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**MAKES PROPOSITION
LAD OVER SPRING**

**Ft. Erie Council Will Have
Opportunity to Consider
Offer Then.**

FT. ERIE, Ont., Nov. 8.—The proposition of Harry Oakes, Niagara Falls, to give the town an athletic field and a children's playground in return for a portion of the present ball park has been tabled until the spring, Mayor William J. Hawley told Council Monday night.

**SMETHPORT RESIDENT
FOUND SHOT TO DEATH**

Body of Merle Backus Discovered in His Room.

BRADFORD, Pa., Nov. 8.—Merle Backus, 43, well known resident of Smethport, was found in a room in his two-room suite in Water street Monday by James Daley, a friend who had called to see him. A bullet wound through his right temple indicated that the man had been shot.

**BRADFORD TO HONOR
WAR HEROES TODAY**

Veterans of Roche Post Will Have Charge of Service, Parade and Ball.

BRADFORD, Pa., Nov. 8.—Veterans of Foreign Wars, John C. Roche post 212, this city, will give a patriotic Armistice day program here Friday, according to Edward Edmonds, acting chairman of the general program.

**FUNERAL SERVICES HELD
FOR CHARLES H. BROWN**

BRADFORD, Pa., Nov. 8.—Charles H. Brown, 75, retired mail carrier, died in his home in Gifford late Sunday. Funeral services were held in the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Rapp, Foster Brook, Bradford suburb, Tuesday afternoon, with burial in the family plot in Oak Hill cemetery here.

H. D. WALKER DIES

Leading Figure in Niagara District Industry.

PUCALSKI SENTENCED

Port Colborne Man to Appeal Five-Year Term.

**O'HEARN FUNERAL RITES
TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY**

LOCKPORT, Nov. 8.—The body of Thomas O'Hearn, 74, former Lockport resident, who died suddenly in Chicago Sunday, will be brought here Tuesday night and taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. John McGlynn, 391 Walnut street.

**MRS. MARIE MOON
DIES AT AGE OF 98**

Oldest Resident of North Evans Area Succumbs; Funeral Wednesday.

NORTH EVANS, Nov. 8.—Mrs. Marie Moon, the oldest resident in this vicinity, died at her home Monday at the age of 98. Her maiden name was Bell and she was born in Canada and came to this country with her mother at the age of 5. She survived all her family. Her husband died 35 years ago and since that time she had lived in her home on the bank of the 18-Mile creek near Lodiwood.

**HOUGHTON CHURCH
NEARS COMPLETION**

New Building to Serve Ministers and Faculty and Students of College.

HOUGHTON, Nov. 8.—Not more than five miles distant from this city can be found a building similar in construction and proportion to the new Tabernacle church now erected in Houghton. The Houghton church serves not only the village but also the students and faculty of Houghton college, a place of rapid growth of the college student body during the past few years.

**CHILD'S READING TIME
IS DISCUSSION SUBJECT**

ATHLETIC SPRINGS, Nov. 8.—"Lecture Time Reading of Children" will be the discussion subject at the November Parent-Teacher association in the school building at 3 P. M. Wednesday. Mrs. William T. Hill will be the leader. Plans for a fall card party and dance also will be discussed at that time.

**ONONDAGA COUNTY
BIG PROBLEMS FACE
STATE FARM BUREAU**

17th Annual Session Will Be Held Thursday and Friday in Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, Nov. 8.—Major problems now facing agriculture in the state will be discussed and acted upon at the 17th annual meeting of the New York State Farm Bureau Federation, to be held in the Onondaga hotel here Thursday and Friday. Farm bureau delegates from 33 counties will be present.

**GENESSEE COUNTY
BUFFALO BEL BOY
ACCUSED OF ARSON**

Police Say Krasinski Has Admitted Setting Fire to His Automobile.

BATAVIA, Nov. 8.—A charge of arson against a Buffalo boy, accused of setting fire to his automobile in Genesee county jail awaiting action of the grand jury.

**WYOMING COUNTY
ESTATE OF MRS. CHAPPEL
ACTED UPON BY SURROGATE**

WARSAW, Nov. 8.—Letters of administration were issued Monday by Surrogate E. E. Conable to Royce and Marjorie Chappel, sons in the estate of the late Eric Chappel, who died in Perry, Oct. 30, possessed of improved real estate listed as worth \$10,000 and realty worth about \$3700.

**LOCKPORT EXPLOSION
LAID TO GAS FUMES**

Expert Gives Explanation After Inspection of Wreckage.

LOCKPORT, Nov. 8.—Igniting gas and not steam in dry furnace boiler, as was first suspected, caused the explosion Monday afternoon which wrecked the home of Mrs. William S. Caton, 229 E. Main street, according to John M. Nathan, representative of the American Radiator company, Buffalo, who came here to investigate the accident.

**NIAGARA COUNTY
PROPERTY OWNERS
HAVE REVENUE PLAN**

Niagara Group Urges City to Perfect Title to Land Taken by Tax Deeds.

NIAGARA FALLS, Nov. 8.—City council Monday referred to Corporation Counsel George E. Carrie and City Manager William D. Robbins a communication from the Niagara Property Owners' association, recommending that the city perfect its title to and recall various parcels of property throughout the city acquired by tax deeds as a means of raising additional revenues.

**ALLEGANY COUNTY
VETERAN, 93, Casts Vote for Hoover**

The Rev. Charles A. Woodworth, former pastor of Kensington Methodist Episcopal church, Buffalo, cast his second ballot for Herbert Hoover for President Tuesday in Cuba, where he now resides. He is shown on a recent visit of inspection to a voting machine in Cuba. Mr. Woodworth, a veteran of the Civil war, will be 94 years old Nov. 13. He voted twice for Abraham Lincoln.

**CHAUTAUGUS COUNTY
LISTS MANY PUPILS
THOSE WHO STOOD HIGH AND
HAD PERFECT ATTENDANCE
ARE ANNOUNCED.**

CATTARAUGUS, Nov. 8.—The honor and perfect attendance rolls of Chautaugus high school for the first quarters have been announced by Principal Charles W. White, as follows:

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"What actually happened was this: There was a gas leak in the boiler in the house somewhere. The occupants departed early in the morning and the house apparently was closed up tightly all day, permitting the escaping gas to fill the boiler. When the gas reached the fire in the boiler, in the basement, the whole thing let go, causing the resulting explosion which wrecked the interior of the house. I have talked to Fire Chief Edwin Coyle, and he now understands the cause of the explosion."

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**CHAUTAUGUS COUNTY
BULLET IS FATAL
AFTER FIVE YEARS**

Celoron Boy Who Was Accidentally Shot by Girl Playmate Succumbs.

JAMESTOWN, Nov. 8.—Wounded more than five years ago when a .22-caliber rifle in the hands of a girl playmate accidentally discharged and the bullet lodged in his spine, Warner Einar Erickson, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Einar E. Erickson, 200 Jackson avenue, Celoron, died Monday afternoon.

REPORTED AS \$5248.10

LOCKPORT, Nov. 8.—A grand total of \$5248.10 was announced at the closing dinner of the Y. W. C. A. financial campaign Monday evening in the Episcopal church.

CLUB SPONSORS PARTY

The Casino club of Hamburg Monday evening celebrated the birthday of Mrs. William Brueck at a Five Hundred party in her home in East Main street.

**FIREMEN'S 30-YEAR AGE LIMIT
DENOUNCED BY WAR VETERANS**

Dolan Post Members Tell Lockport Council Recent Action is Discriminatory.

LOCKPORT, Nov. 8.—Changing of the age limit for appointments to the Fire department Monday night drew fire from E. Lee Dolan post, American Legion, in a communication to the Council. Dolan, commander of the post, declared the action of the Fire board last Friday night was discriminatory against the veterans and against the statutes provided by the state of New York.

**CLEAN GROUP PLANS
TO PREVENT WASTE**

Real Estate League Alleges Property Values Cut But Assessments Boosted.

CLEAN, Nov. 8.—The Clean Real Estate League, recently organized, has started into action to seek relief from what it brands as gross extravagance and waste of the public funds. It is seeking the co-operation of every taxpayer. Mayor Albert J. Carr, members of the City Council and organizations.

**SCHOOL PUPIL INJURED
WHEN STRUCK BY AUTO**

OLEAN, Nov. 8.—Miss Lois Ewing, 18, Olean, Pa., struck by the automobile of Oran Schoonover, Richardson street, when she was crossing the street at the intersection of the street and school Monday, is in a critical condition. It was reported at Olean General hospital. She suffered concussion of brain, contusion on back of head and bruised legs.

MRS. BARBARA PEPPERMAN DIES

NIAGARA FALLS, Nov. 8.—Mrs. Barbara B. Pepperman, 71, widow of John N. Pepperman, a resident of this city for the past 28 years, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Conley, 714 Eighth street, following a prolonged illness. Mrs. Pepperman will be held at the O. E. Bell funeral chapel, 610 Pine avenue, at 3 P. M. Wednesday, with interment in Oakwood cemetery. The Rev. J. E. Leffler will officiate. Two sons, William H. Weaver, Conneaut, O., and Howard C. Pepperman, Pembina, N. D., and two daughters, Mrs. Ouellet and Mrs. Edna Freeman of this city, survive.

**NIAGARA COUNTY
MUSCARELLO IS HELD
FOR GRAND JURY ACTION**

NIAGARA FALLS, Nov. 8.—Arrested on a charge of criminally receiving stolen property, Joseph Muscarello, 25, of 522 15th street, was held for the grand jury following preliminary examination by Police Justice William J. Watts in Police court here Monday.

**J. RALPH DAVIS NAMED
TO SUCCEED PROUDFOOT**

NIAGARA FALLS, Nov. 8.—The appointment of J. Ralph Davis as general manager of the Niagara Falls plant of the Vanadium Corporation of America, announced by Charles E. Proudfoot, was announced Monday from the New York offices of the company.

**ONE-POUND MUSHROOM
IS PLUCKED AT FALLS**

NIAGARA FALLS, Nov. 8.—A mushroom weighing a full pound and measuring around the circumference of the top was found here by Frank Malchuk, 2423 Allen avenue. The fungus, which is of the type known as the "horse mushroom," is the largest ever seen in this locality, experts on the plant say.

MRS. WILLIAM RICHMOND DIES

NIAGARA FALLS, Nov. 8.—Mrs. William Richmond, 71, widow of John Richmond, died Sunday in the Memorial hospital. She was born in Scotland and had lived in Niagara Falls the past eight years. Besides her husband, she leaves two children, Doris and Robert; four sisters, Mrs. James Bowen, the city, Mrs. Clara M. Servjan, Bridgeport, Ont., Mrs. Lena Whitty, Barrie, and Mrs. Gustaf Dowell, Edmonton, Alberta. Her father, John Sheperd, Barrie, and her brother, James, of Detroit, also survive.

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**NIAGARA COUNTY
PURSE TAKEN BY YOUTH**

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