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First Gold Star Mother Passes at 88

Mrs. Anna D. Howell, wife of the late Frank Howell, died after a long illness at the age of eighty-eight, on Sunday, May 26, 1957.

Mrs. Howell, a life-long resident of Fairport had lived on Aldridge Rd. for many years. She was one of a group of Gold Star Mothers who made a pilgrimage to France to visit the graves of their sons who died in World War I. John Howell, her son, was the first Fairport soldier to die in action in that war.

Mrs. Howell is survived by her three sons, Robert of Rochester, Herbert Raymond of Fairport, and Frances of Macedon, her brother, Edward R. Brown of Ferrin Street, eleven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, May 29 at 2 p.m. from Van Horn's Funeral Chapel. Interment was in Greenvale Cemetery in Fairport. Rev. Albert D'Annunzio officiated.

Local Firemen Select Queen

Miss Margaret A. Shoemaker, was chosen as the Firemen's Queen for the year 1957. She will compete with other young ladies of this area at Penn Yan, and the winner will reign as Fire Queen of Northern Central Firemen's Association. The young lady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shoemaker of Gillis Road, and is a student at Victor Central School.

Miss Dorothy Gentle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gentle, was chosen as alternate Firemen's Queen.

Farmers Can Get Truck License Rebate

Parce Hannan, Pittsford-Palmira Rd., president of the Monroe County Farm Bureau stated today that Monroe County farmers can save money by knowing that the new maximum weight of 24,000 lbs., for agricultural trucks is retroactive to January 1.

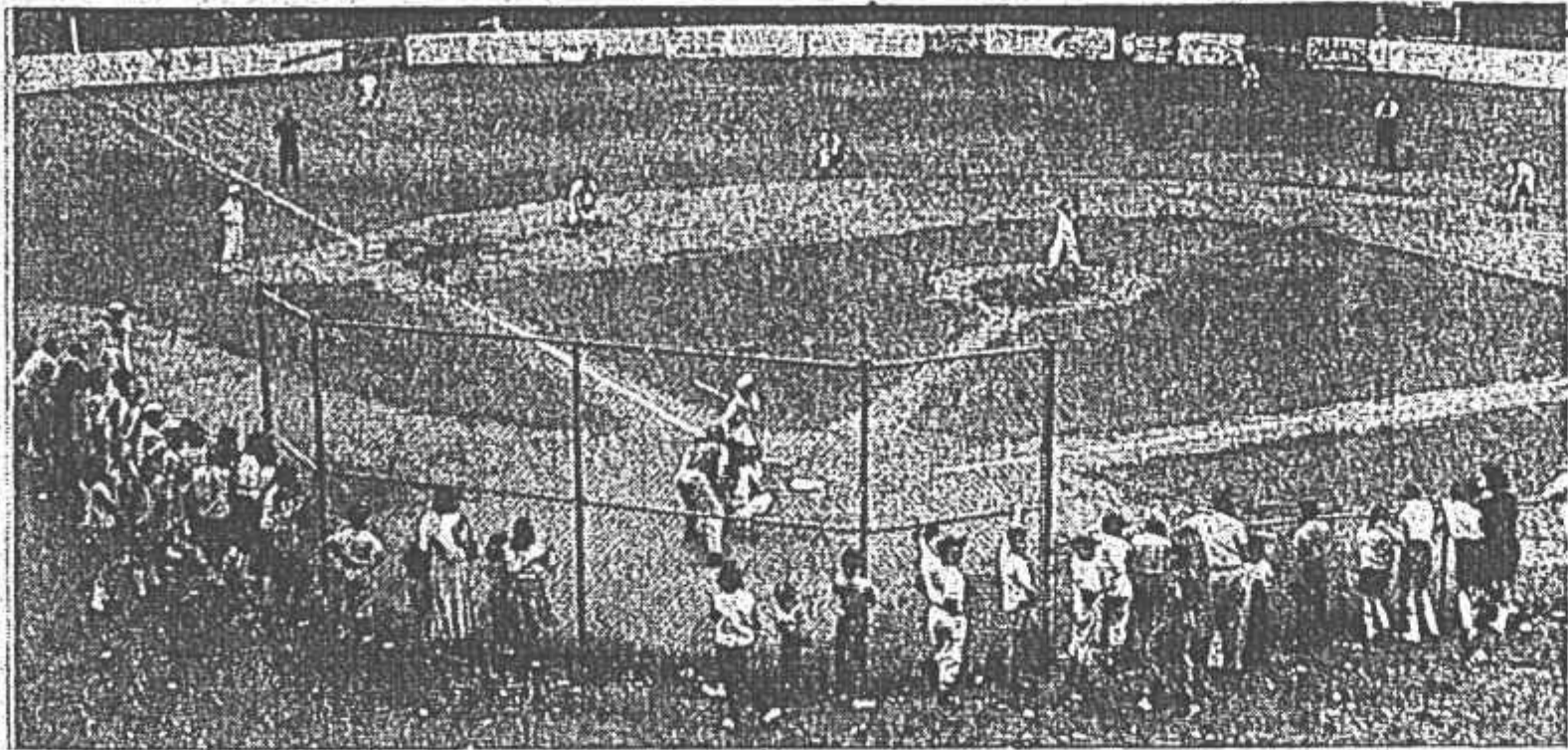
Hannan said that he has been informed by the New York Farm Bureau that if a farmer has a commercial truck license because his truck was over the former 18,000 lbs. limit, he can change it to an agricultural license and claim a refund up to \$35. The commercial rate is \$5 a thousand pounds and the agricultural rate is \$3.50.

According to Hannan the average agricultural truck uses public highways only a little over 4,000 miles per year and even at the special agricultural license fee pays a high rate per mile of road use.

Pay Tribute

Complete details of the Fairport Memorial Day program are published on page 8.

They're Off And Running At David Marsh Field



PLAY BALL! The Little League season opener washed out last week got underway with a triple-header Sunday. Opening ceremonies, fanfare and fans featured the inaugural. Scene shows first batter of the first game. Two shut-outs and a razzle-dazzle extra inning tilt composed the fare.

Juniors, Dates; Study Gastronomy



AMBROSIAL BOARD. Not the least in the excitement at the Junior Prom party, Tropical Paradise was the intermission buffet supper planned and provided by the parents of the Juniors. Depicted here are some of the more than 150 couples who danced and frolicked at one of the High School's big social events of the season.

Junior Prom Voted "Tops"

The Junior Prom proved a Tropical Paradise for the prom trotters, their escorts, families and faculty.

In a palm tree setting 150 couples danced to the rhythms of Gene Zacher's orchestra. Intermission featured a supper prepared by the parents of the Junior class and entertainment by the "The School Boy Four" a barber shop quartette from Canandaigua Academy.

Parents present commented on the general decorum of the Juniors and their guests, crediting the young people with fine manners and good judgment. Faculty representatives also shared the parental praise.

Conservationists Offer Aid to Scouts

The Perinton Conservation League will hold its monthly meeting at the Bushnell's Basin Clubhouse on Thursday, June 13.

Plans for a summer picnic will be discussed at the meeting. The date and place will be set and a committee appointed to take care of the event.

Members conducted Mrs. Walzer's girl scout troop to several farms last Saturday to help the girls gain their conservation badges. This time the group learned the rudiments of tree planting. The farmers profited by the young trees, the girls by earning their badges. The League will be happy to suggest and help in various ways of earning their Conservation Badges.

V.F.W. Auxiliary Elects Officers

On Saturday afternoon the annual meeting of the Monroe County Council of the Ladies Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars held election of officers in Lotenzo's. Mrs. Edna Pierce of Jefferson Ave. was elected Senior Vice President to Monroe County Council.

Auxiliary members from Perinton Memorial Post 8495 attended the banquet held that evening were, President Margaret P. Kenny, Senior Vice President Esther Antinarelli, Norene Kenney, Margaret Francis, Eleanor Ellis, Lucy Ahern, Evelyn Marrow, Edna Pierce and Irene Rinbold. President Margaret Kenny was elected Banner Bearer to Monroe County Council.

Red Cross Tea Marks 40th Year

The Red Cross committee has planned an interesting afternoon and tea in celebration of its 40th anniversary next Tuesday at Potter Memorial. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Leroy Briggs is in charge of arrangements which include garden club exhibits, place settings and music by the Fairport High School string quartet.

A reception committee includes Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. Edward Holmes, Mrs. Gordon Bangs and Mrs. H. H. Hartman.

"Courage" Has Winners

Prize winners in the "Courage" contest held by pupils of Mrs. May Chapman's seventh grade English class of Fairport Central School were: Martha Harding and Gale King, tied for first prize; Susan Spicer, second prize. Honorable mention was received by Lou Ann Ginegaw and Connie Stevens.

Little League Triple Header Opens Season

The Little League got away to their delayed start this week although threatening skies and a brief shower during the first game, sent players, umpires and spectators scampering for cover. After a short delay, play

A Mighty Man Is He!



FIRST ROUND - TRIPPER. Dougie Ryon who pitches, also powers the ball. Sunday he made the first home run of the Little League season, won his game and two dollars from the Herald-Mail.

Retiring RFD Man Honored

Saturday evening, twenty eight members and wives of the Fairport postal family gathered at the Green Lantern Inn to pay homage to Rural Carrier Dean C. Lawson who is retiring from the postal service after 43 years service.

Mr. Lawson started his postal career at the East Rochester post office on December 1, 1914 and served at that office as clerk carrier until he answered his country's call to serve in the army in World War I. Upon his return he transferred to the Fairport post office to serve as rural carrier on RFD #1, the position he has faithfully fulfilled until his retirement.

Retired postal employees, Homer Hart, George Emrich and Alvin Kinsella related many interesting and amusing events that took place in the days when horses were utilized in delivering the mail and the first days that city delivery service was inaugurated in Fairport in 1913.

Gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Lawson and Postmaster F. J. Phillips presented the National Safety Council's Safe Driver Awards to eligible employees who are required to drive vehicles in the performance of their duties. This award is recognized as the nation's highest honor for accident free driving. Pins and awards presented were, 35 years to the honored guest Dean C. Lawson, 7 years to Anthony R. Bartolotta and 4 years to Donald F. King.

More Honors For Mailman



TWICE HONORED. Dean Lawson, second from left, received safety award from postmaster Ted Phillips at dinner honoring Lawson on his retirement after 43 years of service carrying the mails. Watching the presentation are Anthony Bartolotta, and Don King.

was resumed and remained uninterrupted throughout the triple header. The Masons whipped the Crosman Arms club 9-0, the Fire Dept. shut out the Rotary lads 5-0, and the Lions lost a 'tough tussle that went extra innings to the Security Trust team, 3-4.

Opening day ceremonies were impressive. The Grasshopper Leagues with their managers and coaches lined the back wall while the "Big" Leaguers took up positions between first and home and third and home.

Timmy Dutton and Jack Schlegel from Scout troop 208 officiated at the flag raising. The crowd and players pledged allegiance to the flag and National Anthem was played over the loud speaker system furnished by the Radiovision Studio.

All were disappointed not to see David Marsh there to hand the ball to Mayor Charles Stauber. A recent illness kept David from attending. Mayor Stauber pitched the first ball to the Mason's catcher, Bobby Rodgers and Jack Kenney, umpire at home plate, called it a strike, (which will go on the records as Jack's worst 'call' of the year) Thus the first of three games of the day was under way. George Bantle's Masons vs. Chuck Hewitt's Crosman Arms. Doug Ryon pitched a one hit game for the Masons and struck out 16 men. Doug also hit the first Home Run of the season and earned himself \$2.00 from the Fairport Herald Mail. Mason's Bob Rodgers made the first hit for their team. The Pell's Ted Ludwig struck out 14 men, and Sam Stolt earned a \$1.00 from the Herald, as did every boy who made the first hit of the season for his team.

At the end of the first game the crowd shifted a little and some new-comers arrived to view Pete DeRidder's Fire Dept. Team battle with Dick Chamber's Rotary for the Fire Dept's first victory of the new season. Dickie Tomasino pitched a 2 hit game for the Fire Dept., struck out 9 and walked 2. Another \$1.00 was earned by Ken Swartz for his first hit of the season. For the Rotary, Don Losey, struck out 13 men and walked 1. D. Russell made the Rotary's first hit.

The third game between Howie Cuykendall's Lions and Mike Sperino's Security Trust Boys, was a fast, well-fought game which went into extra innings to determine a winner. Charlie Pittinoro pitched six innings for the Lions; walked 3 and struck out 3. At a tie in the sixth inning, Jim Torrens pitched the seventh and eighth inning. Dickie Cuykendall made the first hit for the Lions and Jeff Arnold smacked a \$2.00 home run in the top of the sixth. Security Trust's pitcher, Bobby Costanza, winning pitcher, struck out seven, walked one. John Vandeploog pitched the seventh and eighth innings, retired the Lions in order. Security's first hit of the season was made by J. Casella. The winning run was batted in by Billy Wideman scoring Costanza from third in the bottom of the eighth.

Joe Cummings, Dick Ryon and Jack Kenney announced the three games respectively. Umpires: Dick Corbin, John Masclangelo, Paul Carini, Gary Stubbings, Bill Messerino, Jim Watson, and George Malcolm.

Little League Needs Scorers

Little League play requires organization and help. Parents are urged to help in the various duties that baseball requires. Presently official scorers are urgently needed.

An official scorer is needed for each of the six teams, at least one score keeper must be present at each game. Volunteers are asked to call Dick Ryon 781 F-4 or Dotle Meyer 668-R.

Officials also urge that parents and friends attend the games. The boys, their coaches and managers need the confidence that avid support will bring.

Lovely To Look At, Delightful To Know



TEN TO TRY FOR TOP. The ten teen-ago lovelies plan to put their best face forward in the annual Harvest Queen competition. They are, left to right, front, Roslyn White, Carolino Cleveland, Paulino Carini, Leo Foster, Delores Crandall, Back row, Joy Lytle, Wilma Jewett, Pat Lane, Lucy Buholtz, Judy Reamer.

The Fairport Garden Club held its annual dinner meeting and election of officers at the Monroe Golf Club, Wednesday, May 15. The chairman of the dinner, Mrs. Douglas Crain, was assisted by Mrs. Stanley Parker and Mrs. George LeCain in flower arrangements for the table.

The officers elected are: President — Mrs. Stanley Parker, Vice President — Mrs. Howard Curtis, Secretary — Mrs. Douglas Crain, Treasurer — Mrs. Anna Hauser. The new committee chairmen appointed are: Program — Mrs. Bruce Patt, Exhibit — Mrs. John Kelley, Social — Mrs. George LeCain, Horticulture — Mrs. Walter Newcomb and Mrs. George Cross, Conservation — Mrs. Arthur Kelly, Membership — Mrs. David Hull, Publicity — Mrs. Howard Curtis, Forget-me-not — Mrs. Louis Van Winkle.

The club has many activities planned for the coming year. These include a display of table arrangements and flower boxes at a tea given by the Fairport-Perinton branch of the Red Cross, continued care of the planter at the Johanna Perrin School, a summer workshop on flower arranging, a June tour of member's gardens, decoration of the stage for the Harvest Queen festival, cooperating with the Fairport Chamber of Commerce on the Greater Fairport Beautification Contest and a September flower show.

The next meeting of the club will be held in September.