

## Justice Aulisi Honored by Bar

Supreme Court Justice Arthur C. Aulisi, who is presiding at the current trial term of the Supreme Court at Fonda, was honored by a large turnout of members of the Montgomery County Bar Assn. at a dinner last night at the Chelsea House, Tribes Hill. Introduced by Surrogate Malcolm Tomlinson, Justice Aulisi noted that he had entered the practice of law in Amsterdam and consequently had become a member of the Montgomery County Bar Assn. many years ago, a membership which he has continued since. He expressed his personal appreciation of the efficiency of the local bar association in handling court matters to the point where the calendar has virtually no back-log.

Justice Aulisi also urged the association to take steps to bring before the public the fallacies inherent in the so called no-fault insurance concept.

Former County Judge Chandler S. Knight also spoke about the changes being proposed in the Legislature which will seriously affect the legal rights of victims of automobile accidents. Judge Knight represents the State Bar Association in the Fourth Judicial District in a program designed to show how such legislation will deprive injured victims of their present right to recover from wrongdoers in a court of law.

Others speaking briefly were Family Court Judge Robert J. Sise, Floyd J. Reinhart, Joseph N. Barnett, William J. Stewart and Frank J. Martuscello.

Preceding the post-prandial session, Partyka, president of the association, conducted a short business meeting.

Paul L. Wollman was accepted as a member of the association

on nomination of Vincent E. Vicinanza.

City Judge Raymond J. Zierak pointed out the difficulty of executing court business under the present system of unpaid constables and on his suggestion, Partyka appointed a committee consisting of Judge Zierak, Police Judge Michael J. Riccio, Frank Martuscello and Anthony S. J. Kiselis to devise a plan to alleviate this problem.

Another committee named was one to explore group hospital and medical insurance for the association. This committee consists of Joseph N. Barnett, chairman, Frederick Kirkpartick, and Richard T. Horgan.

A special committee to give legal aid to servicemen and their families when needed in certain circumstances was also appointed. This committee will work with the Red Cross in certain instances and consists of Frank A. Dzduch, chairman, with Adalbert Wnorowski and Paul L. Wollman. The secretary of the association, William P. Christian, the first vice president, William J. Stewart, and Partyka are members ex officio of all committees.

## Bertha Snell, Broadalbin Native, Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha E. Snell, 53, of Johnstown, will be held 2 p.m. Saturday at the Cole Funeral Home in Johnstown. Mrs. Snell, who died Thursday at the Johnstown Hospital, was the sister of Robert Smith and Mrs. Richard Demarest, both of Broadalbin.

Born Nov. 3, 1917, at North Broadalbin, she had been employed for the last 16 years at the Johnstown Knitting Co. She was the widow of Clinton H. Snell.

Other survivors are a son, Larry Snell, Gloversville; two daughters, Mrs. Dale Lander of Gloversville and Mrs. Claude Beck, Corinth; 11 grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Burial will be in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Gloversville.

Those that desire may make a memorial contribution to the Cancer Society.

## Animal Research Topic For Kiwanis Program

"Zoocology" — which deals with the relation of animal diseases to other animals — was the topic of Dr. Melvin Abelseth, head of the veterinary department in the division of laboratory and research in the State Health Department, in a talk before the Amsterdam Kiwanis Club Thursday at the YMCA.

To enhance the operation of this laboratory and research phase, his department raises experimental animals which, if purchased on the open market, would cost the department over \$200,000 per year.

Dr. Abelseth is involved in making a study of these animals being used as models for the study of similar diseases in human beings. An example of this is a study of hemophilia which is common to both animals and humans. Some diseases, such as measles, are common only to humans.

He also makes a study of pollution and diseases in wildlife, a branch just recently being investigated, and also animal contamination of foods used by humans, such as Bang's disease and tuberculosis.

For most of his presentation, Dr. Abelseth enlightened the members of the Kiwanis Club on the current status of the rabies disease. He stated that all warm blooded animals are susceptible to this disease and are usually fatal once the symptoms occur. He showed a chart of New York State on which was indicated each suspected rabies case as it was reported to the department. This chart gives not only the area of greatest contamination but also the carrier responsible for the infection.

There is currently an attempt to orally vaccinate carrier animals in the wild but this phase of control is just being initiated.

In the diagnostic work done at the laboratory the past year there were 2,800 incidents checked in which 250 proved positive. However, there are no positive cases having occurred



**NOW JOURNEYMAN** — Having completed a four-year apprentice training program, Howard E. Nellis, Johnstown, left, accepts the certificate symbolic of attaining Journeyman printer status in the Amsterdam Evening Recorder's composing room. Making the presentation was Richard Fonda, center, president of Recorder Local 274, International Typographical Union, and Henry C. Ley, business manager of William J. Kline & Son, publisher of the Recorder. The training program was conducted under the supervision of the Bureau of Apprentice Training, New York State Department of Labor in cooperation with the ITU's training program. He also completed a course in printing sponsored by the ITU (Arthurs)

## NFO Hears Dairy Chairman

Richard Yule, New York State Dairy Committee chairman, was the main speaker at the February meeting of the Montgomery-Fulton Chapter of the National Farmers Organization held recently at the H&M Equipment Co. on the Perth Rd.

Yule explained the "pump over" station movement in the United States and spoke of the progress being made with the NFO reloading station at West Winfield, Herkimer County, and the possibility and benefits of a similar station in the Fulton-Montgomery-Saratoga County area.

Yule said milk is a highly sought after food and is today's bargain. He pointed out that the American farmer today averages 58 years of age and that youth is leaving the farms at an alarming rate because the farmer is badly underpaid for

his efforts and investment compared to his "city cousins" in industry.

The speaker said today's society is an organized society and farmers must organize in order to compete in today's world.

Yule and his wife operate a dairy farm at West Winfield. Among those attending the meeting were Joseph Mroczek, president of the Saratoga County NFO; Vincent Krazuski, Sara-

toaga County; Walter Hebert, Schenectady County, and Edward and Anita Maxwell, Herkimer County.

The speaker at the March meeting of the NFO will be Francis Angers, New England beef chairman and organizer from Vermont.

President Raymond Suits and Vice President George Kwiatkowski were presented NFO gavels by Charles Snowicz and Raymond and Gilbert Soodal.

## Fort Plain

### Lelah Chriss Dies at 84

Mrs. Lelah M. Chriss, 84, of Fort Plain RD 3, died Thursday at the home of a nephew, Beverly McGovern, also of Fort Plain RD 3.

She was the widow of George R. Chriss. Born in the Town of Minden, she had been a lifelong area resident, and was a member of the United Methodist Church in Sprout Brook.

She is survived by several other nephews and nieces.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Monday at the Swartz Funeral Home in Fort Plain, with the Rev. Albert F. Arbo-gast, pastor of the Ames United Methodist Church to officiate. Burial will be in the Fort Plain Cemetery in the spring.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight and Saturday afternoon and evening.

## Fultonville

### Mrs. Yates Dies at 87; Rites Set Monday

Mrs. Flossmary Yates, 87, died 9 p.m. Thursday at her home, South Main St., Fultonville. She had been in failing health for the past several years.

Mrs. Yates was born Oct. 3, 1883 in the town of Petrolia, Ontario, Canada, the daughter of John W. and Mary Chatam Will. She attended De Mill Academy in Toronto for two years, then graduated from the College of St. Catherine in Michigan, after which she moved to Flushing, Mich.

On Feb. 26, 1901, she was married to Seymour J. Yates in Flushing. Mr. Yates died May 13, 1950.

The couple moved to Randall in 1912 and resided at the Yates

homestead. Mrs. Yates had been active in affairs of the community for many years. She was superintendent of the former Randall Christian Church Sunday School, later joining the Fultonville Reformed Church and the Women's Guild for Christian Service. She served for several years as president of the former Women's League for Service, and for two years as president of the Classical Union on the Montgomery County Classis of the Reformed Church of America.

She was a member of the Parliamentary School of Fultonville and Fonda, holding a number of offices including chairman of the program committee, was a former member of Poimona Grange and was lecturer of Mo-

hawk Valley Grange which disbanded in 1959.

Survivors include a son, Willard S. Yates, and a daughter, Miss Doreene P. Yates, both of Fultonville; three granddaughters, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Monday at the Todd Funeral Home in Fultonville. The Rev. Carlo Lazarou of Nassua, a former pastor of the Fultonville Reformed Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Maple Avenue Cemetery in the spring.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday. Those that desire may make a memorial contribution to the building fund of the Fultonville Reformed Church.

## Town Board Rejects Move to Rent Space For Use by Justice

By DENNIS DILORENZO

Meeting last evening at the office of Town Clerk Christine Menge, the Amsterdam Town Board again was unable to find a solution to the continuing impasse between the board and Town Justice Frank Slezak. For several weeks Slezak has refused to hear court cases in his home, except those of a non-pending or emergency nature, claiming that he is not required to use space within his residence to carry out his court responsibilities.

At a previous meeting he informed the board of his stance in an official letter, and requested that the town provide a facility for case hearings.

A previous check by William Moore, town attorney, indicated that the law stipulates that the town "may" provide a place for the justice, but nowhere in the wording of the law is it stated the board "must" make space available.

At last night's meeting Slezak proposed a resolution that the board approve the rental of a room in the Fort Johnson Firehouse until such time that a Town Hall is constructed to serve as a permanent location for the hearing of cases. Slezak indicated that he is not disputing the interpretation of the law, but he further stated that nowhere is it mentioned in the statute that a justice must provide his own accommodations at his own expense or in his own home, and it is on these grounds that he is taking his position, he said.

Prior to the introduction of the resolution, Councilman John Bieniek informed his colleagues that the Fire Department did have space available and was willing to rent it for this purpose. The resolution was put before the board following a brief executive session and was defeated by a three-to-two vote with Supervisor Waldehmar Raymond, Justice Nickolena Lott and Councilman Burdett Fick voting no and Bieniek and Slezak casting their votes in favor of the proposal.

Councilman Fick said the reason for his opposition to the resolution was because it lacked any mention of the rental rates and that since there was no clear-cut idea of when a Town Hall could be completely constructed, the proposal was "extenuating." Slezak then proposed the introduction of another resolution which would be worded to include more detailed information. His

request was denied by Raymond, who declared Slezak out of order.

A verbal exchange resulted between the two on the issue of re-introducing the old resolution or introducing a new proposal, but before any action could be taken a motion to adjourn was made by Fick and passed. As a result, indications are that the present situation will continue with the other Town Justice, Mrs. Lott, and other area town justices hearing cases that might normally be tried by Slezak, unless agreement is reached before the board's meeting next month, or higher judicial ruling is made.

In other action prior to the adjournment, the board approved a resolution calling for a special election prior to July 1 to retain the present three town assessors. The referendum is mandatory as a result of the passage of a state "Assessment Improvement Law" which stipulates that a town must vote to retain their present assessors by that date or "appoint" a single assessor to serve a six-year term of office.

This one appointed assessor would be required to meet minimum qualification standards and complete training courses given by the State Board of Equalization and Assessment within one year of taking office.

However, the passage of last night's resolution indicates that the town has chosen to utilize the provision of the law which allows the town to adopt a local law subject to a mandatory referendum and a public hearing prior to that referendum. If the assessors are re-elected they will not be required to meet the minimum qualification standards under the new law, but they will be required to take the training courses. Supervisor Raymond set the hearing on the referendum for March 11 at 8 p.m. which coincides with the date of the next monthly board meeting.

Floyd Brockman, chairman of the three-man assessor team for the town, described the aspects of the new law and also gave the board an updating on expected construction in the town.

He informed the board that he has been contacted by official representatives of the developer for the planned Collins Corners shopping center, who indicated that definite construction on the complex will begin by March.

At the outset of the meeting, Donald Foss, Village of Fort Johnson Fire Chief, inquired if

the board had made any progress toward drafting an official fire safety ordinance for the town. He stated that "the need for such an ordinance is obvious and becoming more apparent."

He described specific inquiries he had received from town residents pertaining to the fire safety of business establishments in one of the Rt. 30 shopping centers and in one of the rental apartment complexes in the town. He noted that the major weakness of the present fire code is the lack of enforcement powers or sanctions that are available to fire officials in the town to use against violators, and he urged responsive action on the part of the board to resolve the situation.

Supervisor Raymond indicated that he would set up a date with a representative from the State Division of Fire Safety to obtain technical information and advice on the proper procedures for establishing a code.

Two women residents of the town Mrs. Milda Kiaunis and Mrs. Patricia Burrell, confronted the board with a problem of waste and refuse disposal that has cropped up since numerous residents have terminated contracts with a private collector.

Essentially, the two inquired if the board had any dumping facility or location at which waste could be put in lieu of the collection. It was also asked if the town could work out an arrangement with the city of Amsterdam to use its dump.

Raymond informed those present that the city itself was seeking sites in the town for its own refuse elimination. He also stated that at the present time the county had engaged a research firm to undertake a two-year study into the waste removal problem and that it is awaiting a report on the findings, including recommendations for six to eight possible landfill sites. Following an extended discussion among the board and spectators, Raymond stated that he would contact the private collector conducting most of the waste collection in the town and request his presence at the next meeting of the board so that discussion could take place on the issue and perhaps some equitable arrangement could be made for resumption of private collection or some other alternative.

## Lottery Receipts Reach Record During 1970

Revenue from the sale of New York State Lottery tickets reached an all-time high in the Albany District during 1970, on the basis of figures reported today by District Tax Supervisor Francis X. Maloney.

He said 1970 sales amounted to \$4,763,676 compared to \$3,065,746 in 1969, an increase of \$1,697,930 or 55.4 per cent.

Tax Commissioner Norman Gallman announced recently

that receipts from the sale of all lottery tickets for 1970 were at a record \$69,767,011. The previous peak was established in 1968 with sales of \$52,219,634.

Maloney said the new record total in the Albany District includes sales of \$3 tickets in the two million-dollar summer and holiday "specials" and 50-cent tickets in the mini lottery conducted on an experimental basis for two months in 1970, as well as sales of \$1 tickets in the perennial monthly lottery.

"In 1969," he said, "the Lottery could offer only \$1 tickets. But last year, after the legislature amended the law and lifted this limitation, Commissioner Gallman launched the summer and holiday 'specials.'"

## Hospital Record

Admissions Feb. 11  
Joseph Dennis, Hagaman  
Mrs. Marion Scafid, 6 Peter Lane.

Dismissals Feb. 11  
Paul Bonilla, New Amsterdam Apts.  
Miss Ruth Graff, 25 Ramsey Ave.

Miss Constance Jackson, Johnstown.  
Miss Nancy Jackson, Johnstown.

Mrs. Elaine Persico, 52 Romeyn Ave.  
Miss Laurie Raczes, 510 East Main St.  
Albert Wanzer, Canajoharie.  
Mrs. Nina Gebauer, Canajoharie.

## Today in Wall Street

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market resumed its advance on a modest scale in active early trading today.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials at 10:30 a.m. had gained 1.30 to 886.64.

Advances outnumbered declines by about 200 among issues traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

The Big Board's ticker tape fell one minute behind in reporting floor transactions soon after the opening.

Price changes of most key issues were confined to a narrow range.

(Quotations by Spencer Trask & Co.)  
Open 1 p.m.

Allied Chemical 28 28 1/2  
Alcoa 64 1/2 64 3/4

Am Elect Pwr	30 1/2	30 1/2
American Motors	7 1/2	7 1/2
Amer Tel & Tel	52 1/2	52 1/2
Atlantic Richfield	68 1/2	69 1/2
Anacosta	22	22 1/4
Bankers Trust	63 1/2	63 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	22 1/2	22 1/2
Chrysler	28 1/2	28 1/2
Cons Edison	27 1/2	27 1/2
Continental Can	41 1/2	41 1/2
Dow Chemical	83 1/2	83 1/2
Du Pont	142	140 1/2
Eastman Kodak	77 1/2	77 1/2
Ford Motors	57 1/2	57 1/2
General Electric	104 1/2	105 1/2
General Foods	83 1/2	84 1/2
General Motors	82 1/2	82 1/2
General Telephone	32 1/2	32 1/2
Gillette	48 1/2	49
Int'l Business Mach.	339 1/2	337 1/2
Int'l Nickel	45 1/2	45 1/2
Int'l Paper	36 1/2	36 1/2
Johns Manville	43 1/2	44 1/2
Kennecott	39 1/2	39 1/2
Kraftco	42 1/2	42 1/2
Kresge	65 1/2	66
Marcor	35 1/2	36 1/2
Merck	100	99 1/2
Minnesota Mining	103	103
Mobil Oil	53 1/2	53 1/2
Mohasco	35 1/2	35 1/2
National Biscuit	49 1/2	50 1/2
Niagara Mohawk	17 1/2	17 1/2
Pacific Gas El	32 1/2	33 1/2
Penn Central	7 1/2	7
Pepsico	55 1/2	56
Philip Morris	54 1/2	54 1/2
Proctor & Gamble	58 1/2	58 1/2
RCA	32 1/2	33 1/2
Reynolds Industries	57	57 1/2
Sears Roebuck	81 1/2	81 1/2
Southern Pacific	41 1/2	41 1/2
Southern Railway	70	70
Sperry Rand	32 1/2	32 1/2
Squibb-Beech Nut	74 1/2	74
Standard Oil	72	72 1/2
Texaco	35	35 1/2
Union Carbide	43 1/2	44 1/2
Union Pacific	46	46 1/2
U.S. Steel	33 1/2	33 1/2
Westinghouse	76 1/2	76 1/2
Woolworth	45 1/2	44 1/2
Xerox Corp.	96	96 1/2

## Recorder Baby Parade



"That's a terrible thing to say"

Angela Carmela DiSandro, shown at six weeks, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John DiSandro of 9 Leonard St. and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carbone of Amsterdam.

## Temperatures

Feb. 11	Feb. 12
12 noon 34	12 mid. 35
1 p.m. 34	1 a.m. 35
2 p.m. 36	2 a.m. 35
3 p.m. 35	3 a.m. 34
4 p.m. 36	4 a.m. 33
5 p.m. 35	5 a.m. 36
6 p.m. 34	6 a.m. 36
7 p.m. 33	7 a.m. 35
8 p.m. 34	8 a.m. 37
9 p.m. 34	9 a.m. 39
10 p.m. 34	10 a.m. 41
11 p.m. 35	11 a.m. 43
High—43	Low—33