Mrs. Catherine Moran reported her son, Bobby, 7, missing from his home on West Park Row. She told officers that she had been working, but according to relatives and neighbors the boy had not been seen since 2:30 p. m. Patrolman John Wilkinson, and Deputy Sheriffs Arthur Pugh, and Robert Ingalls scoured the village, but found no trace of the boy. Finally, shortly after 7 p. m., less than one hour after he was reported missing, officials found him enjoying a quiet dinner at the home of an uncle, George Sweeny, Dugway Road. The boy had apparently ridden his bicycle to the home of his uncle. He was returned to his home. Four grass fires were listed by Patrolman John Wilkinson over the Easter weekend. On Saturday, firemen were called to the Haxton Canning Co., Kirkland. The Sport Shop, Clark Mills on Sunday, the Clarey home on White Street, Clark Mills on Monday morning and the Pfeiffer home on Utica Street on Monday afternoon were the scenes of the other three fires. No damage was reported. One accident was reported this week but no injuries were listed as the result of a two car collision in front of the Victory Chain Store on Saturday, April 9 at 4:30. Henry DeGosky, Niagara Falls, reported that he was traveling south on West Park Row when a car driven by Francis J. Brown, 153 Sanford Avenue, Clinton, backed out from the curb in front of the Victory store. Damage to De Gosky's car was limited to the right front fender and right front door. There was no damage to Brown's car. George W. Roenning, 15 Dale Avenue, Pompton Plains, New Jersey, was arrested Tuesday by Patrolman John Wilkinson for speeding on Utica Street. He was brought before Howard W. Chappell and fined \$10. Also arrested for speeding, and also on Utica Street, on Friday night was Gerald Van Dyk, a Hamilton College student from Rye, New York. He was fined \$10. Van Dyk was traveling at the speed of 45 m. p. h. The trial of Mary Peters, Kirkland, charged with third degree assault on a complaint by Francis Batley, Utica, has been adjourned until April 26. It had originally been scheduled for April 15.

Salk Serum May Prove 100% Effective This Year

Clinton area children in elementary grades 1-4 will be the first to get shots of the Salk polio vaccine, announced nationally this week as being "effective, safe and potent." The inoculations to this group of Clinton area children will be the first in a series of clinics that probably will eventually include all children up to the age of 14. These inoculations will be free with the vaccine being provided by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis through the New York State Health Department and local health officials. Complete plans of the polio vaccine clinics to be held in the Clinton-Clark Mills, Westmoreland area are as yet indefinite pending a meeting of the Oneida County Public Health and School Nurses. To be held in Rome on April 19. According to Miss Esther Clark, public health nurse, the first clinic will be held in Westmoreland on April 26 and the second, which will include Clark Mills, will be in Clinton on the 29th. Time elements between the first and second shots and the second and third will be determined at the meeting. This announcement came upon the heels of the National Institute of Health's formal approval of the Salk vaccine. The fact that the vaccine has been proven to be 80-90 percent effective in the prevention of paralytic polio was established in the report released Tuesday by Dr. Thomas Francis, Jr. at the University of Michigan. In the more than two million children participating in last year's test, only 863 cases of diagnosed polio were reported, and of those only 113 occurred among vaccinated children. 71 of these cases resulted in paralysis. The remaining 750 cases occurred in those given in non-vaccinated children. Less than one half of one percent of the children vaccinated reported even a slight reaction to the shots. There were 15 deaths among non-vaccinated children and only one death reported among those not vaccinated, and that was in the case of a child who had a tonsillectomy during a polio epidemic. It was also apparent that the vaccine effectively prevented contracting polio from other members of the same family. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will provide, through March of Dimes Funds, sufficient amounts of the vaccine to the New York State Health Department, so that it may be given in our schools under the supervision of Dr. Joseph Katz, local health officer and school physician. The vaccine will be given only on written request of the parents. Request forms will be sent home with the children when school reopens at the close of Easter vacation. All children in grades three and four will receive request forms to be signed by the parent. All of these children, however, will not receive the vaccine as some received it last year. All request forms must be returned since the names of those who were given the vaccine will be released by the Polio Foundation until just before the first "dummy shot" last year will be received. As soon as the school receives the list of names of both groups, the parents of those children who received the vaccine last year will be notified. There will be only one half of grades three and four will need the vaccination this year. This one half will be composed of those who did not receive the vaccine last year. The vaccine will also be made available by manufacturers to physicians for purchase. According to Robert Wagoner, Park Row Pharmacy, pharmacists will not be notified of details for four to five days. Wagoner said that the vaccine will be made by several drug companies and is to be on a non-profit basis. The vaccine will, of course, be available only to physicians. It is hoped that the vaccine will reach local physicians within two weeks. There will be no charge to the families when these shots are given through the clinics. Children not in the designated grades will be able to obtain the vaccine from those who have been set as private shots given privately, but some doctors have estimated the cost to be in the vicinity of \$8. Local doctors have asked that their clients not call to inquire about shots for their children, since they have no more information than the "about two weeks" estimate and until that time nothing further can be done. No plans have been made as yet to provide public vaccination of children in the grades above the fourth grade.

Lutheran Home To Observe Rites Sunday, April 17

Home Sunday Day and Lutheran Home Sunday services will be held Sunday, April 17, at the Lutheran Home, Clinton. The service announcement along with the home's 35th annual report was released recently by Earl Pierson, president. The report listed a balance of \$3,858.07 as of last Jan. 1. Receipts for the year were \$33,717.16 while disbursements totaled \$2,858.09. George Long, chairman of the finance committee, reported the proposed budget for 1955 amounts to \$34,590 compared with last year's budget of \$26,500. However, actual 1954 expenditures amounted to \$30,428.27. An increase of five patients is expected bringing the present total of resident patients to 30.

Seymour Petrie, Evelyn M. Zipf Married April 9

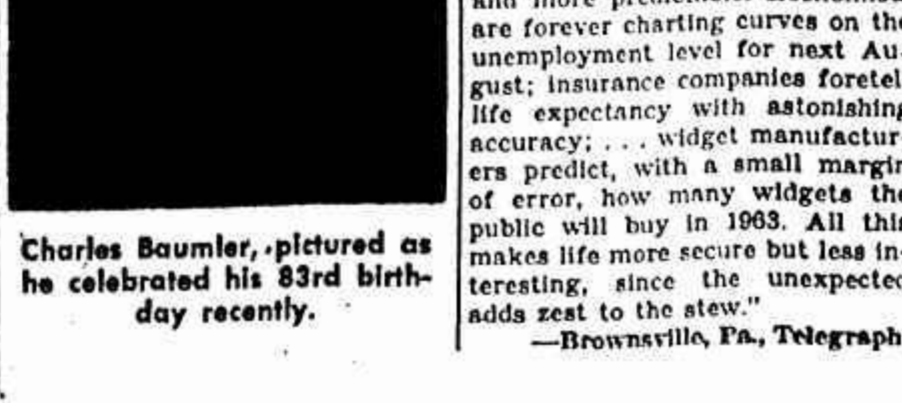
Miss Evelyn Marie Zipf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Zipf, was married to Seymour William Petrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome D. Petrie, College Hill, Clinton. The double ring ceremony was performed at 1 p. m. in the Clark Mills Methodist Church, the Rev. Lloyd Tanner officiating. Mrs. Orrie LaSalle, Clinton, sister of the bridegroom, attended the bride as matron of honor. Frederick J. Petrie, Clark Mills, was best man for his brother, while James A. Zipf, brother of the bride, and Sheldon D. Thompson, the bride's cousin, ushered. The bride was attired in an ivory white slipper satin gown, styled with a seed pearl trimmed bodice, a sweetheart neckline and bouffant skirt ending in a chapel train. She wore an illusion veil edged with satin and caught to a tiara of seed pearls, and carried a prayer book topped with a white orchid. The matron of honor was attired in an aqua gown of nylon net over taffeta with a silver frosted bodice and full skirt accented with accordion pleated ruffles down the side. She wore a matching headdress and carried a semi-cascade of pink roses and white garlands. Following an afternoon reception at Harts Hill Inn, the couple left for a wedding trip to New York. After April 18 Mr. and Mrs. Petrie will reside on College Hill Road, Clinton.

Girls Design Toys; Donate To School

One of the projects recently undertaken by Girl Scout Troops 38 and 133 is the making of Easter decorations for the School for Retarded Children in Washington Mills. Two rabbits, fashioned from plywood and made to stand erect by means of back stands made from coat hangers, designed to represent Peter Rabbit and his mother are the results of the girls' work. Peter stands one foot tall and is attired in a pair of black shiny oil cloth boots, lined with red. He has found an Easter egg and is showing it to his mother. Mama Rabbit is wearing a light cotton skirt trimmed with pink ribbon. She carries an Easter basket made from an old straw hat.

Immunization To Be Held April 19 and 21

The second immunization clinic will be held in the Clark Mills school on Tuesday, April 19 and in Clinton grammar school on Thursday, April 21 with Dr. Joseph Katz in charge as announced by Miss Esther Clark, public health nurse. These clinics will offer the second injection of the triple vaccine to those children who have received the first injection at the last clinic. If your child received the first dose of the triple vaccine at the last clinic, he must receive the second injection to make the immunization effective. Booster injections and vaccinations will also be offered.



Charles Baumler, pictured as he celebrated his 83rd birthday recently.

Scouters Complete Basic Training

Mr. Brewster Gere, Leadership Training Chairman of the Skenandoah District of the Upper Mohawk Council announced today that the six sessions of the District's Basic Training Course were officially completed with the final session last Monday night at the Mohawk Valley Technical Institute. However, due to the weather the previous week which caused more than twenty adults to miss a very important session, there will be a "make-up" session Monday evening, April 18th at 7:45 at the Mohawk Valley Technical Institute. Four adult scouts were recognized last night during a brief graduation ceremony for their perfect attendance at the six sessions held. Mrs. Rachael Steele and Mrs. Virginia McGovern, den mothers in Cub Pack 9 of Clinton, New York, Bernard McLoughlin, Cubmaster of Pack 40 of Hart's Hill, and Percy Richards, Scoutmaster of Troop 50 of Saugoit, New York received their Basic Training Certificate for this important item of adult scout training. Mr. Gere pointed out that as those scouts who had missed some of the training sessions completed their "home-study" they too would receive their certificates. 35 adult scouts, representing ten units of the Skenandoah District have been in attendance at these training sessions and will be eligible for this first step in their Three Year Training Award upon completion of the "home-study" requirements.

Rail Freight Office To Have Lavatory After 30 Years

The freight office of the O&W railroad, Clinton, will soon enjoy the facilities of a new lavatory, a convenience they have not had for over 30 years. Workmen, all O&W employees, are expected to complete the work by the end of the week. Extra section gangs are now engaged in the building of partitions. "Life is rapidly becoming more and more predictable. Economists are forever charting curves on the unemployment level for next August; insurance companies foretell life expectancy; widget manufacturers predict, with a small margin of error, how many widgets the public will buy in 1963. All this makes life more secure but less interesting, since the unexpected adds zest to the stew." —Brownsville, Pa., Telegraph.

Senior Girl Scout Letter Received From Gettysburg

The following letter was received at the Courier office on Wednesday morning from Buffy Katz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Katz, and secretary of the troop of Senior Girl Scouts who are spending Easter week in Washington, D. C. The girls left Monday morning and will return sometime on Saturday. Miss Cecelia Kula, school nurse, Miss Jeanne de la Porte, high school teacher and Miss Barbara Brennan, second grade teacher, are accompanying the girls. The letter was written from "Whites" Motel Court, Gettysburg, Pa. Gettysburg, Pa. April 11, 1955. Hi, everyone! The Senior Girl Scouts have hit the road on their long-awaited trip to Washington. Tomorrow morning we will reach our destination. We started this morning at 8:05 a.m., about an hour after we had planned to leave. This was accomplished after much scrambling of suitcases. We had a wonderful time riding down. Miss de la Porte's car reported squeezing through Lemon, (Pa.) a "fainting" barn. Miss Brennan's car met with the Air Force. The "enemy" was sighted and conquered. Boys seemed to be the main object of the girls' interest—until we reached Gettysburg, that is. Both the cars then toured the Battlefield. It was not hard to imagine blue and grey forces crouching behind the enormous rocks of Devil's Den or charging into the murderous fire from the cannons atop some hill. The markers told the story of the thousands killed. As dusk came down, we shivered and remembered what war means. And what of the third car? No one knows the story yet for they have been seen only for short moments and no one has had a chance to talk to them. Don't worry, mother, they're safe. This is only the beginning of the trip. But, as you can tell, it will be a memorable one. We want to thank you, the people of Clinton, for making this possible. Sincerely, BUFFY KATZ, Secretary

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Friday—April 15 — Memorial services for Thomas B. Rudd, Hamilton College Chapel, 4:30. Sunday—April 17 — Dedication Day, Lutheran Home, Utica Road. Tuesday—April 19 — Immunization clinic, Clark Mills school. Thursday—April 21 — Immunization clinic, Clinton Grammar School. Monday—April 18 — School reopens. Wednesday, April 20 — Home Bureau, Unit I, 10 a. m., Town Hall. Thursday, April 28 — Rummage Sale, St. James Church Parish House. Tuesday, April 26 — Polio immunization clinic, Westmoreland. Thursday, April 29 — Polio immunization clinic, Clinton.