

LOOKING BACK

100 Years Ago From The Pages of The Walton Reporter

100 YEARS AGO,
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THE WEEK IN WALTON

**What We Are Talking About
at the County Hub**

VILLAGE CAUCUS NEXT

**Vets' Ball a Success—
Scattered the Fried Cakes—
Boy Breaks Arm—Want New
Fire Engine.**

Enoch Stedman of Woodlawn had two fingers painfully lacerated on a buzz saw Wednesday. Dr. Gould dressed the injury.

Leon Patchen of Bainbridge, agent for the National Biscuit company, died Monday in the Moore-Overton hospital, Binghamton. He was a frequent visitor in Walton.

The Kiwanis club is planning to stage a "Ladies' Night" at the Company F-Ellenville basketball game of Wednesday night. Definite plans will be announced at the Friday meeting.

John S. Taylor, deputy collector of internal revenue, will be at the Walton post office Thursday and Friday, Feb. 22 and 23, it is stated, to assist in making out federal income tax reports.

The first shipment of western horses arrived Thursday, coming from Montana. The express shipment of twenty-five horses was consigned to W. D. Hawkins and was shipped Feb. 1.

Max Laidlaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Laidlaw of Park street, took a header while skiing Monday and sustained a green stick fracture of his right forearm. Dr. Smith reduced the fracture.

Wallace D. Barnes of Middletown, formerly of Walton, has assumed his duties as station agent at Liberty, succeeding Isaac Post, resigned. Mr. Barnes was ticket agent at the Wickham avenue station.

Mrs. P. R. Harby was called to New York Saturday by the illness of her daughter, Jeanne, who accompanied her home Wednesday. Miss Harby suffered an attack of grip and will remain home about a month to recuperate.

Hartley H. Colburn, who died in Oneonta this week, conducted a clothing store for a short time in the present Jenks-Patterson block, Delaware street, formerly the Seeley block, about nine years ago. He was 53 years of age.

Jacob Felter, who has been employed in the silk mill, has taken a position with the Endicott-Johnson company at Johnson City and will move to that place. Several other Walton young men are considering entering the Endicott-Johnson factories.

The union caucus for the nomination of village officers will be held in Walton hall at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening, Feb. 20. The officers to be chosen include president in place of A. J. Courtney; two trustees to succeed S. H. Osterhout and A. B. Kingsbury; and a collector in place of Mrs. Letha Palmatier, who is a candidate for re-election.

At the village election in March a proposition will be submitted to the taxpayers to appropriate the sum of \$12,000 for the purchase of a motor pump engine. A petition to secure the necessary signatures for the submission of the proposition is now being circulated. The apparatus being considered

is manufactured by the American-LaFrance company.

About five hundred persons enjoyed the free movies given by the Dairymen's League Co-operative association in Walton hall last Thursday evening. The pictures showed the various activities of the League including the association's plants and Utica office. Rush Lewis, known as the Billy Sunday of the League, was the speaker of the evening and Harry Epps of Ulster county led the community singing.

The fourth annual ball of the Veterans of Foreign Wars held at the state armory Friday evening was attended by a large crowd of dancers and spectators. Paul Spring's orchestra from Oswego rendered excellent music and was on a par with any orchestra which has ever played in Walton. Harold R. Smith was the winner of the dancer's prize, an electric boudoir lamp. Miss Olive A. Hasbrouck drew the spectator's prize, an electric flatiron.

The horse on W. E. Webster's bakery wagon became frightened Wednesday at a passing truck while the driver, Ernest More, was in Kingsbury's store. The animal started down the street on a run but in front of Pond's music store the delivery sleigh skidded and overturned. Sheldon Hoyt, who was nearby, held the horse and prevented further damage. A few fried cakes and other bake goods were scattered about and one shaft was broken. No other damage was done.

The Walton high school five, by defeating the Delaware academy team of Delhi in the basketball game in the auditorium last Thursday evening made secure their title to the county championship. The score was 26 to 12. Under the coaching of Dr. H. F. Mace, athletic instructor, the Walton boys have developed excellent team work. They will doubtless participate in the district basketball meet between the local league champions and if successful they will go to the state meet in Syracuse where the state championship is decided.

MAY DAM DELAWARE RIVER FOR NEW YORK WATER SUPPLY

As the first step toward development of the Delaware river water shed as an additional source of water supply for New York city, the board of water supply, through George J. Gillespie, president, Friday wrote to Gov. Smith asking his co-operation in the consummation of treaty among New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, in which the federal government would concur. The treaty would cover all matters relating to the conservation, use and development of the Delaware river.

Referring to the fact that in 1921 the board of estimate and apportionment requested the board of water supply to investigate additional water sources, Mr. Gillespie writes to the governor:

"No one of the three states, within its own boundaries, can adequately and profitably develop more than a minor part of the total resources, of the Delaware. Only through joint action and agreement will it be possible to evolve a plan which will enable each state to realize its full share and measure of the benefits lying dormant and unused." Among the benefits are mentioned a large supply of hydro-electric power which would take the place of much energy now derived from high priced coal and supplies of water for municipal and domestic consumption of the large future populations in each of the

three states.

The action of the board of water supply follows a report of the Merchants' Association of New York recommending the development of the upper Delaware near Port Jervis as an additional source of water supply which with the present growth of the city would be needed by 1935.

Engineers during the past summer investigated proposed sites suitable for auxiliary reservoirs for the city systems. Among such sites was one at Margaretville and another near Bloomingburg, Sullivan county. Apparently the states of New Jersey and Pennsylvania will assent to the use of the river by the city. The cost of the proposed undertaking it is thought will reach from \$250,000,000 to \$300,000,000.

A storage reservoir at Port Jervis would necessitate the relocation of the Erie's double-track railroad, as the roadbed from Port Jervis to Deposit, 90 miles west, is seldom more than thirty or forty feet above high water. There are no large villages in the 90-mile stretch, with the exception of Callicoon, Hancock and Deposit.

TWELVE MILLION IN AUTO FEES

**Cars Licensed in State
Passed Million Mark in
1922.**

More than \$2,271,000 in advance of 1921 was collected last year in automobile license fees, Bert Lord of Afton, director of the motor vehicle bureau, has announced.

The total increase in the number of automobiles registered is nearly 200,000, Mr. Lord said. A total of 1,009,825 automobiles registered resulted in the collection of \$12,736,364.37, Mr. Lord reported. In 1921, there were 819,223 cars, owners of which paid \$10,464,698.37 for registration and licenses.

The receipts this year will be more than \$16,000,000 it is estimated.

Pumps, Thin Stockings and Grippe.

A woman evangelist talked some sound sense in Binghamton when she said, "Many people are sick because they don't take care of themselves. Girls go along the streets these sloppy, cold days wearing thin stockings and low pumps. No wonder there is grippe. God wants us to use sense. Fresh air and cold water never hurt anyone. Yet many people sleep in tightly closed rooms and are afraid to take a bath in the winter time."

BORN.

Constable—At Third Brook, Walton, Feb. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Constable, a son.

Spooner—At Roscoe, Feb. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Spooner, a daughter.

Decker—At DeBruce, Feb. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Decker, a son.

Hebbard—At Fergusonville, Feb. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hebbard, a son, Harry.

Bresee—At Ouleout, Feb. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Bresee, son, Stewart Donnelly.

Scott—At Meredith, Feb. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scott, 2 son, Thomas Marion.

Post—At Dunraven, Feb. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Post, a daughter.

Briggs—In Deposit, Feb. 8, to Mr. and John M. Briggs, a daughter.

Thomson—In Deposit, Feb. 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Thomson, a son, Robert Earle.

Wood—At Franklin, Feb. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood, a son.

Hotchkin—At Andes, Feb. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hotchkin, daughter.

SAVED SOME OF HIS GOODS

**Delhi Man Engaged in
Moving When Fire Destroys
House.**

(From Delhi correspondent.)

The house on the Bell quarry road, near Delhi, occupied by Jasper Valentine and owned by John Morrison, caught fire from the chimney at an early hour Tuesday morning and was burned to the ground. The building was a total loss, save for a part of the household goods.

Mr. Valentine had some insurance on his goods. He had bought and was moving to the Matt Scott place of about fifty acres at Mundale. Much of his household goods had already been moved there.

Fifty-nine New Teachers.

Among the fifty-nine students completing the course in the Oneonta normal at the close of the first semester are Lula A. Rutenber of Sidney Center, Elizabeth Specht of Roscoe, and Elizabeth Salton of Delancey, who received a summer session certificate.

MEREDITH

The World Wide Guild girls were entertained at the Baptist parsonage on Saturday afternoon.

Dorothea Palmer, Gwendolyn Van Denburg and Phoebe Van Valkenburgh were home for the week end and for Lincoln's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ayer plan to be in Meredith for Washington's anniversary celebration by the Community club in the parlors of Meredith church.

Two duets and a mixed quartette were special features of attraction at the Sunday night song service at the Van Denberg boarding house. Forty-five were present and participated in the songs.

A valentine social was held in Bisbee hall Wednesday night. The Junior Christian Endeavor society held a valentine party at

the Baptist parsonage on Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

The Community aid will hold their all-day work meeting at the church on March 2nd. The luncheon will be served by Mrs. Ayer and her committee.

Mrs. VanDyke has been spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Franklin.

Mrs. Slawson has been with her aunt, Mrs. Van Denburg the past week.

TAKE FARM INVENTORY

**Use of Farm Accounts and
Records Urged.**

County bankers have worked with the Farm Bureau association in getting farm inventory and credit statement booklets in the hands of interested farmers.

It is quite generally conceded that the persons knowing most about their business get the best returns from it. This being true the farmers of the county are being urged by the Farm Bureau association, the state college of agriculture and other agencies to keep simple accounts of their farm business. Business done in a business like way stimulates interest and gets more business.

Farm accounts and records are nothing new. They have been in use for a long time. Yet how many men with thousands of dollars invested in their farms, cattle, other stock, machinery, equipment, etc., know the total valuation of their investments in same from year to year. To definitely know this as well as to have a simple record of cash outgo and income means more interest and more returns from the investment.

The county agent has placed in the hands of bankers throughout Delaware county a limited supply of farm inventory and credit statement booklets to be given to men interested in keeping such records.

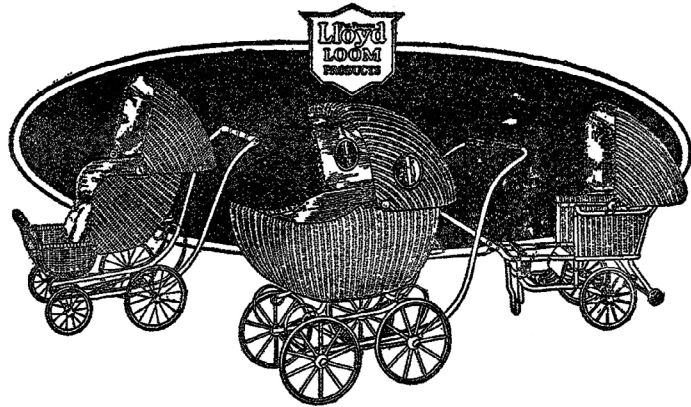
Seventy Years Making Quilt.

(From New Kingston correspondent.)

A New Kingston woman has just completed the last block for a quilt which was begun in 1853, or seventy years ago.

Furniture

We Deliver the Goods



The Lloyd Loom Weave Carriages and Strollers.

Are better looking and more durable this season than ever before.

Extensive improvements have been made throughout the entire line but there has been no advance in price on the "Lloyd Loom Products."

We are showing a beautiful assortment of Carriages, Strollers and Sulkies in the different finishes.

One smart little Stroller we are showing deserves a worthy mention. It comes finished in grey, ivory or black, and is made with an adjustable back, hood and dash. It has a secure brake and Lloyd's patented double rim and continuous spoke steel wheels. This is the most pleasing little Stroller made and a wonderful value at \$14.50.

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Mrs. Holmes, Lady Assistant

Undertaking