

Between the Beats

By TIMES STAFF MEMBERS

BEE CAREFUL! . . . Another adventure is being experienced by Paris Trail, Assistant Editor at the Experiment Station, in the long job of remodeling an old farm house near Orleans. Now he's unexpectedly in the bee business.

Wanting attic ventilators, Paris cut a hole in the gable of the house. Out of the west flue of the north chimney came a task force of bees, bent on investigating all the pounding. Luckily they were a peaceable tribe, and merely warned the intruder.

The "luck" comes in, Paris explains, because he felt that the top of a 40-foot ladder would have been no place to open the kind of a fight he would have had to wage. It will be different in September, though, when the stock of honey has to be removed so the flue will be clear and the fireplace put to work.

That's when the showdown will have to come, the householder admits.

KEY TO THE PROBLEM . . .

Bill deLancey had his troubles recently. After two decades of apartment living, Bill and his wife, Harriet, moved into a recently-purchased home at 27 Sharon St. The next day Bill entered the Times Office, bemoaning the fact that he was locked out of his new home.

He secured the services of a locksmith, and soon gained entrance to his new domicile. A faulty lock had caused the incident. Ah, the woes of home owners . . .

TALL TALE . . .

They grow 'em big . . . in Waterloo.

At least flowers grow that way. According to Danny Carpenter, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Carpenter, 87 Virginia St., Waterloo, a neighbor, Mrs. Charles Seiber, grew a five-foot, six-inch royal lily. The flower normally grows to a height of only two and one half to three feet.

Danny, a Times carrier boy, reported that the plant had 20 buds, in blossom but one. The buds formed two perfect circles, one atop the other.

DEER, DEER!

David Loughney last week ran into a deer with strange intentions. As David, who resides at 84 Hamilton St., was digging for fish bait near his home, he looked up to see the four-legged creature eyeing his work, critically.

With a puzzled shake of its head, the deer trotted off into the woods off Hamilton St. Apparently he didn't use the same kind of bait as David.

SUCCESS TO SEYMOUR . . .

Seymour Spiegelman, a former resident of Seneca Falls has hit the big-time as a member of the well-known singing quartet, the "Hilltoppers." He was recently in this vicinity when the quartet played an engagement at Three Rivers Inn in Phoenix, outside Syracuse.

"Seymour, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spiegelman, resided at 37 State St., while living in Seneca Falls. He attended Mynderse Academy and graduated in 1948. He joined the singing group while attending a southern university.

The "Hilltoppers" appeared on the Ed Sullivan show shortly after their first top hit, "Trying," was recorded. Earlier this year, Sullivan again had the quartet on his show.

The group recently soared to the top of the heap by jumping on the calypso band wagon. Recording on the Dot label, the group cut "Marianne," and it is now one of the top hits of the nation.

And an area lad is sparking them . . .

Samples Taken—

Mild Pollution in Evidence Following Tests at Beach

Chemical tests of water samples from Seneca Lake show varying degrees of pollution. Mild pollution was noted at one spot near the Seneca Lake Park bathing beach.

The results of the tests were returned from the Thompson Memorial Hospital laboratory in Canandaigua Monday to City Health Sanitarian John Larsen.

Mr. Larsen said he was not disturbed by the report of the lake water at the bathing beach since the samples were taken when there was a south wind and sea weed was being raked up at the beach.

Tests figures are given in most probable numbers of coliform organisms per 100 ml. of water.

The tests are judged against these standards for bathing beaches:

- 10-100 — indications of good water, normal for inland and the Great Lakes, free of sewage pollution.
- 100 to 500 — normal for inland streams, free of detrimental sewage pollution, might be attributed to land wash.
- 1,000 — Suspicious, general indication of mild pollution in natural waters but dangerous in proximity to fresh sewage pollution.
- 10,000 — definite evidence of fresh sewage pollution, menacing to health.
- 100,000 — heavy evidence of pollution, definitely dangerous.

Beach Tests Cited

Tests of the water at Seneca Lake Park bathing beach showed MPN (most probable number) figures of 1,100 at the west end and 750 at the east end of the beach.

The samples were taken by Mr. Larsen June 24. The results of tests were available Monday.

The samples were taken from eight different places along the lake. Fifteen tests were made from each sample in various dilutions. This makes a total of 120 tests made by the lab.

The sample sites around the lake and the MPN results are Belhurst dock, 1,100; Mile point, 2,400; Long Pier, 1,100; March Creek, 750; west, 1,100; Beach—east, 750; and Hargrove dock, 390.

Tests of the lake water are usually taken once per month during the summer.

"No swimming" signs are posted around the lake from one end of the city to a point near the beach.

Firemen Plan to Decorate City

Firemen will start decorating the city for the 64th annual convention of the Central New York Firemen's Association July 15. Streets and public buildings will be decorated.

According to Don McGloin, chairman of the decorations committee, the merchants are asked to decorate for the convention also.

The city hall, the Seneca Hotel (which will be convention headquarters), the Odd Fellows building, women's auxiliary headquarters, and Geneva High School, where delegates to the convention will meet, are the buildings to be decorated by the firemen, through the Geneva Awnings and Tent Works Inc. The firm is also expected to provide banners and bunting to merchants will be hung from light poles downtown.

Camp Babcock-Hovey Initiates 20th Season

Sunday afternoon marked the opening of Camp Babcock-Hovey, the Finger Lakes Council Boy Scout summer camp. Sunday opened the 20th season that the camp has been in operation.

District Scout Executive John F. Connor, Jr., of Canandaigua, is camp director for the season.

More than 1,000 boys from the four-county area of Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates counties are expected to attend the camp this season. Camping will run for seven weeks until Aug. 17.

Variance Granted To Electric Firm In Zoning Appeal

Zoning board of appeals, in special session Monday night, approved the application of Maher Electric, 9 Twomey Pl., for a zoning variance and gave permission for the firm to extend its storage facilities.

Approval was subject to four conditions to which William Maher, proprietor of the company, agreed.

They are:

- 1) No commercial use of Carriage Rd., a lane which runs from S. Main St. west to the Maher property line and thence north to Park Ave.
- 2) The building is to be used exclusively for the storage of electrical supplies and a private car.
- 3) The new structure is to be of fire resistive construction.
- 4) These restrictions are to run with the land and shall be binding upon the applicant.

All members of the board were present, in addition to City Attorney Frederick L. Fabrizzi and Ralph Morrison, superintendent of building and zoning. Mr. Maher was there with his attorney, Frederick M. Toole.

The board's decision came after a public hearing last Friday when the pros and cons of the case were considered. The board adjourned its decision to Monday night.

Henry J. Visco, new board member recently appointed by Mayor W. Erie Rogers, attended both the public hearing and Monday's meeting. Other board members are Robert Roulan, chairman, G. Raymond Harrold, Mrs. Fredericka McCann, Alfred King and Michael G. Michaels.

Foster E. Ritters Mark Half-Century Of Married Life

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony F. Turck of Kingston, N. Y. are entertaining at a dinner at LaFayette Inn today in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Turck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster E. Ritters, 62 Grove St.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritters were married on July 2, 1907, by the Rev. Charles E. Jewell at the home of Mrs. Ritters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ritters.

The Ritters have one daughter, Mrs. Marian Ritters Turck. Mr. Ritters was formerly manager of the Market Basket in Savannah, N. Y., for 10 years and then returned to Geneva where he was manager of a Market Basket for a time. He retired a few years ago.

Guests at the dinner party will include Eva Ritters Prescott of Pittsburgh, Pa., a sister of Mrs. Ritters, who was maid of honor at the wedding; Richard E. Ritters of Batavia, brother of Mrs. Ritters; Harvey E. Ritters, Mr. Ritters' brother, and Mrs. Bertha Updike Mrs. Florence Lewis and Miss Blanch Ritters; and Mrs. Mary E. Hilly, Mrs. Ethel Strawway, Miss Florence Updike, and Miss Lucile Holby.

The Ritters will entertain other relatives at their home tonight.

Geneva Personals

Mrs. Alex Terenzi of Brooklyn is spending a few days with her cousin and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Flynn, 88 Center St. She attended the wedding Saturday of Miss Marcia Balistreri to Thomas Quartaro.

Mrs. Lucy Chacchia of Brooklyn is visiting her brother, Danny Chacchia, 52 Genesee St. She attended the Balistreri-Quartaro wedding Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Milazzo of Anaheim, Calif., has returned after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Dominick Crupi, 95 N. Exchange St.

Sister William Edward, MSBT, of Holy Trinity, Ala., is visiting her mother, Mrs. William C. Heffernan, 245 Main St., until July 13.

Traveling by air, Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tuttle and their son, Richard, are vacationing in California. Mrs. Tuttle is the former, Miss Elinor Nester, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nester of Geneva. The Tuttle family resides in Binghamton.

William Bourkney, 12 Elmwood Ave., is a patient at Bath Veterans' Hospital.

Clinic Announces Summer Hours

The regular Child Health clinic held weekly at City Hall has been changed to twice monthly for the summer months.

There will be no clinic Wednesday. Clinics will be July 10 and July 24 from 10 a. m. to noon instead of the usual 1:30 to 3:30 p. m.

A clinic will be held Aug. 7 and Aug. 21 from 10 a. m. to noon.

Only polio inoculations will be given during the summer months. Vaccinations and diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus shots will not be given until September. This is the order from Dr. C. W. Grove.

Purchase Station

Two brothers, Joseph Jr. and Samuel Cosentino, today completed the purchase of a service station located at the corner of E. North and Pre-Emption Sts.

The station, formerly owned by John Lungo, began operation today as Cosentino Brothers Gulf Service Station.

Both of the new owners are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cosentino, Sr., and reside with their parents at 10 Avenue C. Both are graduates of Geneva High School.



UP WE GO—Where the price-wage spiral will end is the big question the nation is asking following the announcement by U.S. Steel of a \$6 per ton increase in steel prices. The boost, effective July 1, coincides with the date of an automatic pay rise for steelworkers under the contract signed last August. The increase, which will up the nation's steel bill by more than half a billion dollars, has set off a reaction that may lead to a congressional investigation of the industry. Other producers are expected to follow U.S. Steel's lead. Graph above shows the course of steel prices since 1951. Data from Steel Magazine, based on Bureau of Labor Statistics figures.

To Baldwin Field—Horse Show Draws 100 Spectators

"A real exhibition of horsemanship and horsemen . . . was the way one viewer described the Triangle O. Horsemen's Club horse show held Sunday at Baldwin Field.

Edward Carney of Fairport emerged grand champion of the show with points accumulated first in Western Pleasure class, first in Western trail, and second in Model Stock Horse.

Reserve champion was William Nash of Oaks Corners with points accumulated first in Clover Leaf race and first in Pole Bending.

The Wildmen from McGraw, Judy and Jerry Wildman, two stalwart youngsters, walked off with quite a few prizes, including ribbons and trophies.

Geneva riders took the English Pleasure class honors.

100 Spectators Present

Despite the weather, the total of spectators and exhibitors was far above expectations. Gate receipts showed approximately 100 spectators viewed the event. In addition 79 contestants participated in activities.

Opening at 12:45 p. m. the program continued through 7:30 p. m. First three classes were run before showers but then the weather man gave in and fair.

1,000 on Sale—Ticket Sales Drive Underway For Legion Post Barbecue

Winnet Post's American Legionnaires Monday night began a ticket sales drive in connection with the post's giant chicken barbecue, to be held on the post grounds Sunday, Aug. 4.

A total of 1,000 tickets went on sale today, according to Commander Clair Byrne. The ticket sale deadline is July 31. At Monday night's regular membership meeting, Mr. Byrne outlined plans for the large social event.

In other business, entertainment chairman, George Quinn announced that the date for the family picnic has been set for Sunday, July 14. Among the features for the picnic will be free pony rides and free soft drinks. There will also be games for all age groups. It will be open to members and guests.

Clambake Stated

Commander Byrne told the members present that the annual members clambake will be held on the post grounds Sept. 1.

Thomas A. Corcoran, Ontario County chairman, said that Geneva will play Phelps at Shuron Park at 6:15 p. m. today. Jack Handlan and Charles Sparrow agreed to assist Corcoran with the local club. The Geneva Junior Baseball team defeated Clifton Springs last week in their first outing of the season.

Fred Perry, drum corps manager, reported that the corps would make its next appearance at the 7th district convention in Waterloo, July 13.

The post voted to send two delegates to a meeting of Geneva's Sesqui-Centennial committee to

weather prevailed. Officials of the show included Ed Harney of Canandaigua, judge; Elmer Vogt, ringmaster; Robert Foreman, show chairman; Charlotte Foreman, show secretary; Bernard Hoban, Jr., of Penn Yan, announcer; Alma Austin, Dot Kalina and Steve Kalina, entries.

Results Announced

Results were as follows:

Model Stock Horse Class—Won by Dot Kalina, Geneva. 2. Ed Carney, Fairport. 3. Hart's Westernwear, Fairport. 4. Charles J. Carr, Lafayette.

Musical Bags—Won by Jerry Wildman, McGraw. 2. Art Valder, Romulus. 3. Sonny Janke, Romulus. 4. Lyle Tinker, Cortland.

English Pleasure Class—Won by Christine Bennett, Geneva. 2. Mary Hedrick, Geneva. 3. David Wyneth, Geneva. 4. Ted Dennett, Geneva.

Pole Bending—Won by Sonny Janke, Romulus. 2. Ed Cooley, McGraw. 3. Lyle Tinker, Cortland. 4. Robert Cobble, Geneva.

Children's Flag Race—Won by Judy Wildman, McGraw. 2. Jim Cuson, Waterloo. 3. Rose Delmar, Waterloo. 4. Billy Walters, Waterloo.

Children's Parade—Won by Judy Wildman, McGraw. 2. David

Hecht a Guest

The guest speaker for the evening was Albert L. Hecht, assistant to the Commissioner of Housing for the State of New York. Mr. Hecht spoke on low cost housing in conjunction with the local housing authority. He pointed out some of the qualifications a person must have in order to be eligible for housing benefits.

He was accompanied by Earl W. Ohlinger, consulting architect, for the state housing authority. George Mulligan and Morris I. Grossman, from the local housing authority were also present. The Legion attendance promotion chairman, Jack Golos, introduced the group.

Bernard J. Doran, Jr., told members that extensive repairs have been made on the post's docks, and the docks are ready for use by the members.

Membership chairman Anthony Annoni, announced that the post now has 92 paid-up members.

A lunch was prepared and served after the meeting by Merle Grosjean, Dick Maher and Jack Ralston, members of the lunch committee for the night.

The next post meeting will be held Monday, July 15.

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City assessment roll for 1957 has been completed and is now on file for public viewing at the office of the city assessors at City Hall.

The roll will be on view until Aug. 1. Grievance days start Aug. 6 and may continue, according to

the city charter, for not more than four consecutive days. This is when property owners, who consider themselves aggrieved, may take their cases before the board of assessors. Hearings begin at 10 a.m. each grievance day. Members of the assessors board include S. Danny Chacchia, chairman, Nelson F. Dimmick and Michael J. Moses.

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