

DeRuyter Seventh Day Baptist Church Ordination Service Held

The church was filled to capacity Sabbath, May 21, when the Pastor Charles D. Swing was ordained to the ministry in an inspirational service.

Rev. Lester G. Osborn of Schenectady, N. Y., brought a forceful, spiritual message, "The Ministry of Reconciliation", using as the text, 2 Cor. 5:20.

Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us. We pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God. Every Christian who has accepted Christ as their personal Saviour is a Minister of the Gospel and should make that a practice of their life, and be living examples of that faith.

God is ever ready and willing to direct our lives if we will but allow Him to do so.

As an illustration, Pastor Osborn related how a couple were riding in their car, when the wife sitting over by the door, remarked to her husband, the driver of the car, "We never sat this far apart when we

were first married!" After a pause the husband replied, "I haven't moved."

We must be very careful that we don't allow ourselves to move far from God. He is always there, and never changes.

After a Fellowship dinner was enjoyed at the Federated Parish House, the group re-assembled at the church for the formal ordination.

The candidate gave his statement of Beliefs and Christian Experience. At one point he thanked those who had made it possible for him to preach the Gospel at various places across the United States.

He has been known in this area for nearly nine years, having supplied the pulpit when needed, while living in Syracuse. The family moved here four years ago.

Many guests were present from New Jersey, as well as Adams Center, Alfred, Brookfield, Leonardville, Cortland, Ithaca, Syracuse, Natural Bridge, Verona, Oneida and this area.

Memorial Day Services In DeRuyter, Monday May 30

The usual Memorial Day services will take place on the 30th at Hillcrest of the weather permits, otherwise at the Legion Hall on Seminary St.

The parade is scheduled to form at 9:00 a. m. and move at 9:30, the services at the cemetery to begin at 10:00 a. m. It is hoped that all organizations that have participated in former parades will be in line this year to show their patriotism for our country so sorely tried at this time.

Children should bring flowers to the hall early in order to receive their own flag to carry in the parade. These flowers will be made into bouquets for the graves.

The public is as usual invited and urged to participate in the services by their presence in honoring those of the "Silent Army". Your presence, multiplied by millions throughout the land engaged in like services, may, in some mysterious manner, prevent a new crop of graves before another Memorial Day.

Immediately following the DeRuyter observances the annual pilgrimage to Berwyn, to conduct services at the graveside of Owen Woodford, will start from Legion Hall. Organizations and the general public are cordially invited to join the group.

Boys' And Girls' State Candidates Chosen From DeRuyter Central



RICHARD CUSTER



MARGARET MOORE

Richard Custer has been selected by the faculty of DeRuyter Central to attend Boys' State. Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Custer, Cuyler, N. Y.

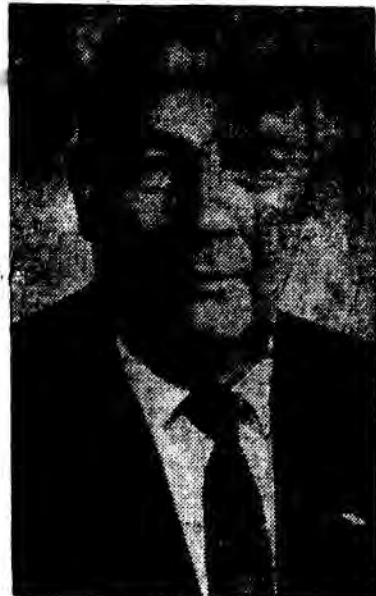
Boys' State will be held at Colgate University during the week of June 26th, under the organization of the American Legion. Boys' State has the purpose of fostering good citizenship and leadership. Richard will be sponsored by the DeRuyter Post of the American Legion High school junior boys from all of New York State are selected to attend Boys' State. These outstanding students are selected on the basis

of their potential leadership, scholarship, personality, and other characteristics.

Miss Margaret Moore has been selected by the faculty to attend Girls' State. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Cuyler, N. Y. Girls' State is held at New Paltz State College of Education during the week of June 26th.

The purposes of Girls' State are the same as Boys' State, and students are selected for their outstanding characteristics. Girls' State is under the organization of the American Legion Auxiliary and Margaret will be sponsored by the DeRuyter American Legion Auxiliary.

Bert H. Pollock, Republican Candidate Sheriff Of Chenango County



BERT H. POLLOCK

Pollock is widely known in fraternal and civic as well as business circles. In the Masonic fraternity he is a member of Sherburne Lodge, F. & A. M., 444, having been master in 1958, Norwich Chapter and a Commandery and the Utica Shrine. He is a member of Norwich Lodge of Elks, No. 1222, and Sherburne American Legion Post, No. 876, and Sherburne Rotary Club.

Active in many civic projects Pollock has shown a special interest in educational affairs. He is currently serving as vice chairman of the Sherburne Council for Better Schools. His wife, Shirley, is an active worker in the Sherburne Art Society and Sherburne Parent-Teachers Association. A daughter, Gail, age 6, is a student at the Sherburne Central School.

The Pollock candidacy will emphasize that the responsibilities of sheriff require a practical grasp of business administration as well as that of law enforcement. On this point Pollock is splendidly qualified.

His law enforcement qualifications come from his 14-months service just prior to World War II for the Federal Bureau of Prisons at Atlanta, Ga., which assignment was made on his passage of an examination to determine aptitude for custodial and investigative work.

Chenango County Bankers Announce Scholarship

The annual meeting of the Chenango County Bankers' Association was held Thursday, May 19, at the Camasawatch County Club in Norwich, New York. Newly elected officers for the year are: David Nolan of The National Bank and Trust Company of Norwich, New Berlin Office, Chairman; Clifford Thomas of the First National Bank and Trust Company in Greene, Vice-Chairman; Anthony Paimo of The National Bank of Oxford, Secretary; and Kasson Crandall of The Chenango County National Bank & Trust Company of Norwich, Treasurer.

Set up for the first time this year was a \$200 scholarship for an outstanding high school student in the country who plans to take a business course in college. The grant, to be given at graduation exercises next month, will go to a stu-

dent yet named. The association also voted to continue support of the following existing programs:

1. The donation of \$200 per year to the Chenango County I-H Clubs in support of its various projects. It is understood that there is no other county in the state that gives as substantially to I-H work.

2. Its continued advertising support to the Farm Bureau paper.

3. Its continued support of the Women's Division which has become very active since organization three years ago.

4. The rental and setting up of a booth at the Chenango County Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chapman Ruyter, were Sunday guests of and daughter, Peggy, of DeRuyter, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Parkhurst.



On Saturday, May 28, all of us will be asked to wear a little red poppy on our coats or dresses. The day will be Poppy Day, when, once each year, we of America pay tribute, by wearing their memorial flower, the poppy, to those who gave their lives in America's service during the World Wars. And as we receive our poppy from the women of the American Legion Auxiliary, who will distribute the flowers on the streets that day, we will be aiding the war's living victims by the contribution we make for the flower.

The poppies which we will wear on Poppy Day are not, of course, natural flowers from the battlefields. They are flowers which have even greater significance than any nature could produce. They have been made in hospitals and work-

rooms where war's suffering still is going on.

The disabled veterans who make the poppies derive double benefit from the work. First, it gives them employment—their only chance to help support themselves and families. With strength and health gone they cannot do regular work, but they can make poppies. Even in their hospital beds they can do this work, earning money for each flower they make. Second, the work is of real value in aiding their recovery, occupying hands and minds, breaking the tedium of long illness, and restoring spirits crushed by hopelessness.

Understanding the meaning of the poppy and the uses to which the poppy funds are put, can any of us be deaf to the appeal of Poppy Day? Can any of us fail to greet the Auxiliary poppy workers with a welcome smile, fail to put on the poppy of remembrance for the dead and show that we remember the living by contributing as liberally as our means will permit? We are sure there are few in DeRuyter in whom remembrance gratitude and patriotism burns so low. We are sure that the poppy will be on all our coats on Poppy Day.

Masons Appoint Marathon Man District Deputy Of The Cort-Mad. District

Clifton S. Parekr of Marathon, N. Y., has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the Cortland-Madison District, it was announced this afternoon by Supreme Court Justice Carl W. Peterson of Iliou, newly elected Grand Master of 305,000 Masons in the State of New York. He succeeds George W. Harper of 240 Summit Ave.,

Oneida, and will serve for one year.

Mr. Parker, Branch Manager and Assistant Vice President of the First National Bank of Cortland, Marathon Office, is a president of the Chamber of Commerce in Marathon and Past President of the Marathon Businessmen's Association. He is also a charter member and past president of the Marathon Lions Club. He is a past chairman of the Cortland-Tompkins County Bankers Association and a past member of the executive committee of Group III, New York State Bankers' Association.

Mr. Parker is a member of the Official Board of the Methodist Church, a member of the Board of Directors of United Fund for Cortland County, past chairman of the United Fund Southern Zone and past chairman of the American Red Cross in Marathon, N. Y. He is treasurer of the Central School, and treasurer of Board of Education, Marathon. The Board of Co-operative Educational Services in Cortland County.

Prominent in Masonry, Mr. Parker is Junior Past Master of Marathon Lodge, No. 438, and has served on the District's Masonic Bow Hunt Committee and on the local Lodge's Boy Scout Committee as well as various Lodge fund raising committees. He will be the ambassador of the Grand Master of New York State Masons,



PVT. WAYNE E. HILTS

Pvt. Wayne E. Hilts, (RA 12584769) foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beeman, has recently been made Pfc. Hilts is stationed at Co. A 121 Sig. Bn. Fort Riley, Kansas.

Pfc. Hilts is a 1956 graduate of DeRuyter Central School.

Second Annual Athletic Banquet To Be Held Saturday, June 4

On Saturday, June 4, at 8:00 p. m. in the DeRuyter Central High School cafeteria, the Community Council will hold its second annual Athletic Banquet to honor the athletes of DeRuyter High School. Special honors will go to the DeRuyter Pockets basketball champions for the second year in succession. A guest speaker has been selected by our coach, Mr. Bernish.

Let's all be there to honor

this deserving group of children who will be our citizens of tomorrow. Perhaps more recognition of the good things our youth are doing would encourage others to follow in their footsteps rather than gain popularity through unruly conduct.

The Community Council will furnish ham, rolls, and beverage. All you need to bring is a dish to pass.

Audrey Thompson, New President N. Y. State Frozen Food Locker Ass'n.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Thompson of New Woodstock Frozen Food Lockers attended the Spring meeting of the N. Y. State Frozen Food Locker Association held at the State University Agricultural and Technical Institute at Farmingdale, N. Y.

Mr. Thompson is owner of the plant and newly elected President of the Association.

The meetings give freezer provisioners and locker operators an opportunity to discuss their problems, to learn new trends and opportunities in the frozen food business.

This year principal speakers were L. B. Mann of the U. S.

Dept. of Agriculture, Jack Schwartz of the National Institute, Prof. George Cook of State University of N. Y., Prof. Robert Stockbridge of the college's Agricultural Department, Prof. Robert Dennison, Department head, Agricultural Service Technology department, Robert Finchley of Natpack, Inc., Mark Walsh of the Attorney General's Office.

Following the talks, the group enjoyed a chicken barbecue and a guided tour of nearby Republic Aviation Corp. home of the Thunderjet.

Conservation Program

The enrollment for the Fall Agricultural Conservation Program was announced today by Leon D. Wales, Chairman of the Chenango ASU County Committee.

Mr. Wales says Farmers who wish to enroll for him, or any of the permanent type practices, should come to the Chenango County ASC Office, 8 Mechanic Street, Norwich, N. Y., between June 1st and 24th, 1960.

You must bring either a soil test or a soil sample with you when you come to enroll. No soil tests will be accepted after June 24th.

The allotment of funds to be used for this purpose will be exhausted by the end of the sign up period June 24, 1960. You cannot afford to forget this Act now!