

Tioga Supervisors Extend Life of Smithboro Toll Bridge Corporation

Legislature Votes \$30,000 To Buy Span

● Owego—Extension of the corporate existence of the Tioga-Nichols Bridge corporation was asked of the Tioga Board of Supervisors yesterday in a resolution offered by Supervisor Lawrence Brink, Town of Tioga.

The corporation controls the toll bridge over the Susquehanna river at Smithboro, which the State is seeking to purchase. A bill authorizing acquisition of the bridge by the State was passed by the 1949 Legislature and approved by Governor Dewey.

Attorneys for the company asked the board to approve an extension of the corporation, whose charter expires late this month. The company was incorporated 50 years when the bridge was erected.

The board adopted a resolution approving extension of the firm until such time as the State acquires the bridge but not later than Jan. 1, 1950. Effectiveness of the resolution was made dependent upon an opinion of County Attorney Howard W. Robison on its legality.

Last night, Attorney Robison said the corporation is controlled by a section of the State law which requires any firm controlling a toll bridge to seek approval of the county board of supervisors.

Under terms of the bill approved by Governor Dewey, the State must purchase the bridge during the fiscal year ending April 1, 1950. The bill appropriated \$30,000 for acquisition of the bridge.

Maine Firemen Sponsor Dance

● Maine—A benefit dance, sponsored by the East Maine Fire Co., Inc., will be held in the Maine Central school Friday night with both round and square dancing on the program.

Proceeds from the affair will be used to build the new fire station and recreation hall at East Maine.

Potts Get Degrees

● Elmira, N. Y.—Dr. William S. A. Pott, retiring president of Elmira College, and Mrs. Pott were awarded honorary doctorates of humane letters at commencement exercises yesterday.

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Let Bridge Wait Start Valley-Center Road, Tiogans Plead

● Owego—Immediate construction of the Newark Valley-Union Center road placed on the State highway map by the 1947 Legislature is being sought by the Tioga Board of Supervisors.

At yesterday's meeting of the board, a resolution offered by Supervisor Clifford Smullen, Newark Valley, asking transfer of Federal-aid funds by the State for the highway was adopted by the board.

To make available approximately \$150,000 in funds for the project, the board rescinded a resolution, adopted in 1947, construction of a bridge on the West Newark road. The new resolution stated the Newark Valley-Union Center road is of more importance to area residents than the proposed bridge.

Supervisor Smullen said the proposed reconstruction of the highway is more important because the highway is traveled by area people working in the Triple Cities area. The road is the only connection between Newark Valley and the Triple Cities.

The Boore county end of the highway is slated for construction this year. The Tioga end, approximately three miles, was to be surveyed this year by engineers but construction was not expected for sometime.

Businessman Dies

● Valatie, N. Y.—Charles Bernard Bleyler, co-founder of Bleyler & Fisher Co., wholesale paper firm at Buffalo, died yesterday.

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Twin Orchards Church Elects

● Twin Orchards—Arthur Hooton and Richard Merritt have been elected to three-year terms as trustees of the Community church. They were named at a family dinner in the church Saturday night, with 30 attending.

Rev. John Struthers was in charge of the meeting with Mrs. Homer Clark as clerk.

Other officers are: Clifford Murphy, Sunday school superintendent, Mr. Hooton, assistant, Mr. Clark, clerk, W. B. Lozier, treasurer, Gordon Spencer, financial secretary, Mrs. Lozier, organist, Mrs. Arthur Peck, assistant organist, Mrs. Charles Messmer, chorister; Mrs. Peck, youth choir, ensemble choir and Melody Girls; Homer Clark, usher

was a weekend guest of Mr and Mrs John Fitzgerald Jr and Sr. Mrs. Delmar Hill is convalescing at her home from an illness which confined her to her bed for several days.

The "Esther" Circle of the Methodist W.S.C.S. will meet Monday night at 8 at the home of Mrs. Theodore Schmidt, Endicott.

Vestal Center

MRS. WILLIS WARNER
Phone 4-F-21

The community is invited to a welcome reception for Mr. and Mrs. Manley Tuttle Saturday night, at 8 in the Community House.

Mrs. Lewis Haight fell at her home last week and is confined to her bed.

Home Bureau members will motor to Center Village Thursday for a picnic luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Patterson recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lamphere, Winter Park, Fla. and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Beers, Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warner and daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Hulslander, Newark Valley, were Sunday visitors of the former's nephew and niece Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hill and also their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warner.

Mrs. D. L. Woollever is a patient in Ideal hospital.

Mrs. Mayme French, Elmira,

William Conti Re-Elected Owego Boys Club President

● Owego—At the third annual meeting of directors of Owego Boys' club yesterday, William A. Conti, Owego jeweler, was reelected president of the organization.

Upon recommendation of Dr. Tracy Gillette, chairman of the nominating committee, all other officers were reelected. They are Harold J. Lynn, vice president, George Boldman, secretary, and Miss Evelyn Lafer, treasurer.

Candor Man Hurt As Cars Collide

● Owego—A Town of Candor man was injured at 8:15 last night when his car crashed against a stopped car on the Snyder road, one mile from Germany Hill church.

Joseph L. Eiklor, 21, Candor RD 1, was treated by a Candor physician.

Mr. Eiklor collided with a car driven by Paul W. Anderson, 20, Owego RD 2, when the Anderson, car stopped to make a turn.

'Sell More Milk' Is Tioga Theme

● Owego—"Sell More Milk" will be theme of a dairymen's meeting in the Tioga County Farm Bureau office at 8 15 p. m. Wednesday.

Meeting has been called by Charles T. Brewer, Candor, to promote the State-wide program for an increase in milk sales. The program is being sponsored by the Farm Bureau Dairy Commodity committees.

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