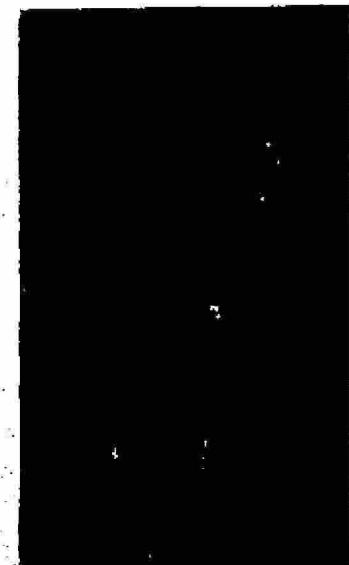


### English Teachers Better Paid Than in America, Sidney Home, School Group is Told

Sidney—Teachers in England are proportionately better paid and given more freedom than their American counterparts, Dr. Neville Scarfe, senior instructor of education and head of the geography department at the University of London, told members of the Home and School Organization Tuesday night.

#### New Pastor



The Rev. H. E. Luban

### Minister Installed At Roxbury

Roxbury — The Rev. Norman Edward Luban, new pastor of Gould Memorial Reformed Church of Roxbury, was installed at the church Tuesday.

The installation was given by the Rev. William Buttendorf, pastor of the Reformed Church at Middlebury, and the sermon was given by the Rev. Glenn W. Young of Beckonack, N. J., who was pastor of the Reformed Church at Roxbury from 1940 to 1944. His subject was "The Power of God in the Lives of Men."

The Rev. William Buttendorf gave the charge to the minister, who is his younger brother. Norman Luban is field secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in America.

Mr. Luban came to Roxbury from Baldwin, L. I., where he served as pastor of the North Baldwin Community Church. He was ordained in 1942.

Following the installation service, a reception for the new pastor and his wife was held in the church parlors. Mrs. Robert L. Smith and Mrs. Abram K. Enderlin were co-chairmen of the reception. Mrs. E. H. Macatee had charge of the decorations. Mrs. James Hinkley and Mrs. Carroll G. Hinkley, Jr., were co-chairmen of the refreshments. Mrs. Burdette G. Long and Mrs. Julius Kovacs presided.

Officers of the church were Gordon Franklin, the Misses Betty Tompkins, Lois Cartwright and Caroline Weber and Jack Lutz and Irving Tyler Jr.

### Delhi School Orators Compete

Delhi — Annual elimination speaking contest at the New York State Agricultural and Technical Institute here was won by Clyde Avery of Endicott who will represent the school at the State Grange convention at Lake Placid December 18.

### Williams Heads Walton Veterans

Walton — Augustus Williams was elected president of the Walton Veterans Club, Inc. at its annual meeting Tuesday in the club room.

### Births

For Hospital — Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trask, Jr., 2, son, 8 Dec. 4 am, at 1 a. m., Dec. 8. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bush, Ohio, RD 2, son, 8 Dec. 13 am, at 7:14 p. m., Dec. 8.

About 120 persons were present in the auditorium of Sidney Central School to hear Dr. Scarfe who is teaching at Syracuse University while Dean Ganders of Syracuse is teaching in England.

Dr. Scarfe was in charge of 200 sessions for the Ministry of Information during the war. They covered all foreign language communications going in and out of London.

Another big difference in British and American school is that British teachers can speak their own mind on politics in the classroom without fear. Dr. Scarfe did not believe this to be true in America.

American school equipment is far superior to British equipment and many of our ideas in teaching are ahead of the British he said. The ministry of education in England has no direct authority over teachers like our State Department of Education has. English authorities can only give advice to teachers, but teachers are on their own in choosing texts and teaching methods and do not have to heed the advice, he said.

As a result, British schools teach different subjects while American schools teach the same things. Dr. Scarfe added that this is probably good because Americans are trying to weld many nationalities into one while Britblers are pretty homogeneous to begin with and should be taught to think in different ways.

Dr. Scarfe outlined the way the ministry of education is set up in England and compared it to our department of education. He said that at the age of 16, students are given an examination which determines their eligibility to enter a university. Grades earned during previous schooling carry no weight. Universities don't care where or how the student learned provided he can pass the test, he explained.

Since grades do not matter so much, all students are promoted at the end of each semester. Brilliant students are separated from those more backward, but they are all in the same grade. The Home and School Organization which sponsored Dr. Scarfe is an independent parent teachers organization. There is no branch of the national PTA in Sidney.

### Oneonta Baker Dies

John Baptist Foti, 60, proprietor of Foti's Bakery, 42 River St., died at 5 a. m. yesterday in Fox Hospital. He had been ill a year, and was taken to the hospital Monday.

The funeral will be at 8:45 Friday in the home, 44 River St., followed by solemn high mass at 9:30 a. m. in St. Mary's Church. Burial will be in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Foti was born Aug. 7, 1888, in Calabria, Italy, son of Thomas and Angela (Capia) Foti, and came to Oneonta about 35 years ago, establishing the bakery then. He returned to Calabria 28 years ago and married Lena Colegro. He was a member of St. Mary's Church and Holy Name Society.

### Driver Injures Back in Accident

Bessy McAdams, 31, East Meredith suffered a possible back fracture at 4:30 p. m. yesterday in a two-vehicle crash on Route 28 four miles west of Meridale, near a cross-roads general store. McAdams was a passenger in a pickup truck driven by Homer Loucks, 38, East Meredith RD 1. Loucks was scratched and bruised about the face. Both were taken to Fox Hospital in the city ambulance, but only McAdams was admitted.

State police said the Loucks truck, traveling eastward, made a left turn into Houghtaling Hollow road just as a following sedan pulled out to pass. The sedan, troopers said, struck the truck and caused it to go off the road into a shallow swamp. The truck remained upright.

Police said the sedan was operated by William A. Hocking, 51, Rutherford, N. J. Hocking was uninjured, police said.

### Pagant Director Here for a week

Kan Rene who directed Oneonta's Centennial pageant, has returned to the city for a brief stay before going south for winter engagements with John B. Rogers Producing Co., Fostoria, Ohio. Since leaving Oneonta about October 1, Mr. Rene produced an indoor show in Chicago for the Woodlawn Kiwanis Club in South Shore Country Club, also shows in Washington, D. C., and Elwood, Ind. He will be in Oneonta for about a week.

### Kellogg Seniors to Present Benefit Play



"Everything Happens to Us," a three-act comedy, will be presented by the senior class of Kellogg Central School, Treadwell, at 8 Friday night as a benefit to raise funds for the Easter trip. Featured in this bit of action are left to right,

Kathryn Storck, Helen Laing, Lee Archibald, Effie Doring, Donnie Charles and Ted Barlow. Also in cast, directed by Mrs. Robert McGuinness, are Bob Gage, Dick Wickham, Alida Weerheim, Ross Howe and Emma McAdams.

### Rites Set For Crash Victims

Hancock—Funeral services for two Hancock men, who were killed when their car was demolished in a collision with a tractor-trailer Monday, will be held here Thursday.

The two men were Keith Carr Reynolds, 26, and John Erwin Lotterer, 46.

The Rev. Herbert G. Greenland, pastor of Hancock Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Services for Mr. Lotterer will be held at Henderson Chapel at 1 p. m.

He was born Aug. 10, 1902 in New York City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lotterer. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Besides his wife, Elizabeth Stephens Lotterer, he is survived by his parents; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Zimmerman of Kingston and Mrs. Pauline Eley of East Branch, and a brother, Chris Lotterer of Livingston Manor. Services for Mr. Reynolds will be held at 2:30 p. m. at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reynolds.

He was born at Lakewood, Pa., on Aug. 4, 1923. He was a veteran of World War Two. Hancock Post, American Legion, will provide an escort of honor.

### Main Street Baptist Church Receives Gifts Totaling \$2,500

Two gifts to Main Street Baptist Church totaling \$2,500 were announced yesterday, following the annual meeting and election of officers Tuesday night.

Mrs. William H. Hoffman gave \$1,000 to the church endowment fund in memory of her late husband; and Mrs. May Oliver and Miss Nellie Gifford gave \$1,500 as the initial donation for a proposed memorial hall in the church. The memorial hall, according to present plans, would be created by enlarging and altering a room for Bible school use.

Lynn E. Breese, Clarence V. Ceperley and John Grossbeck were elected to the board of trustees, and the board was reorganized with Richard Bookhout named as chairman. Other officers:

Henry J. Mauley, corporate clerk; Mrs. Velma Whitgrube, church clerk; Edward R. Scudder, Bible school superintendent; Charles Russell, head usher; Archie Lyon assistant usher; Winfield S. Duesler, chairman of the board of deacons; Mrs. Robert B. Chase, missionary treasurer; Mrs. E. Lester Townsend, benevolent treasurer; Scott Hubbard, Jay Van Demburgh and Harold Deach, sub-deacons.

Mrs. W. H. Hoffman, Burgess Wilson and Harold Deach, auditing committee; Mrs. Freeland Cornell, board of education member; Harold Deach, Henry Mauley, J. Edward Hay, Forrest Slawson, Freeland Cornell, Mrs. Claude Champlin, Roscoe C. Briggs, Howard Southard and Earl W. Ames, pulpit committee.

### Oneontan Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Onslow C. Miller of 446 Main St. died at 3:15 p. m. yesterday following a long illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Lewis Funeral Home. The Rev. George Thomson, pastor of Main Street Baptist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Franklin.

Mrs. Miller was born March 12, 1880 in Treadwell, daughter of Seymour and Julia Pomerooy. She was married to Onslow C. Miller Feb. 18, 1885. Her early life was spent in Treadwell and Franklin and in 1910 she moved to Oneonta.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Beecher Winslow of Saratoga Springs and Mrs. Claude Gregory of 75 Clinton St.; a son, Orson C. Miller of 446 Main St.; two grandchildren, Donald Gregory of Oneonta and Mrs. George Spencer of Edgewater.

Mrs. Miller is survived by her husband; her mother; another brother, the Rev. Clarence Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hogg were former residents here. Mr. Hogg was rector of St. Paul's Church.

### Firemen Form Band

Cooperstown—The village fire department is organizing a band. Carl Gus has been elected manager; Kendrick Eaton, treasurer; and Pershing R. Dickinson, leader.

The 1948 New York State crop of potatoes is estimated about 26 million bushels compared with 23 million last year and 20 million during the 10-year period, 1937-48.

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