

Committees Appointed By Guild

Morse Announces Workers for Play Slated Next Month

Committees for the Theater Guild production of "The Late Christopher Bean" were announced today by John A. Morse, president.

The play will be presented in Rome Free Academy auditorium Feb. 23 and 24. Half the proceeds will go to the Rome Stadium Fund.

Miss Dorothy H. Brashear is production manager; Miss Dorothy M. Davis, scene consultant, and Miss Audrey Kime, scene technician. Alvin C. Goddard Jr. is the director.

The stage crew includes Miss Dorothea Jones, Mrs. Grace Grasse, Miss Esther Hubbard, Miss Vivian Noll, Miss Elise Aldridge, Miss Katherine Gardner, Miss Allison Reppert, Francis M. Brady, Jack Cogswell, Morse, Louis Kime, Miss Elfreida Sullivan and Miss Christine Bernard.

Properties Committee
Miss Marjorie Foster is stage manager. Properties are in charge of Mrs. A. C. Goddard Jr., Miss Helen V. Perry, Miss Eleanor O'Brien and Miss Betty Pixley. On the lighting committee are Wayne G. Seager and Murray Goldstone.

The ticket and publicity committee is composed of Bernard J. Egan, Goddard, Miss Barnard and Miss Joan Fidler. Miss Sullivan is in charge of programs; Morse is in charge of the house and Mrs. C. B. Johnson chairman of ushers.

The make-up committee includes Miss Fidler and Howard Ross. Miss Barnard is costumes chairman and Brady in charge of the box office.

The Business Girls Club committee working on the production includes the Misses Patricia Tolmitch, chairman, Doris Farmer, Rose Trembeth, Ruth Finnegan, Sybil Whell, Marilyn Gibbs, Yolanda D'Amore, Betty Heilig, Mary Caldwell, Ann Toepf and Marguerite Laumeister.

Louis H. Van Slyke and Tegid E. Jones are members of the stadium committee working with the guild.

West Branch
WEST BRANCH — Mr. and Mrs. Percy Barber attended the funeral of Jack Brunner in Cold Springs last week. Mrs. Brunner returned home with them to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Palmer, Lee Center, have moved into Charles Vernold's house.

Sled with \$40 Of Equipment Swept by Wind

Paul Rao, Syracuse, today continued search in the Lewis Point area of Oneida Lake for a sled containing about \$40 worth of fishing tackle and clothing.

The sled disappeared across the ice yesterday when a 60-mile-an-hour gale swept the lake.

Rao was fishing on the west end of the lake when the wind hit. Turning to a basket of fish he had caught, he dropped the rope on the sled and the wind caught it. Rao chased it for a mile before becoming exhausted.

His name was on tip-ups on the sled which also contained a hunting jacket, two pike, four pair of mittens, a thermos jug of coffee and extra fishing equipment.

14 Fishermen Escape Lake Ice Breakup

Fourteen Oneida Lake fishermen were rescued yesterday when they became stranded in various spots about the lake as high winds shattered the ice between them and the shoreline.

When the gales started to break up the ice, Capt. Harry Best, Cleveland game protector, and a lake resident fired shotguns to warn four men in the Bernhards Bay area and two others near Cleveland.

The wind carried the sounds away, however, and the fishermen continued their activity, unaware of the ice crumbling behind them.

Two of the men finally were taken ashore in a rowboat manned by Clarence App, Cleveland, and Fred Batchelor, Constantia. The rescued pair were Clarence Bellinger, Minetto, and Donald Mosher, Fulton.

Two others, warned by signals from App and Best, got off the lake by themselves while four others were rescued by a boat operated by Carlton Winn, boat liveryman of the Bernhards Bay area.

Six other men also came to shore by boat in the same area, Winn reported.

None of the men was familiar with the dangers of Oneida Lake fishing, Best declared.

Myers Bros. Firm Granted Charter

Myers Bros. Lumber, Inc., Rome, has been chartered by the Secretary of State with capital of \$100,000 in 850 shares, three shares subscribed, to deal in lumber products, brick, stone, etc.

Reginald H. Park, Thelma K. Park, 1302 Franklin St., and Amy H. Sawyer, 134 Riverview Parkway, North, are directors and subscribers.

Evans & Evans are attorneys for the incorporators.

Area Offices Of SS Handle 2,500 Claims

More Than 15,000 Personal Calls Made in Year

More than 15,000 persons made personal contact with the Utica field office or one of its itinerant stations located in Rome, Ilion, Herkimer and Little Falls, during 1948, according to a statement today by Vincent D. Murphy, area manager of the Social Security Administration.

Murphy was unable to tell the volume of mail handled but estimated that it amounted to over 25,000 pieces during the year.

Of the 15,000 who contacted the office, Murphy said that about 13,800 contacted the Utica office, approximately 1,000 visited the Rome, station, 500 the Ilion station, 400 the Herkimer station, and about 300 the Little Falls station.

Of these people, 4,500 contacted the office for an original or a duplicate social security card.

Asked About Claims

About 8,000 stopped in connection with claims for benefits under the old age and survivors insurance program, and the other 2,500 stopped to discuss wage records, employer identification numbers, actions in connection with benefit payments, or for general information concerning the old age and survivors insurance program.

In discussing account numbers, Murphy said that the number of people applying for original cards exceeded the number applying for duplicates by only 200; 4,600 applications for originals were received and about 4,400 applied for duplicates.

The 9,000 original and duplicate cards issued in 1948, brings the total issued by the Utica office since it opened on May 7, 1937, to 177,000. Of this number, 107,600 were for original cards and about 69,400 were for duplicates.

These figures do not include the number of cards issued by the Post Office Dept. from Nov. 1936 until July 1937.

Turning to claims for benefits under old age and survivors insurance, Murphy said that more than 2,500 claims were filed during the year.

Approximately 75 per cent of these came from Utica and environs and the balance from the rest of Oneida and Herkimer Counties. These 2,500 claims bring the total number handled by the office since Jan. 1, 1940 to 13,900.

Murphy explained that these were claims from retired workers and their families, and from survivors of workers who have died.

He suggested two courses of action for wage earners who want to realize full benefits from the old age and survivors insurance. He said that a wage earner should talk with a representative of the Social Security Administration when he is 65, and that he should place a note with his other insurance papers, advising survivors to contact the social security office upon his death. These practices will, in many instances, mean money to the wage earner or his survivors.

Murphy also urged survivors of deceased wage earners to be alert to contact a field office of the Social Security Administration when a wage earner dies. He emphasized that this should be done regardless of the age of the wage earner at time of death since benefits may be payable whether the

Zontians Hold Guest Night

The Zonta Club of Rome held guest night with musical program and dinner at the Elks Club.

Mrs. Margaret R. Gurley, president of the Gurley-Clagans Music Co., Utica, entertained with organ selections. Mrs. Edwin D. Stanton sang "Bless This House," Brahe; "Rock in de Win," Neidlinger, and "The Rosary," Nevin.

Mrs. Joseph W. Crouth played piano accompaniments. Mrs. Gurley also played a program of Strauss waltzes after the formal entertainment.

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wage earner was young or old.

He said that a substantial number of old age and survivors insurance benefits now being paid go to young widows and children of wage earners who have died, as well as to elderly widows and parents of deceased wage earners.

Since the days of William the Conqueror, every English sovereign except Edward V and Edward VIII has been crowned in Westminster Abbey.

Advertising in the Sentinel pays

Remington's Burial Slated In Arlington

Native of This Area Served in U. S. Army For Many Years

Col. Woodburn E. Remington, 60, a former Mohawk Valley resident, will be buried in Arlington Cemetery Tuesday.

A member of the Regular Army Promotion Board, Remington served in the regular army for many years, receiving his commission before World War I.

Although his health had appeared fairly good, Col. Remington died yesterday shortly after admission to Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.

A native of this area, Col. Remington resided in Rome, Herkimer and Ilion. He was a distant relative of the Remington's who founded Ilion's industries.

Trained War I Soldier

A graduate of Ilion High School and Harvard University, Col. Remington attended Officers' Training School at Plattsburg and was in charge of training at Army

camps in this country in World War I.

Recalled to active service in 1922, he established the first Civilian Conservation Corps camp in California and later served at Fort Wright, Fishers Island.

During World War II, Col. Remington was in charge of harbor facilities at Cherbourg, France, and was inspector general of the Army Air Forces.

Survivors include his wife, a son and a daughter, all of the Washington area, and his mother, Mrs. Winnie Remington, and a sister, Miss Edith Remington, both of Morris, Otsego County.

The word "furion" originally meant a "furrow long" — the length of the usual acre strip in the medieval manorial system.

The principal food of the sperm whale are squid and cuttlefish.

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