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ISIDOR WEISHAAR DIES SUDDENLY AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Isidor Weishaar, Veteran Federal Official, Passes From Life Following Heart Attack. Leaves Wife and Three Children.

Isidor Weishaar, inspector in charge of the United States immigration office in Malone since November, 1930, died suddenly at Alice Hyde Memorial hospital late yesterday afternoon, shortly after he was stricken on the office.

An attack of heart disease is believed the cause. He had been in ill health for several years but had been at the office at Malone Junction each day. Succeeding William C. Robie in November, 1930, Mr. Weishaar came here from the Chateaugay office, where he became agent in charge a few years before. He was transferred to Chateaugay from a western office.

Veteran of the department, Mr. Weishaar filled various government offices and had worked in practically every principal city in this country. His work also had taken him into Canada, Mexico, Cuba and other countries. Mr. Weishaar was doing government work in Cuba during the war of 1898. He wrote several languages and spoke several dialects. During the world war, Mr. Weishaar was in charge of secret service work of the immigration department in relation to spies and aliens. He had been in the department 27 years.

He was in charge of immigration work in Porto Rico for several years and was assistant inspector in charge at Detroit at one time. He resigned to regain his health but returned to the service after a short time. Then he was sent to Chateaugay.

On Tuesday, December 8, he was the guest speaker at the Malone Kiwanis Club and delivered a most entertaining and instructive address. Mr. Weishaar attended Notre Dame church here. He is survived by his wife and three children, John, Walter and Marjorie. It is expected the body will be sent to Niagara Falls, home of Mrs. Weishaar, for burial.

MALONE FIRM MAKING SKI SUITS FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

This fall and winter J. O. Ballard & Co. have gone into the Olympic ski suit business quite extensively, but are not trying to compete with low-priced merchandise. In fact, they are making this Olympic ski cloth of a little higher grade than closely woven, and that the colors may be correct, they are weaving the cloths white and piece-dyeing them the same colors as are on the Olympic advertising. They have adopted an ensign, same as used by Olympic people, and are attaching one to each jacket.

They have recently made a suit for Irving Jaffe, of New York, a speed skater, who was the only American who won a prize at St. Moritz, Switzerland, at the Olympic games in 1928. This suit is known as a "warming-up suit." The breeches were made with zipper from the hip down the full length, so that Jaffe could draw the breeches on over his skates. Some of his skating companions admired the suit so much that two others already have ordered suits of this kind.

Yesterday they received an order for uniforms for the Saranac Lake lobed drivers, known as the "Saranac Lake Red Devils."

Ballard & Co. are much pleased because people who enjoy outdoor sports seem to like these garments very much. They have not received a complaint yet. In fact, their Olympic ski suits have become so popular in the towns and cities where they have been shown that almost daily they have requests from people for some of the Olympic ski ensembles, which of course they decline to furnish because some people would be unscrupulous enough to use them on almost any kind of a suit. Ballard & Company claims that their best asset is their reputation that they are making strictly all wool clothes and very fine tailoring.

Forty-eight per cent of the electrical power used in France is produced by water power, 50 by steam and the remainder imported.

A SOUND INVESTMENT

When one invests his hard earned savings in a home he takes very little chance of a material loss. It is true that real estate values fluctuate to a certain extent, still, the value remains relatively steady, with always the chance for enhancement as the community prospers and expands. Many thousands of dollars would have been saved to the people of moderate means right here in Malone during the past few years if they had invested their savings in good home properties rather than in highly speculative securities. A home property is something that the owner can look at with a feeling of security and pride; but how about the get rich quick stock market and numerous other easy money schemes so many of us became entangled in during the past few years.

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CAT IN DISTRESS RESCUED AT NIGHT AT MAIN ST. BRIDGE

Insistent and persistent cries for aid assailed the ears of pedestrians crossing the Main street bridge last evening in the neighborhood of nine o'clock and many pairs of eyes were directed along the banks of the Salmon river in an effort to locate the creature in distress. It was evident from the wails that a cat was marooned along the river, but its location was a difficult matter. Finally by the use of spotlights the animal was located crouched in the snow on the narrow ledge at the base of the Malone Light and Power company's building, but how to rescue the feline seemed a problem.

The matter was reported to Miss Lucia Gilbert and William L. Johnson, state factory inspector, of Plattsburgh, and employees of the lighting company started the work of rescue. The frightened feline disappeared from sight, but its cries were much in evidence and after considerable trouble it was found perched in a crevice in the masonry where the old dam was formerly located. The rescuers made their way along the ice covered narrow ledge and the cat jumped from its perch and ran down the ledge to the power house until it came to open water. The rescuers succeeded finally in getting between the animal and the open water and the lights they carried indicated a way of escape to the cat and it promptly took advantage of the opportunity and raced for solid ground and disappeared on the south side of the bridge. Rescue was concluded about 11 o'clock.

MISS A. C. LAPINE DECEMBER BRIDE OF DAVID P. MACCAUL

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Mary's Cathedral, Ogdensburg, Tuesday morning last, when Miss Anna Catherine Lapine, Malone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Lapine, Ogdensburg, became the bride of David P. MacCaul, Malone. The ceremony took place at 8:15 a. m. with Rev. John L. Plunkett officiating.

Miss Margaret Lapine and Robert Lapine, of Malone, were the attendants.

The bride was attired in a gown of brown velvet trimmed with lace, and had, shoes, bouquets of red and white roses, a corsage bouquet of Talsman roses. The bridesmaid also wore brown and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

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KIWANIS CLUB STARTS FIFTH YEAR OF SERVICE HERE

Dr. R. G. Perkins Takes Up Duties as President and Gives Interesting Talk. New Committees Appointed.

At the Kiwanis luncheon yesterday afternoon, Dr. R. G. Perkins, newly elected president of the club in his place. Dr. Perkins made an interesting talk which he developed in the form of an extensive examination and diagnosis of the four-year-old Kiwanis Club. He spoke of the activities which will be prescribed for the coming year that the "child" may grow steadily and at the same time kept its youthful form and healthy outlook on life. He stressed the need for cordial and good fellowship at club meetings particularly with respect to guests. The attendance problem was discussed by the president who said that the aim should be to have even more 100 per centers than last year. He gave a picture of Kiwanis International with its 1890 clubs totaling 120,000 members scattered through the United States and Canada. The members were intensely interested in the message of the new head of the club and expressed themselves as ready to stand back of him in every way.

Rev. C. A. Boyd received the attendance prize yesterday. Dr. Joseph Wilson was president of the annual vote of the club. By unanimous vote of the club Eli R. Russell was elected permanent historian of the club. Notice of the absence of George Calkins was taken as he has not missed a club meeting since the inception of the organization. Yesterday he was in Plattsburgh attending the funeral of his father.

Guests present yesterday were Miss Ruth and Marjorie Thomas. The latter delighted the men with two readings: "The Cultured Daughter of the Plain Grover" and "It Can Be Done."

The committees appointed by the president for the new year are as follows:

Program
F. W. Schmitzlein
E. L. Turner
E. L. Russell
A. E. McClary

Agriculture
G. A. Thomas
Floyd Skirkirk
R. L. Stephenson

Business Standards
G. C. Dumani
G. H. Prochette
C. W. Rebeck

Finance
F. F. Finney
F. B. Brennan
H. A. Dyke

House
J. W. Murphy
W. H. Costlow
L. S. Porter

Kiwanis Education
C. A. Boyd
R. J. Child
E. A. Cargill

Music
M. B. Webb
J. H. Durr
Olin Whitney

Public Affairs
R. W. Totman
L. E. Badger
L. V. Haskell

Reception
A. E. McClary
Jos. Wilson
Roy Fraughton

Under Privileged Children
E. C. Lawrence
F. F. Finney
L. C. Walker

Membership
Not Published

Attendance
G. W. Calkins
F. E. Armstrong
R. W. Totman

Classification
F. H. Wilcox
Henry Gambie
C. E. Harwood

Good Will and Grievances
A. R. Cowdery
R. F. Hale
C. Vogel

Inter Club Relations
L. L. Turner
J. W. Genaway
B. J. Engell

Laws and Regulations
A. B. Cooney
Roma Albert
Pierre Bowen

Publicity
H. D. Wray
C. E. Woodley
B. A. Soper

Vocational Guidance
S. C. Coleman
Eli Robideau
E. C. Lawrence

Health
J. F. Carrigan
R. W. McVeigh
W. B. McVeigh

Roadside Tree Planting
Village
F. E. Armstrong
H. D. Wray
F. A. Hutchins

Roadside Tree Planting
Town and County
R. J. Child
A. E. McClary
C. E. Hutchins
C. F. Mason
J. F. Murphy
W. H. Murphy
C. W. Russell

TWO INJURED IN AUTO CRASH NEAR FAY CORNERS

Mrs. William Scully, 10 Second St., suffered a fracture of the left hip and her son, William, Jr., 16, received a severe laceration of the scalp when the Chevrolet car in which they were riding collided with a Ford car driven by Edward Colburn, Fay Corners.

The accident occurred at about 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning on the Fort Covington road at the intersection with the Fay Corners road, three miles from Malone. Mrs. Scully and her son were accompanying their daughter, Miss Katherine Scully, to Fort Covington where the latter is a school teacher. The daughter was driving. The two cars reached the intersection at the same time. The impact caused the Scully car to turn over on its side in the ditch. Mrs. Scully and her son were rushed to the Alice Hyde hospital where they were attended by Dr. John E. White. Both were reported resting well today. Mr. Colburn and Miss Scully escaped injury in the crash. The Scully car was badly damaged and there was also some damage to the Colburn car.

NOTRE DAME DANCE AT ELKS CLUB WAS WELL ATTENDED

The Elks Club was thronged last Wednesday night for the annual Christmas dance under the auspices of the Northern New York Club of Notre Dame University. The event was a brilliant social success and was attended not only by townspeople of Malone but others from all over Northern New York.

Notre Dame banners and pennants adorned the walls and ceiling and Christmas trees decorated with tinsel gave a holiday aspect to the scene. The music started at 9:30 and continued until 2:30 o'clock. Haysey McPhee and his Red Jacket's delighted the guests with a variety of the latest dance hits.

William Mancey received the football trophy presented by the members of Notre Dame's 1931 eleven, which was awarded as a special feature at the dance.

Patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. James A. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. M. Munn, Mr. and Mrs. William O. Desnoyers, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dunn, Mrs. Thomas L. Hager, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Valois, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rivard, Mrs. Harriet M. Turner, Robert T. Lintner, Geo. L. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald P. Coogan, Arnie Colher, and Wm. W. Cavanagh. Robert E. Dewey, John Q. Coogan, Officers of the Northern New York Club of Notre Dame University are Albert J. Seymour, president; James C. Munn, vice-president; Harold B. Desnoyers, secretary; Joseph J. Dunn, treasurer.

Arrangements were made by Mr. and Mrs. William P. Brown was general chairman of the affair. Committees responsible for arranging the details for the dance included:

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MRS. GEO. HAWKINS PASSED AWAY AT HER HOME HERE

Venerable and Greatly Beloved Resident Expires at Washington Street Home, Aged 86.

Mrs. Jeanette Robb Hawkins, venerable and greatly beloved resident of Malone, passed peacefully away at her home, 25 Washington street at an early hour last Wednesday morning aged 86 years.

She had been in her usual condition of health until early last week, when a condition of heart weakness developed which became more acute and which continued until the end. During preceding months she had failed in strength to some extent, but was always cheerful and glad to greet her friends who called at her home. She was very happy to receive a visit from her only surviving brother, George Robb, of Borden, Indiana, about two weeks ago, and this, their last meeting, was a source of comfort to her during her last hours.

Mrs. Hawkins was the eldest child of William and Mary Robb and was born in Huntington, P. O., November 10, 1845. When she was quite young her parents came to Malone, where her father formed a partnership with Enoch Miller, operating a tannery on Mill street, which in those early days was known as the Miller & Robb Tannery. The family home was on Mill street for a short time. They later moved to Park street, where Mr. Robb built a home.

Mrs. Hawkins was educated in the Malone schools and in the old academy, attending the academy when she was known as the Miller & Robb. She taught for a time in the school then located on Arsenal green and later in the wooden building located north of the old stone academy.

Later she entered the State Normal School at Oswego to better prepare herself for teaching. She was graduated from the Oswego Normal in the February class of 1869, and was valedictorian of her class.

Upon her return to Malone she was appointed superintendent of the village schools. In this capacity she introduced more modern methods of school instruction and gave to her duties great talent and attention.

During school hours she went from one school to another teaching as a "model teacher." While she was superintendent of the school of the Depot grounds was built and also the one on Raymond street.

In November, 1871 she resigned as superintendent of schools and was married November 23, of that year to George Hawkins, who later became president of the Malone Board of Education and was for a long period cashier of the bank which in later years became the People's National Bank.

Mrs. Hawkins passed away many years ago. Following her marriage Mrs. Hawkins continued her interest in the Malone schools and by her helpfulness accomplished many things of interest in the public school system which Malone now enjoys. This interest was never relaxed and it was constant in her life to the last.

Mrs. Hawkins' solicitude for the unfortunate was a strong and beautiful trait in her character. In recognition of her efforts in behalf of public benevolences she was made a member of the State Board of Managers of the Craig Colony for epileptics in the capacity for 17 years, then resigned because of ill health.

At the time of her resignation resolution was adopted by the state Board in which appreciation was expressed for her services of conspicuous value to the institution.

Mrs. Hawkins was from the time of her marriage deeply interested in the Farrar Home for old ladies, located on Constable street. She was among those who applied for a charter for the home and was the first president of its Board of Managers.

She organized the Farrar Home Auxiliary and used her influence in extending the interest in the Home to other towns. When the Board reluctantly accepted her resignation from the Board, a resolution was passed making her an honorary president of the organization.

Mrs. Hawkins was a member of and a constant worker in the Congregational Church and its benevolence. She was for over 50 years president of the Women's Aid Society of the church. During that time the present church edifice was built and she, with other women worked zealously to furnish the church and to raise money for other purposes.

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FARMERS BANK PAYS DIVIDEND OF SIX PER CENT

At the semi-annual meeting of the Board of directors of the Farmers National Bank, held yesterday afternoon, the regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent was declared and made payable January 11, 1932, to stockholders of record December 31, 1931.

This institution has the distinction of having paid consecutive semi-annual dividends without omission, since it opened for business sixty-seven years ago, this month.

The bank's officials report that the gross and net earnings for 1931 were greater than those of 1930 and they look forward to still better results for 1932.

RUFUS M. CALKINS PASSES FROM LIFE AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Rufus M. Calkins, father of George M. Calkins, commercial manager of the Northern New York Telephone Corporation here passed away Saturday last, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Purves, Lyndon, N. Y., aged 88 years.

Mr. Calkins was born April 20, 1843, at Cumberland Head, N. Y. When a young man he was graduated from the Eastman Business College, but the greater part of his life was spent on his farm home-stead four miles north of Plattsburgh. He had a wide acquaintance and many friends in that section of Clinton county and was highly esteemed by both old and young.

For the past ten years he had made his home during the winter months with his daughters at Lyndon, Mrs. Purves and Miss Grace Calkins, who is a teacher in the schools there. Part of each summer he spent with his son, Elliott, at the farm home, and with his daughter, Mrs. Joseph MacEloy, at Salem, N. Y., and with many friends here who were always glad to welcome him upon his annual visits.

He leaves surviving three sons and three daughters. Richard E. Calkins, Toledo, Ohio; George W. Malone, Mrs. Cora MacEloy, Salem, N. Y.; Elliott Calkins, Plattsburgh; Miss Grace Calkins, Plattsburgh; Mrs. Purves, Lyndon, N. Y. There are nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

RECENT DECISIONS RELATIVE TO MOTOR CAR ACCIDENTS

Recent court decisions have thrown light on two questions that have puzzled motorists for some time, according to Melvin T. Bender, General Counsel of the New York State Automobile Association.

The first situation is where the owner of a motor vehicle permits his wife to drive his car and the jury afterwards decides that she has been guilty of negligence and that her negligence contributed to an accident. The question is whether or not the owner of the first car can recover damages from the driver or owner of the second car involved in the collision.

The court of appeals has decided that such a plaintiff may not recover damages against the owner or operator of the second car which collided with the plaintiff's car, driven by plaintiff's wife, where the jury finds that plaintiff's wife and the defendant driver of the other car were both negligent.

The second situation arises where a man who is driving his own car, and has his wife seated with him in the car as a passenger, is involved in an accident with another car, in which case it is proven that both drivers were negligent.

The question was could the plaintiff in this case recover damages from the driver of the other car for his wife's death, it having been proven that both plaintiff and defendant were negligent, and the husband, in this case, being the injured party?

The court has settled this question and held that the plaintiff can recover damages for his wife's death.

CHARGES AGAINST ROY PLANTE ARE DISMISSED

Charges against Roy Plante, Burke, following the scene of an accident without reporting, were dismissed Monday morning in Police Court.

The dismissal followed a motion by District Attorney Harold W. Main, who stated that the people's principal witness in the case, who was visiting Malone at the time of the accident involved, had returned to his home in Wisconsin and his testimony was not now available.

Mr. Plante was arrested by Trooper Ralph M. Travis and was accused of side-swiping a car belonging to C. W. Russell, Morton Street, which was parked in front of the latter's residence on Christmas Eve. He was alleged to have gone on without stopping after the crash. Raymond Gallagher, who was driving a car behind the car which struck the Russell machine, had previously made a deposition that he took the license number of the machine and reported the same to Troop B barracks, investigation of records of registration showed the number to correspond with the number of the registration of Plante's car, troopers stated.

The case was to have been tried by a jury. Attorney George J. Moore appeared for Mr. Plante.

AGED FARMER DIED SUNDAY

Abram Dow, an aged resident of MORA, died Sunday morning, at his home in the northern part of the town.

Mr. Dow was a farmer but had been retired for several years because of ill health. He was 82 years old.

He leaves his wife and three sons. Among them John, MORA, and George, MORA. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Mestrey, Bushdon.

PEOPLES TRUST CO. HAS NEW CAPITAL OF \$315,000

F. L. Carlisle, H. E. Machold and Associates of New York City Together With Local Interests Underwrite Total Sum.—Now on Deposit in Bank.

Last Saturday C. E. Kilburn, president of the Peoples Trust Company announced that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bank held that afternoon it was decided to recommend to the stockholders certain changes in the capitalization of the bank which will result in the payment into the bank of \$315,000 in new funds.

A syndicate consisting of Floyd L. Carlisle, H. E. Machold and associates of New York City, (H. E. Machold is one of the directors of the Peoples Trust Company), together with certain local interests had underwritten the subscription to the entire \$315,000 of new funds.

Mr. Kilburn announced that this recapitalization and the payment of the additional \$315,000 into the capital and surplus, places the bank in an exceptionally strong position to enable it to take care of the necessities of the people and the business interests of Malone and vicinity in a much better way than ever before.

Directors of the bank are gratified to announce that this arrangement has been consummated and that the bank will maintain its preeminent position in the banking field of Franklin county.

The officers and directors of the bank are:

N. M. Marshall, chairman of the Board.

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