

Tax Collection to Begin Monday for Town of Kirkland

Clinton Taxpayers Will Make Payments at Hogan's Store

Taxpayers in the Town of Kirkland will have to start digging down into their pockets after the first of the year to meet the town, county and state laws which require the payment of taxes by Feb. 2, 1926. After that date the 5% fee will be added.

Mrs. Clara Parker Brady, tax collector for the town, will have her headquarters at Hogan's store from Monday, Jan. 4, to Tuesday, Feb. 2, inclusive, to receive tax payments. She will be in Clinton on all week days except Saturday and also with the exception of Jan. 22 and Jan. 29, when she will receive taxes from the Clark Mills district at the Arthur Hind Clark House. Hours for collection are from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 to 4 p. m.

Whipple Boy's Finger Crushed in Meat Cutter

A badly crushed finger, which for a time was thought to be cut off completely, is the injury sustained by Charles Whipple, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whipple of Mulberry street, inflicted when he was caught in one of the meat machines of W. H. Ford's market.

Exact cause of the accident is not known as the boy was alone in a back room of the market when one of the men in the shop heard his cry, and dashed out to him. He grasped the boy by the wrist in order to staunch the blood but the pain of the injury caused the boy to jerk away. Dr. V. B. Hamlin was called immediately and medical aid was given him. The boy, who is recovering rapidly, has not been able to tell how the accident happened, but it is thought that his hand was caught in the meat grinder. Through prompt medical aid he will not lose the finger.

O. E. S. WILL INSTALL NEW OFFICERS TUESDAY

At the next stated meeting of Grace Chapter, O. E. S., which will be held in Masonic Hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 5, at 8 o'clock installation of officers will take place. The following officers are to be installed:

Mildred T. Nichols, worthy matron; Fred C. Dawes, worthy patron; Isabelle D. Keith, asso. matron; Cora F. Britcher, treasurer; Emma D. Hunter, secretary; Sophia W. Joy, conductress; Juliette Ford, asso. conductress; Sarah B. Carpenter, chaplain; Grace D. Van Slyke, marshal; Mabel Ingersoll, historian; Edith P. Hughes, organist; Laura H. Dawes, warder; Joseph H. Brown, sentinel; Agnes B. Mattoon, color bearer; Henrietta W. Williams, Adu.; Ella W. Ingersoll, Ruth; Grace Brunner, Esther; Jennie H. Bitley, Martha; Mabel S. Britcher, Electa.

A covered dish supper will be served at 6 o'clock in the Masonic rooms followed by the regular meeting.

W. C. T. U. ENDORSES DAVENPORT FOR SENATOR

The Women's Christian Temperance Union organizations of the southern tier in New York State will endorse Congressman Frederick M. Davenport or Charles E. Hughes for governor or for United States Senator, Mrs. Hattie Tupper, head of the W. C. T. U. in that section has announced.

"Both men are of the finest character," she said, "and both have been supported by White Ribboners in the past. While not daring to speak for the state organization of the W. C. T. U., it is my judgment that if either man enters the campaign for any office he is sure to be accorded the support of the White Ribbon organization."

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Empire Pineapple Company for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 7, 1926, at 518 S. A. & K. Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y., at 4:30 o'clock p. m.

EARL G. HEATON, Secy. Baldwinsville, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1925.

Town Board Meets; to Convene Again Today

The annual meeting of the Town Board which was held Monday for the auditing of bills and for the conclusion of the year's business, was adjourned to this afternoon at 1:30 in order to wind up its affairs before the new board takes office next Tuesday. This first meeting of the new town board will be held in the evening. No place of meeting has been decided upon as yet.

Clinton Grange Will Have 50th Anniversary

Clinton Grange will celebrate its 50th anniversary Saturday, Jan. 9, and the committee in charge is making plans appropriate for the occasion.

As this is the same day on which the newly elected officers of the Grange will be installed, the regular meeting will be called at 10 a. m.

Immediately following, S. L. Strivings, Master of New York State Grange, will proceed with the installation. Dinner will be served at noon.

At 2 o'clock an open session will be called to which the public is invited. Special invitations are being sent to all former members of the Grange. At this session there will be speaking and music. The principal speaker will be Mr. Strivings.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK HAMLIN OBSERVE 50th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hamlin of Kellogg street quietly celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Francis Jones of Chuecker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin were united in marriage Dec. 22, 1875, at the Parmelee homestead on the Paris Hill road. Mrs. Hamlin was formerly Miss Flora R. Parmelee. Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin have another daughter, Mrs. Fred Cash of Danville, Va. They have spent practically all of their married life in this community and they have many friends who extend congratulations.

WEST HILLS

Andrew Lee Sutherland died on Wednesday at Utica. He, with his mother and sister, had just finished moving from the West Hills to 708 Second street, Utica, when he dropped dead with heart failure. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon and interment was at Edmeston. Mr. Sutherland was 21 years old. For the past two years he has lived on the George Burg farm and has made many friends in this vicinity.

Emerson and Everett Walls are spending the holidays with relatives in New York.

Miss Eunice Jones, who is attending Kenka College, is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones.

H. A. Randall and family spent Christmas with Albert Miller on College Hill.

Mrs. Hill and daughter, Catherine, of Utica are visiting her father, Charles Bousfield.

Miss Hope Peters, who is teaching school near Albany, is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters.

Miss Helen Burdick is on the sick list.

Edward Coney has installed a radio in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Welch entertained 16 friends Saturday evening.

Mr. Sweeney and daughter, Agnes, of Clinton were calling on old friends and neighbors on the Hill Monday.

LEROY MARSH MARRIED IN GREENVILLE, N. C.

Clinton friends have received announcement of the marriage at Greenville, N. C., of LeRoy E. Marsh, formerly of Clinton, to Miss Anita Mae Edmiston. Mr. and Mrs. Marsh are now making their home in Greenville.

BREAKS NOSE IN SKIING ACCIDENT

Miss Mary Stockbridge of College Hill has a broken nose as the result of a skiing accident Sunday. While coasting down the hill east of East Park Row on the same pair of skis as a companion, the couple fell, and Miss Stockbridge's nose was broken when she struck her companion.

Year's Events Show Progress for Clinton; Deaths, Births Recorded

An eventful year for Clinton has been 1925 when the outstanding occurrences are noted. In building work, in civic affairs, in school, church, in village improvements, and in politics there have been many changes that show increased activity in the village. A chronological list of only a few of the high spots show events that will result in even greater progress for the year 1926.

Snow storm, Jan. 20.
Oriskany Creek flood Feb. 11.
Annual village caucus March 3.
Village election; Dr. Taylor reelected president, Mar. 17.
Town Hall work begun June 18.
Annual school meeting, Aug. 4.
Gas installed in Clinton, Aug. 18.

Personal Notes

ABOUT OUR TOWNSPEOPLE

Walter A. Sims of New Haven, Conn., is spending his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Sims of Beatty avenue.

Cleveland B. Chase of New York is home to spend the midwinter holidays with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. C. K. Chase of College Hill.

Guests at the Chase home during the past week have been DeWitt Peters of New York City, Miss Jane Younger of Berkeley, Cal., and Miss M. A. Chase of Mt. Holyoke College.

A party of young people from the Sunday School classes of Stone Church were entertained at a sleighride Tuesday night. Following the ride, the guests met at the Swartwout home on Chestnut street for an informal dance.

Mrs. F. H. Suppe of Utica street, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is slowly recovering.

Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Irene W. Park of Utica street were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Taylor and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roger C. Wood, Mrs. Elizabeth Wood and Randolph Spears of Utica, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Miller and children of New Berlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Wilkinson of Clinton.

Mrs. Charlotte Ramsdell is seriously ill at her home on Marvin street.

Mrs. A. J. Manning of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Barker of Kirkland avenue.

Wallace Birge of New York was in Clinton for the holidays visiting friends and relatives.

James Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Baker of Kirkland avenue, returned from Albany where he is employed, to spend Christmas here.

Miss Ruth Duffy of New York spent Christmas with her sister, Miss Agnes Duffy of College street.

Miss Ruth Wilkinson, who is teaching in New Jersey, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkinson of Fountain street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oliver and Mrs. Wood of Schuyler were Christmas guests of Mr. Oliver's sister, Mrs. F. W. Van Slyke, and family of Fountain street.

Mrs. Edward Bell of Kellogg street is ill with an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. F. M. Stevens and daughter, Miss Barbara, have gone to New Haven, Conn., to spend the winter.

Mrs. Sidney N. Ney spent the weekend in Syracuse.

Rev. Dr. George F. Shepherd of Williams street gave the sermon at the Chadwicks M. E. Church Sunday.

Miss Ann Fisher of Ilion, formerly teacher of music at Clinton High School, was a visitor in Clinton Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Brockway of Utica street had as guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Griffith, Arthur Thomas, Mrs. H. R. Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mahoney.

Prof. R. C. Super of College Hill has been spending the Christmas vacation in New York City.

Congressman Frederick M. Davenport has returned from Washington, D. C., to Clinton to spend the Christmas recess with his family.

Albert Hazelden, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hazelden of Fountain street is home from Albany for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Jane I. Baunler of Rochester has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Baunler of College street.

Annual Field Day, Aug. 19.

M. E. Church reopened, Sept. 6.
Clinton school opens Sept. 8.
Political parties hold caucuses Sept. 29.

Trolley runs on new track, Oct. 4.
Utica Street opens Oct. 28.
Republicans win election Nov. 3.
St. James' Church addition dedicated Nov. 28.

Joint meeting of Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce, Dec. 10.
Annual meeting of Town Board, Dec. 28.

Population of Clinton totals 1433.
Records in the town and in the village clerk's office would indicate that deaths have far outnumbered the births during the past year, and that the population of Clinton has decreased rather than increased by 163 since the census five years ago. That only four births are recorded for Clinton in 1925 is due to the fact that the record of children born in Utica hospitals and whose parents live in Clinton is sent neither to the town clerk nor to the village clerk. This is also true for deaths which occur out of Clinton, even though the deceased may be a resident of Clinton. Following is a list of deaths and births for 1925 as nearly as it is possible to obtain them. Most deaths, it will be noted, were those of elderly people.

Deaths in Village

Cornelius Stevens, Mar. 14, aged 26.
Nora Hopkins, Mar. 24, aged 62.
Jay M. Barker, Mar. 28, aged 72.
Ella F. Kneassern, Apr. 5, aged 73.
George Burdick, Apr. 5, aged 86.
Wayne A. Cackett, Apr. 10, aged 24.
Jennie L. C. Roberts, Apr. 29, aged 74.

Blanche E. Owen, May 25, aged 94.
Edward Kirk, June 22, aged 74.
Della W. Dwight, July 21, aged 82.
Minnie Goering, Aug. 10, aged 81.
Julia Wilcox, Aug. 10, aged 78.
Ralph M. Terrill, Sept. 8, aged 30.
James A. Beck, Oct. 2, aged 69.
Della Mahan, Dec. 4, aged 84.
Elinor Ellinwood, Dec. 6, aged 78.

Deaths in Town of Kirkland

Mary D. Janis, Jan. 11, aged 88.
Harriet C. Brandis, Jan. 15, aged 86.
Robert E. Deland, Jan. 19, aged 7 months.
Charles L. Kleindienst, Jan. 24, aged 67.

C. Thomas Conway, Feb. 8, aged 60.
Julia Budlong, Feb. 12, aged 68.
Walter Felter, Feb. 22, aged 75.
Ellen Hayes, Apr. 1, aged 77.
William E. Shaw, May 14, aged 67.
Frank I. Peck, May 28, aged 69.
Hugh Williams, June 15, aged 62.
Julia Clary, June 25, aged 79.
Mary Townsend, July 4, aged 69.
John Skelly, July 7, aged 64.
Minnie Glazier, Aug. 1, aged 60.
William Pritchard, Aug. 8, aged 62.
George O'Neill, Aug. 14, aged 20.
Virginia Shoemaker, Aug. 20, aged 15.

Mary D. Barker Palmer, Aug. 28, aged 88.
Peter Kazmarks, Sept. 4, aged 62.
Catherine Kennedy, Sept. 17, aged 83.

Jesse Roberts, Sept. 20, aged 64.
E. J. Clark, Nov. 2, aged 71.
Annie L. Stanley, Nov. 5, aged 63.
Anna Fitchard, Nov. 7, aged 72.
Sarah Van Ness, Nov. 11, aged 92.
Clara E. Burth, Nov. 18, aged 48.
John Murphy, Dec. 25, aged 85.

Deaths Recorded in Courier

Robert E. Pryor, Jan. 2.
David Hewitt, Feb. 13.
Henry Burns, Apr. 8.
Mrs. John Thompson, May 17.
Mrs. J. Philip Doane, July 28.
Idella Bradley Canfield, Sept. 20.
Flora Grannis Comstock, Sept. 28.
Mrs. Lizzie Martin, Oct. 20.
Thomas Jones, Dec. 8.

Births Recorded for Village

Betty Jane Williams, Feb. 27.
Paul Edward Schilling, Aug. 2.
Melba Ruth Fletcher, Nov. 18.
Ann Hayes, Dec. 19.

Births Recorded in Town of Kirkland

Henry James Kuhlman, Jan. 14.
John Norman McNamara, Jan. 14.
Carleton Roy Sampson, Jan. 24.
Keith V. Strong, Jan. 24.
William G. Brashear, Feb. 5.
Imogene Overrocker, Feb. 8.
Henry D. Gardner, Feb. 10.
Richard S. Smales, Feb. 15.
Lorraine A. Mitchell, Mar. 7.
L. Acee, Mar. 13.

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Temperature Sinks to 15 Below in Clinton; Then Snow Warms Up Town

With the mercury sliding down to 12 and 15 below zero on most thermometers in Clinton over the Christmas weekend, local residents examined coke bins and looked up time tables for trains heading south. But the white Christmas has changed to a whiter New Year's, and the blanket of snow that has fallen this week has warmed the atmosphere enough to make sleighrides and cutter rides popular outdoor sports. New Year's eve, however, promises to be the night for indoor sports in spite of prohibition officers who promise to make this vicinity as dry as any of the cities. Anyhow, Happy New Year!

Agnes Hofmeister Weds Henry Seidsma

Miss Agnes Hofmeister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hofmeister of Brimfield street, was married to Henry Seidsma of Yorkville at the home of the former's parents Monday.

The bride was attended by Mrs. E. B. Westen, and John Seidsma, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The bride's gown was of blue georgette. Following the ceremony a reception was held for 20 guests.

The couple will make their home on Brimfield street. Mr. Seidsma will be employed on the farm of his uncle, Mrs. Seidsma, who is a graduate of Clinton High School and of the training class, has taught school for the past two years.

LOCAL PEOPLE TO AWARD PRIZES TO JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB

The Junior Music Club met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Ford on Utica street.

Mrs. Durkee was chairman of the meeting. After the program a report was read by the president, Mrs. Burdick, that a meeting of the prize and program committee was held at the home of Mrs. E. R. Lewis the week before, and the following prizes have been offered to be awarded at the June meeting.

For the girl in the older group who has made the greatest progress in playing during the year, a \$3 prize is offered by Mrs. Edith B. Lewis.

For the girl in the younger group who has made the greatest progress in playing during the year, two dollars is offered by Mrs. W. B. Marsh.

For the girl in the older group who passes the best test on work done in club during the year, \$3 is offered by Mrs. G. A. Watrous.

For the girl in the younger group who passes the best test on work done in the club during the year, \$3 is offered by Mrs. Bertha C. Parsons.

For the girl in the older group who passes the best test on the composers studied during the year, \$2 is offered by Harold W. Allen.

For the girl in the younger group who passes the best test on composers studied during the year, \$2 is offered by Mrs. W. H. Ford.

For the best poem written by a girl in the older group, \$2 is offered by George H. Allen.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Miss Ida Gibson on Fountain street on Jan. 19. Miss Mabel Brockway will be chairman. The program will be piano duet by Nancy Parsons and Dorothy Carpenter, piano solos by Jane Cackett, Florence Davies, Eleanor Ford, Agnes Burdick, Ida Gibson, Charlotte Brockway, Genevieve Burke, Nancy Parsons, Margaret Strain, Lydia Hughes, Florence Smith, Catherine O'Rourke, and violin solos by Betty Brockway, Pauline Durkee and Helen Burdick.

Scout News

The weekly meeting was held at the Scott House Monday evening at 7. Fourteen scouts, three visitors and two officers were present. At 7:30 five scouts left for the band meeting. The Scouts have a fine representation in the band so far and we may put a few more in.

The patrols were reorganized and the list of the reorganized patrols will appear next week when it is firmly settled.

Mr. Rudd, the scoutmaster, told us the fourth chapter of the story, The Two Swordsmen.

DURANT OSBORNE, Assistant Scribe.

Voters go to Polls Today on Water Tank Questions

Balloting Will Decide Increased Pressure for Fire Protection in the Village

The question of voting \$25,000 to install a 200,000 gallon water tank and to increase the size of water mains from 4 to 8 inches will be decided today by Clinton residents at the special election.

Voting will take place in the Fire Department rooms from 12:15 to 5:15 p. m. today.

The village is now in class C designated by the New York Fire Insurance Rating organization, and it is hoped by having a larger tank and increasing the water pressure, Clinton will again be raised to class B. Insurance rates will be materially lowered, it is said.

The sum of \$25,000 necessary for the change would be raised by appropriating \$15,000 from the water fund and borrowing \$10,000 on the notes of the board of water commissioners.

John Murphy Dies on Christmas Eve

Christmas recorded one death for Clinton this year when John Murphy, an old resident, succumbed at his home on Kellogg street Christmas eve. Funeral services were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Mary's Church, and interment was at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mr. Murphy was born in Ireland 85 years ago, but had made his home in Clinton for the past 50 years. He was a member of St. Mary's Church. He is survived by his widow.

NEW FILLING STATION TO BE OPENED IN CLINTON

A new filling station will be opened in Clinton next Monday when Arthur J. Thomas opens his new place at the corner of Utica street and Beatty avenue for business. Mr. Thomas plans to attract visitors during the opening week by giving a quart of oil free to each purchaser of five gallons of gasoline. Besides selling commercial and high test gas and oil, Mr. Thomas will handle tires and auto accessories, and will take care of tire repairs. A candy store will be run in connection with the station.

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO KIRKLAND LIBRARY

Many children's books have been added to the Kirkland Town Library during the month of November. The new books are: Story of a Bad Boy, Aldrich; Tommy Tucker on a Plantation, Leitch; Made to Order Stories, Canfield; Now and Then, Knipe; Boy Scouts Year Book, Matthews; Barry Locke, Half-back, Barbour; Scouting on the Mohawk, Tomlinson; American Twins of 1812, Perkins; Bases Full, Barbour; Little Green Lady, Tappan; Home Book of Verse, Stevenson; Barberry Gate, Abbott; American Indian Fairy Tales, Larned.

Other books added are Dipper Hill, Greene; Life and Letters of Walter Page; Way of the Makers, Wilkinson; The Man Nobody Knows, Barton; Little Ships, Norris.

Books have been donated by Prof. M. L. Bonham, Mrs. A. P. Saunders, and Emma Barker. The total amount of books in circulation during November reached 1394, and fines reached \$11.44, according to the report of the new librarian, Miss Ella G. Ernst.

The report of the Clark Mills branch is as follows:

October: New borrowers, 10; attendance, 245; fiction, 291; non-fiction, 29; juvenile, 125; total, 445. Fines \$1.

November: New borrowers, 4; attendance, 269; fiction, 274; non-fiction, 28; juvenile, 135; total, 437. Fines \$1.

Back Copies of Courier Wanted

Wanted—copy of Courier for Jan. 3, 1923 and for May 2, 1923. Recent files of the Courier are about to be bound and turned over to the Kirkland Town Library. We find that the above copies are missing from our files and would appreciate it if any readers would send them to the Courier office in order to complete a valuable local history.