

We are what we are today. No tomorrow ever comes. What happens we are to have in this world is a matter of today alone. What good we do must be done today. If we cannot find happiness in the work of today, we are trailing an ignis fatuus we can never reach—Ex.

THE MARCELLUS OBSERVER

Mr. Bottomy (to tardy student) Why are you late? Tardy Student: Well, a sign down here. "Well, what has a sign got to do with it?" The sign said: "School Ahead: Go Slow."

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HOME NEWS

Miss Mary Harwood, who has been ill, is improving.

Everybody look-out, Don MacAvoy has bought a Ford racer.

Send in about your auto drives and what you see on the way.

Thornton Bros. have a new Ford delivery truck from Gillett's garage.

Paul Griffin and Joseph Thornton are home from Niagara University.

Mrs. A. T. Southworth of Boston, Mass., is guest of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Hyatt.

See the big Ad Space about dog licenses page 3. You must take care of this.

Mrs. Herbert Rhyner is at her mother's home, returning from the hospital Tuesday.

William Ramsey and Ward Curtis motored to Geneva Wednesday to attend the circus.

Miss Margaret O'Shea leaves soon for Lake Placid, where she will spend the summer.

Miss Winifred Day closed her school on West Hill Friday with a picnic for her pupils.

Quite a number of Marcellus people are regular attendants of the summer shows at the Weiting.

Rev. and Mrs. Douthwaite and son Ian spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Kenyon.

Mrs. O. E. Hayes of Camillus spent last week Thursday with her sister, Mrs. M. W. Sullivan in Marcellus.

Mrs. Delphia Hooper came to town Wednesday for a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fellows were with her.

George W. Richards is giving the Presbyterian property its first grass cutting of the season and it all looks fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gaunt and daughter Roberta of Syracuse were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gaunt.

Miss Leone Case was guest Tuesday night at the marriage of Miss Lyla McQueen and Stuart E. Chapin of Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Case went on a long motor trip Sunday. He started for California, but turned back hungry about noon.

Don't forget the play to-night. Help the Band. You will hear something you never heard before.

The annual June Festival given by the Social Circle of the M. E. church was a success in every way.

Tablets were prettily decorated and a great number of people were present.

The old city of St. Augustine, Florida, is the scene of our Travelogue this week. Here lives "Bunch" the dog who goes to the train for the daily paper. Read about him.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and children, Lucy, Howard and Harold Allen of Waterloo, were callers Sunday on their sisters, Mrs. Earl Springstead and Mrs. Cora Marshall.

On Tuesday evening, July 1, Miss Chapman and Miss Sherwood will hold their annual pupils' recital in the parlors of the Presbyterian church. A general invitation is extended to all.

Edwin Soule, the monument man was in town Thursday to do work in Highland. Several in need of work saw him there and he remained over night at Gordon Hickman's working again Friday.

Mr. John H. Moir left Tuesday morning for an auto trip to Montreal and Quebec. While in Montreal he will visit his cousins Sir Herbert and Lady Holt. Sir Herbert Holt is President of The Royal Bank of Canada.

The house burned at East Syracuse Sunday evening was owned by the father-in-law of Brock Bain. Mr. and Mrs. Bain, with their baby occupy the upper flat. The house was one of the show places of the village, a beautiful residence.

Mrs. C. E. Jones and sister, Mrs. L. B. Caswell of Fort Atkinson, Wis. spent the week-end in Whitesboro with their sister, Mrs. C. R. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Caswell, with their little grandson Lucien Ivey, have been about here two weeks and leave Friday for the return journey home by rail.

"Billy" Scammon and "Jackie" Sullivan took the afternoon off Tuesday and took their daddies in to see the circus. Billy said they behaved pretty good only his dad was afraid of the elephants and Jackie says his dad ate too many hot dogs and too much pop corn. Just the same it was one big day.

Charles Tilley of Skaneateles, sexton of Lake View cemetery for many years, died at his home in that village Wednesday night. The funeral services will be held Saturday with burial at Lake View.

Another Skaneateles resident known to our people, Charles Weeks, died this week, a cordial gentleman and friend, pleasant to know.

Ray Haney of Marcellus Falls bought the house owned by St. Francis Xavier's church, next to the parochial residence, and has torn it down and moved it to his lot at The Falls. Mr. Haney is son of Mack Haney and was married last fall to Miss Lena Darby. They will build in the near future. The new parish house will be built on the vacant lot where the house was torn down.

MISS FANNY WILSON SPENT WEDNESDAY IN SENECA FALLS.

A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Corp.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Woodford returned Saturday night from their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wicks entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday night.

James Beaulieu sprained his left arm severely Saturday while building a trellis in his garden.

Miss Ella Martin of Camillus spent the week-end with Miss Isabella Zwickelle of Marcellus.

Foliage takes on all its June beauty and at home or abroad makes us glad we are living.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dawson have as their guests for two weeks Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wylie of Germantown, Pa.

The Misses Ruth and Margaret Parsons, with a young lady friend are on a motor trip to New York and vicinity.

Arthur Campion, a Railway Mail Clerk, whose run is from Syracuse to Detroit, spent a few days in town last week.

Arthur Hyatt is home from Springfield, Mass., college, Ruth Seeley from Potsdam, Cornelia Parsons from Cornell, Sara Wright from Cortland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Yerdon and Thomas Allen of Skaneateles and Clifford and Miss Daisy Taylor of Marcellus spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone in Camillus.

D. E. Haley came down from Beef Street and called on as Thursday, paying subscription.

Will have an ad space next issue telling that he is local agent for the Babcock pump, has parts and seeks your trade.

George Henry Case is Master Gardener. He has everything in his garden that is eatable. We predict he will have new potatoes and peas to eat long before Fred Utley's Radishes, lettuce, onions, beets, all green and thrifty. But it is hard work that keeps them so.

Miss Florence Hard, English teacher at M. H. S. was entertained Wednesday night, June 11 at the Miscellaneous Show given for her by her associates of the faculty at the home of Miss Flora Weeks in Skaneateles.

Miss Hart's marriage to Eric Gratz takes place noon.

Kenneth Case, who has been with the Navy for three years, is home from a trip around the world. He brought a wonderful silk scarf embroidered as only the Chinese can.

Mrs. I. A. Share, who has been in close touch with him, with letters, etc., during all his journeyings.

Roy P. Smith and Son are having a New Perfection Demonstration this week ending tomorrow (Saturday).

See their big ad on page 2. The New Perfection has stood all tests and you will have a real oil stove when you buy one. Pay them a visit and take the coupon with you.

Members of the High School faculty were entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Albert Davenport at her pleasant home on North Reminiscing and other pleasant conversation. The time was passed in pleasant refreshments were served always acceptable to school teachers. We believe it must be the labor in teaching the young idea that causes their fine appetites.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kasson of Howlett Hill entertained a few friends Friday evening, June 13, observing their forty-first wedding anniversary also Mrs. Kasson's birthday. Guests present were Mrs. Sara Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Champlain, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Champlain, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Clift, Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy Kasson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kasson, Jr., Dorothy May Champlain and Rose Mary Kasson.

My Zinnias and marigold plants are now ready for sale. Mrs. J. E. Griffin, Marcellus. Advt 6-18-1p

ORGANIZATIONS & MEETINGS

The regular meeting of Ralph Share Auxiliary will be held with Mrs. Thomas Wilson Friday evening, June 27.

The annual union Sunday School picnic of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches will be held Saturday, June 21 at Heath's Grove, Amber. Bring your basket well packed.

West Onondaga Grange Children's Day Picnic will be held Thursday, June 26 at Heath's Grove, Amber. Bring your own dishes and silverware. Also a generous basket of good things so we can all eat together and be merry.

PARSONS HALL, MARCELLUS. The attraction at Parsons Hall this Saturday, June 21, will be "The Isle of Lost Ships" with an all star cast including Milton Sills and Anna Q. Nilson. A floating island of wrecked ships held in the grip of the Sargasso Sea. A colony of men wrecked by a giant brute.

Shipwreck. Sole survivors, the beautiful daughter of a millionaire, a detective and his prisoner. Pirate gold. A battle for a salvaged submarine. The kind of adventure that, down deep in your heart, you would have loved to live. Comedy.

Down to the ship to see. Pathe News. Advertisement 6-18-1p

A "REAL TIME" IN MARCELLUS THIS YEAR

Keep in mind the big dates July 23-24. The annual County Firemen's Convention in Marcellus. Wednesday delegates day, Thursday Event Day.

Everybody keep these dates clear and help the firemen show their visitors what Marcellus can do in the way of entertainment.

Thursday the twenty-third; there will be a ball game, big parade, drills, horse races, water fights, a real big time. Dinner will be served by the churches in their buildings.

Come on now, all boost for Marcellus.

Marcellus used to think she knew how to entertain—Try us this time.

Learn About The Fordson. You tillers of the soil ought to go to "school" next Monday.

A Fordson Tractor School will draw a big crowd Monday at the Frank Nightingale farm, midway between Marcellus and Marietta, where The Gillette Garage will have a battery of Fordsons, and Factory Men will be there to instruct, assist, and point out all the advantages of the renowned Labor Saver.

The day of Machinery Farming is here and now.

Fish Fry every day at Whitfield's Refreshment Stand. 6-11-1w

A CORDIAL RECEPTION

A reception was held Tuesday night, June 17, in St. John's Parish House in honor of Rev. and Mrs. A. B. C. Douthwaite, new Rector of the parish.

The Parish House was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. A bank of spiraea and iris was built across the entire width of the auditorium near the rear. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Douthwaite, the reception committee consisted of Mr. and Mrs. William Nightingale, Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Kenyon, Senior and Junior Wardens and their wives.

Members of the other two churches were present, as well as a good number of St. John's parishioners. Everyone seemed glad to meet and greet the newcomers and assure them of the friendliness of the Marcellus people toward them.

MARCELLUS CHURCHES

ST. JOHN'S—Sunday, June 22, services will be held at the usual hours: early celebration 8 a. m., Church School 9:30 and morning prayer with sermon at 10:45 a. m.

MARCELLUS FALLS

Miss Hattie Steele, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mrs. Urban Glover spent Wednesday with John Conroy on West Hill.

Cecil Rowland spent Wednesday in Seneca Falls. He is operator at Martisco.

A daughter was born Thursday, June 12, to Mr. and Mrs. John Prozone.

Miss Hattie Veeder spent Wednesday with Mrs. Frank Segley on West Hill.

A number of students from The Falls school tried Regents in Marcellus this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and daughter Roselle and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sheridan of Utica, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Glover.

MARCELLUS FREE LIBRARY

Annual meeting of the Marcellus Free Library will be held Tuesday evening, June 24, 1924 at 7:30 o'clock. An amendment to the constitution will be discussed; also the election of two trustees and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

MARY GALLUP WEIDMAN

President E. MAY CHRISLER, Secretary Advertisement 6-11-1w

Marcellus Free Library will be closed Saturday afternoons beginning June 7. After that date the library hours will be 7:30 to 9 p. m. Mondays; 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. Wednesdays; 5 to 9 Saturdays.

AUCTION

The undersigned, dissolving partnership, will sell at Public Auction in Cedarvale on

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, At 11 o'clock The Following Property:

Cow 2 years old, Guernsey nearly fresh.

Two Horses, both 6 years, black and bay.

Heavy double harness, Light double harness, light single harness; heavy Lumber Wagon, Light Lumber Wagon, Top Buggy, New Hay Rack, Two-horse Cultivator nearly new; Walking Cultivator, Cream Separator nearly new; Drag, Tedder, Hay Rack, Horse Nets, Horse Forks and Rope, Churn, and lots of small tools and many other articles.

TERMS: On sums of \$10 and under cash, over that 7 months' credit will be given on good, endorsed, interest-bearing notes, payable at the First National Bank of Marcellus, N. Y. No goods removed until settled for.

BURDETTE VINTON

Avery Spinks, Auctioneer

Evlin L. Fellows, Clerk

SHOW TONIGHT BENEFITS BAND

Marcellus Citizens' Band will benefit from the revenue of the show given this Friday night in Parsons Hall. A comedy, Nothing But The Truth, given by Skaneateles players.

So there is double reason for you to go, both to help the band and to give a good reception to the visitors.

A goodly bit of praise should be given the newly organized Marcellus Band for adding so much enjoyment to the community. They have nineteen members with prospects of more. Some familiar faces are seen but most are new ones.

We are proud to think that Marcellus once more has a band and hope and believe it will equal the famous Marcellus Band of twenty years ago.

The members are as follows: Cornets: Roy Gallinger, Albert Taylor, Fred Woodbridge.

Trombones: Loren Gallinger, Victor Gallinger, Frank Langworthy.

Alto Horns: John Dunlop, Rolfe Wicks, Peter Murray, H. S. Edmonds.

Base Horns: Charles E. Jones, Earl Springstead.

Baritone: Peter Dunlop.

Clarinets: Thomas Emerson, John Sitko, Sr., Mr. Palitz.

Saxophone: John Sequin.

Base Drum: George Sachaklian.

Cymbals: Will Masters.

Roy Gallinger is director and is bending every effort to make the band a success. All the members of the old band were given an invitation to join, and their co-operation is desired.

BAND CONCERT BY THE CAMILLUS

Band Concert by the Camillus Band at 8:30 p. m., Saturday evening.

Here is a future hint for the Marcellus band; Saturday Night Concerts. Camillus Trustees are requested by Citizens to appropriate \$400 toward the needs of their band. Why not our Trustees give the new band a boost toward equipping them with uniforms for the convention.

HAZEL KIRKE GREAT SUCCESS

St. Francis Dramatic Club gave the best amateur play seen in Marcellus in years when they presented Hazel Kirke to their friends Thursday and Friday nights. Every member of the cast was good in their own original way.

Thomas Reynolds, as Duinast, Kirke, the stern old father, was exceptionally good. Mr. Reynolds was ill both nights. Nevertheless he played this most difficult part in great manner. Mrs. Fred Parkinson, as Mercy Kirke, the gentle Quaker wife and mother, did her part very well.

Miss Mary Hogan added to her laurels when she undertook to play "Hazel," the innocent young country girl, whose trials are many, and who is cursed by her unyielding old father because she does not consent to his wishes and marry Aaron Rodney, the elderly suitor.

Miss Mary Hogan was Hazel Kirke to the life.

Another old favorite was Michael Thornton as Aaron Rodney, the elderly lover who, discarded by the girl, still proves his faithfulness by aiding her in every way he can, finally restoring her to the husband.

Gerald Kirk, a newcomer to the Dramatic Club, was very good as Arthur Carrington, the young English Lord who almost breaks the heart of his sweetheart before they are finally reunited.

Frances Kelly, who had the part of Dolly Dutton, showed great ability as a comedian. Miss Kelly has been with the company before and is always welcomed.

As a favorite, Miss John Thornton played Lady Carrington, mother of Arthur, and although her part was short she was one of the best, making a very stately and convincing high born lady.

P. Wilson Knapp was exceedingly good as Pitticus Green, an eccentric. Mr. Knapp was screamingly funny, and so perfectly natural in his comedy that he was a treat. The play had rather sad and had it not been for Pitticus we would have shed many tears.

The young people were all very good. Miss Anna Mae Conley, who had the part of Clara, the maid, we hope to see again in a better part.

The boys, Kenneth King, James Muldoon, Thomas Coyne and Louis Conley, though all had minor parts, did very well and are deserving of credit.

Mr. Reynolds proved his ability not only by playing the Star role, but by training this large cast. Marcellus is proud of "Tom" Reynolds. His work is always equal to that of a professional. The play was good; the players were good and it is too bad the house was not packed to the night.

The singers, Mrs. Rutherford and Miss Kilcoyne pleased the audience in their selections.

Business is getting better and you will feel better when you have placed your order for coal. C. W. Jones, Marcellus. Advt. 6-18-1p

Navarino M. E. church Epworth League will hold an ice cream social on the church lawn Friday evening, June 20. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The annual Elbridge Rose Show is soon to be.

CAMILLUS LIBRARY FIELD DAY

Saturday, June 23, is to be an eventful day in the history of Camillus. Why? Because that is the date of the Field Day for the benefit of the Library. What's doing? Everything.

To start things off with a vim there will be a grand masquerade ball on Friday evening, the 22nd. The ball will be preceded by a parade which will disband at the judges' stand, and there prizes will be awarded for the best lady's and the best gentleman's costumes.

Dr. Paul M. Paine of the Syracuse Public Library will be one of the judges.

There will not be a dull minute throughout the day on Saturday. Baseball fans will be happy to know that there will be two ball games. In the morning there will be a pie and cake contest judged by an expert from the Thrift Kitchen.

Baby show, field sports, museum, fortune telling, etc., will keep all busy in the afternoon.

In the evening at the High School Casey the Magician will hold all spellbound with a wonderful line of tricks. In addition there will be very fine music, and the prize money for the prettiest girl and the most popular girl will be announced at this entertainment.

Don't miss this opportunity of a full day of fun. All your friends will be there, so do not give them an opportunity to wonder where you are. Come for the whole day. Lunches will be served.

Read the ad, page 4. Fix the date in mind.

Library work appeals to all. All are glad to help such a cause. Moreover, if you go to Camillus and help, Camillus will sometime help you in a similar enterprise. Camillus has helped the other villages by attending their affairs. Keep up this spirit of helpfulness and good result must follow.

PROF. LITTLE RECITAL JUNE 27

Pupils of Earl A. Little will give their annual recital in the Presbyterian Church, Marcellus, Friday evening, June 27, at 7:45. Several novel features have been planned.

AN OBSERVING LITTLE

BIRDIE TOLD ME THAT

A cupid is something that men spit at and sometimes hit.

A man should never hold the nails when his wife is wielding the hammer.

Fred Utley has a new lid. It is cream color and very becoming to his style of beauty.

A sailor may have a girl in every port, but he has nothing on the traveling salesman.

A stranger in town the other day absent minded blew the foam from an ice cream soda.

Some of these "sit-wits" who drive a car with one arm, may have to walk on one leg the rest of their lives.

Girls should look before they leap—even in leap year. But then, some poor things are cross-eyed now, they have looked so long.

He knows six men who don't think women should vote, and five of them let their wives carry the water and chop wood, and the sixth one is a widower. His wife died from overwork.

Store Closing In A Busy Season

Our Jordan writer says:

"It ain't none of my business," said the Man On The Corner, "but it looks plumb ridiculous to close the doors of any business an afternoon in the middle of the week at this time of year when there is a little business floatin' in."

Seems like there's plenty of leisure time in the dull months to take half or whole holidays.

"Of course it aint the fishin' season," an' there aint no gardens to make then like there is right now. But even so the store keeper aint so overworked that they couldn't stick around an' enter to a willin' customer who needs the stuff just as bad Thursday as any other day in the week.

It used to be 6 o'clock in the mornin' till ten at night, an' half a day some holidays. While other holidays didn't close a store a minute. An' I'm glad to see a few stores in town are still considerate of the man who is apt to drive in Thursday afternoon to buy his needs. Sunday is a good day—but one Sunday a week is awright. An' I hope this message will go out in the farmin' community an' tell 'em that they needn't stay away from Jordan Thursday, because the hardware stores will be open an' one big general store will take your order an' fill your want list, because they want your trade an' are willin' to sacrifice the mid-week rest period to meet the requirements of every want.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Friday evening, June 27 the fiftieth anniversary of Elbridge Grange will be fittingly observed in Elbridge Congregational church at 8 o'clock, p. m. It is expected that a large number will be present.

Dairymen's League ice cream at Whitfield's Refreshment Stand. Advertisement 6-18-1w

SOUGHT RELIEF IN DEATH

Willis Kinyon, aged resident of Amber, ended his own life Tuesday afternoon with a shotgun.

Mrs. Weeks had run in to look after him in a neighborly way. He was up and around and not ill except attacks of pain. She was there again, when she found a note lying on the table in the living room, which she read. The bedroom door was shut. She then hurried out and finding her son John showed it to him. He got George Maxwell, and they two went in the bedroom, finding him. The shot was evidently muffled by the closed bedroom, for no one heard it. He had written the note containing his last message: "The pain is coming on again; I can't stand it."

He was an expert mechanic and wood worker, his product in wagons and their parts and other such work found all about this section. Very dear, he made himself an agreeable companion and neighbor, and was generally respected.

Mrs. Kinyon died 25 years ago, and the old man had lived alone since. He was very cheerful until ill health set in. Children loved the old man, and during the summer season he was often host to little campers. They will miss "Grandpa Kinyon."

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Charles Peterson of Taunton. Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 o'clock, Jones & Utley in charge, with interment in Amber cemetery. Bearers were Vernon Cowles, Frank Heath, Fred Comstock and George Maxwell.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the friends and neighbors for their kindness and attentions both to Mr. Kinyon in his life and during his recent death and funeral.

MR. & MRS. CHAS. F. PATERSON

Daniel Conroy, Sr., who died in Marcellus June 3, 1924, was born in Ireland, February 23, 1861, child of Michael and Nora Welch Conroy. He came to America when quite a young man and settled with Dennis Tierney, working there for two years. He then entered the employ of Michael Lawless in the paper mill, where he remained until recent years, with the exception of two years in Crown Mills. For some time past he has worked his farm over West Hill.

In August, 1887, he was united in marriage with Mary Lydon of Marcellus at St. Francis Xavier's Church by Rev. James J. Rinehan. Mrs. Conroy died several years ago. Mr. Conroy had been in good health until Christmas time, when he suffered a slight shock. He recovered from this however, and was comparatively well until the day before his death, when he was again stricken. Funeral services were held Friday, June 5 from St. Francis Xavier's Church, with solemn high mass. Rev. L. J. Tobin was celebrant. Assisting him were Rev. Fr. Placid, O.F.M., and Rev. T. J. Conway. Bearers were six nephews. Interment was made in St. Francis Xavier's cemetery. Undertaker Conley in charge.

Surviving Mr. Conroy are three sons, Michael of Buffalo, Daniel of Akron, Ohio, John of Marcellus; two daughters, Mrs. Hubert Mullaney of Massena, and Mrs. John Horsford of Marcellus; two brothers, John and Michael Conroy of Ireland, and two sisters, Mrs. John and Mrs. Henry Conroy of Syracuse.

Mr. Conroy will be missed, not only by the family, but by the friends who found in "Uncle Dan" a kind and willing neighbor. Hard working and thrifty a faithful and devoted schemer, his life should be an example to those who are left. He is not dead; a good man never dies. His spirit lives on in the hearts of his children and his friends, a loving memory until they too pass on.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to