

### HEADED FOR CATO, MAN IS MISSING; FEAR FOUL PLAY

Albert Beck, ex-soldier and peddler of willow ware, has been missing from his home at Orchard road and West Genesee turnpike Syracuse for 12 days, and his wife and friends fear foul play. When Beck left home on the morning of September 5, he carried with him \$500 as payment for a truck purchased from a farmer residing in the town of Cato, Cayuga County.

Incident with the report of Beck's disappearance to the sheriff's office yesterday, neighbors of the missing man motored to Cato to make inquiries from farmers concerning residents of that vicinity who had been offering trucks for sale in the past three weeks.

Dr. F. W. Franco, Beck's landlord, headed the searching party. Stops were made at a number of farms in and around Cato without finding any trace of the missing willow ware peddler. None of the farmers was able to furnish any information concerning anyone in that neighborhood with a truck for sale.

Beck is married and has three children. Neighbors say the couple lived happily together and there was no reason for Beck to go away. They feel that the missing man either met with an accident or foul play on account of the money he was carrying when he went after the truck, on which a \$20 payment had been made to bind the bargain.

Several years ago, Beck quit the regular army after many years of service in this country and in the Philippine campaigns. Slightly crippled while in service, and being beyond world war age, his services were accepted in a civilian capacity as instructor to army cooks.

While Beck talked with his wife about the truck deal, he never mentioned the name of the man from whom he was purchasing it.

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### CHURCH SERVICES RESUME STANDARD TIME SCHEDULE

Auburn churchgoers on Sunday attended services which reached the Autumn "normalcy" in that they were held on standard time after a Summer of daylight saving, and in almost all instances the regular pastors occupied the pulpits. Sunday marked the return of the last clergymen here who have been away on vacations.

In some few instances visiting ministers were heard. In the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Kenneth B. Bowen, who is on a two-months' honeymoon trip to Europe, the pulpit of the Central Church of Christ, Disciples, was occupied by Rev. Dr. Harlan Crestman of the faculty of the Auburn Theological Seminary.

At the First Church of Christ, Mrs. Edgar Johnston, a missionary on furlough from service in Belgian Congo, spoke at the morning service and in the evening the pulpit was occupied by Rev. Dr. A. M. Hurd.

Frank Kostol Dies. The death of Frank Kostol occurred at his late home, 42 Grant Street, at 9 o'clock Saturday evening after an illness of five months. Mr. Kostol had been a resident of this city for 10 years, coming here from Poland. He was employed in the International Harvester Company's plant as moulder.

He is survived by his wife, three children and one sister, all of this city. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock with services at St. Hyacinth's Church at 8:30. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

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### DUCKS BAGGED ON THE OPENING DAY

Several Hunters Bring Back Booty.

### NO ACCIDENTS IN THIS VICINITY

Policeman's Last Duckboat Found Drifting Among Cayuga Marshes.

Duck hunters were abroad early Sunday morning taking advantage of the first day of the season, and, although it was believed to be a trifle early for the first flight to reach waters in this vicinity, some nice bags were reported this morning.

Many of the hunters left Saturday night for the popular marshes on Cayuga lake to prepare their blinds and set out their stools and decoys. A few hunters who possessed live decoys used these to great advantage.

Braving the cold and frost of Saturday night, the Nimrods, after constructing their blinds, started their vigil in waiting for the rising sun which was the signal that the duck season was on.

Hundreds of shots were fired, many finding their mark in a teal or black duck who was unfortunate to come within range of the well directed aim.

Some Lucky Gunners. Among the more lucky hunters who were afield the opening day were Herbert C. Bartlett, who brought home seven fine teal, George D. McCarthy counted two, a black duck and teal, when the day was over. Henry Pfohle, bagged a like number.

Water chickens were plentiful and these inhabitants of the marshes helped to fill the coats of a number of gunners who were not granted a shot at teal ducks.

No accidents were reported among hunters around the Cayuga grounds or along the Seneca River. However, the day had hardly gotten started when Charles A. Hunt, a resident of Watertown, was accidentally shot and instantly killed by his companion, Earl Walrath, while hunting in Dexter marshes in the northern part of the state. Hunt met his death about 6:30 o'clock in the morning, thus marking the first fatality by shooting of the season.

Find Duck Boat. A duck boat belonging to Joe Burns, traffic officer stationed at Genesee and State Streets, was found in the marshes of Cayuga Lake yesterday afternoon by John Mundi, where it had drifted after breaking its moorings. At first the boat was believed to have been stolen and a systematic search had been started for its recovery. Officer Burns was pleased to recover his property, inasmuch as he has intended to enjoy some extensive duck hunting this fall and winter.

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### 600 KNIGHTS AT BIG CLAMBAKE

Quits and Baseball With Fine "Eats" Enjoyed to Limits.

The 1923 clam bake of Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus has passed into history and with it has gone memories of one grand event.

This year's affair was held yesterday afternoon in the big woodland just east of Koenig's Point on Oswego lake and in round numbers was attended by 600 Knights. At the close of the big bake and festivities it was the consensus of opinion that this year's affair was easily the king of all previously held.

Shortly after 10 o'clock, the Knights began assembling at K. of C. Temple in Genesee Street and from that time onward for the remainder of the morning and afternoon, the caravan of automobiles was on its way to the bake rendezvous.

For the early arrivals, Harry Rhuland, master of the bake and his staff of workers saw to it that all appetites were kept appeased by the dispensing of chowder, clams and other refreshments. Late in the afternoon came the serving of the big "feed."

Tables were arranged in long rows and around these were gathered the hungry. No pains nor expense were spared in putting forth the best in the direction to tickle the most fastidious of appetites. With chicken, steamed clams and baked fish as a nucleus, the spread was fit for a king's table and was served plentifully.

Throughout the day there were plenty of athletic events to keep the chill away and whet the appetite. As is customary, the national pastime held the center of the stage and there were two or three hotly contested ball games. "Barnyard golf" also came in for considerable attention and some excellent prospects for prospects for championship timber was noted.

The bake was just for members of Auburn Council and all enjoyed it to the limit. Chairman Louis H. Schmitz and his able committee worked hard and for the day's success, they are deserving of much credit. In its successful staging, Grand Knight Joseph S. Henlon and the council officers gave unstinted assistance.

Evening School opens Monday, Oct. 1st. Hairdressing, manicuring and all branches of beauty work in the courses. Hudson School, Pearson Bldg. —Advertisement.

### JAP RELIEF FUNDS ARE SWELLED IN CHURCHES

Yesterday marked the close of the campaign for the Japanese relief fund in the churches in the city and county. This morning contributions from the churches were being collected in the churches and branch subscriptions were being opened by Red Cross officials.

While exact figures of the amounts received could not be tabulated today, Red Cross headquarters was greatly pleased at the showing made in every locality.

Miss Ann A. Dyer, local secretary of the Cayuga Chapter Red Cross, is today in Moravia in connection with relief work and the Red Cross Booth, which is to be jointly operated at the Fair.

Tomorrow it is expected that a complete list of subscribers will be ready for publication together with the exact amount obtained during the drive.

### FLEES PRISON ROAD CAMP GANG

Convicts to Celebrate Garibaldi Day On September 22.

Last Saturday night George Ward, age 25 years, laborer, fled the Prison Road Camp No. 56 in Niles, in charge of Capt. Ray Lewis. Ward was sentenced to Auburn Prison from Rochester April 10, 1922, to serve from two to four years for burglary third degree and receiving stolen property. Ward was eligible for parole October 8th, the Parole Board meeting here September 24.

Ward is described as being dark complexioned, five feet six inches tall and weighing 140 pounds. He also bears a tattoo mark on the right forearm of G. A. Clark over Sodus, N. Y. over U.S.A.

The Mutual Welfare Leaguers announced another victory Saturday by their win over the Bastian Brothers ball team 9 to 5. The batteries for the prison nine were Tresp and Rivers and Burke and Kelly for Bastian Brothers.

On September 22 the entire Italian population at the Prison will celebrate Garibaldi Day. This day is set aside as the anniversary of the Unification of Italy. A special supper and entertainment will be given the Italian on this date.

### BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB OF Y ATTENDS CALVARY SERVICE

The services at Calvary Presbyterian Church last evening were well attended and the special musical program was carried out as announced. Many members of the Y. M. C. A. Business Men's Club and their wives were present in response to an invitation sent to the club to come and hear the unusual musical program.

Secretary E. W. Campbell was summoned to the platform where he offered prayer and made a few remarks apologizing for some members of the club who were absent. As he very amusingly put it "The intelligent ones are here and those who are here are all here." Rev. Dr. H. H. Barstow gave an eloquent address on Truth and Sham in Religion.

Four prominent singers assisted the regular church choir in rendering the musical selections, which were taken from the church classes. The artists are to be congratulated upon their excellent rendition and interpretation of the beautiful but difficult arrangements.

### Surbur—Herrmann.

A very pretty wedding took place this morning at St. Alphonsus' church, when Miss Mildred Surbur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Surbur, 4 Mattie Street, was united in marriage to Eugene Herrmann, son of Mrs. Anna Herrmann, 8 Vandenberg Avenue. Rev. Herbert Regenbogen, pastor of the church, who performed the ceremony, celebrated the nuptial mass.

The bride was charmingly gowned in a cocoa georgette crepe dress with hat to match and carried a bouquet of Buttery roses.

Miss Florence Anton, cousin of the bride, who acted as bridesmaid, was attired in an attractive gown of navy blue and tan georgette crepe with hat to match. Her bouquet was of Columbia roses. Harry Herrmann, brother of the groom, was best man.

Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served to the bride party at Springside Inn, after which the couple left for a two-weeks' wedding trip to Boston and other Eastern points.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Herrmann are employees of the International Harvester Company and are well known in the city.

### Coselman—Curtin.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place this morning at 6:30 at the Holy Family Church when Hazel F. Coselman became the bride of Patrick Curtin, prominent member of the Auburn Police Department. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Paul Gaffney.

They were attended by Winifred Hudson and Barthelmeus Curtin, brother of the groom. The bride was charming in a traveling suit of grey and picture hat to match and corsage bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore a suit of tan with hat to match and corsage bouquet of pink roses.

A wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murray, 138 Seymour Street. The home was prettily decorated with Autumn flowers and a color scheme of pink and white was artistically employed.

The couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents and after October 1 will be at home to their many friends at 154 State Street.

### FALL CHIMNEY WARNING GIVEN

Jewhurst Cautions Household to Put Heating Systems in Ship Shape.

Fire Chief Edward J. Jewhurst stated today that with the present cool snaps which herald the approach of winter, extreme care should be exercised to prevent possible damage to property, in lighting fires that have been dormant all summer.

Caution should be taken to ascertain that all chimneys, stove and furnace pipes are thoroughly clean and in good condition before lighting fires and that a thorough inspection of all types of heating systems should be made without delay.

The department was called out yesterday morning to extinguish a chimney fire at 15 Catlin Street, where considerable damage was done to the chimney and roof of the dwelling. During the past cool weather the firemen have been called out as the result of several small chimney fires which might have resulted disastrously.

The chief makes this timely warning in view of preventing any unnecessary damage from these causes. Chief Jewhurst also announced that the local department will be better equipped to cope with fires in tall buildings and in congested places, if the powerful pumper and aerial ladder truck as advocated by the Chamber of Commerce are purchased.

Dance tonight at Odd Fellows' Hall, Garden St. Montross Orchestra. —Advertisement.

### Mrs. Margaret Shaw Dead.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Shaw, wife of Lawrence J. Shaw of 78-Fitch Avenue occurred at her late home Sunday evening at about 7 o'clock. Mrs. Shaw was first taken ill about eight months ago. Her illness continued to be serious. About a month ago all hopes for recovery were abandoned and for the past week her death was momentarily expected.

The deceased was an estimable kind-hearted woman, whose many ways of doing good endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. Both in her own neighborhood and throughout the city she had a host of friends, who will be grieved to learn of her death. She was a devout Catholic and was a member of the Rosary and Scapular Society of St. Mary's Church.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Miss Gertrude Shaw and by three sons, Lawrence, Jr., Joseph P. and David T. Shaw. The funeral will take place from the house Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, with services at St. Mary's Church at 9:30. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Primaries tomorrow. Polls open from 12 noon to 9 p. m. Be sure to vote.

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The Gierowski Funeral. The funeral of Peter Gierowski was held from his late home, 59 Pulifer Street, at 2 o'clock this morning with services at St. Hyacinth's Church at 8:30 and was very largely attended. At the church a requiem high mass was offered by the pastor, Rev. S. J. Szupa, after which he read the burial service. During the services very appropriate music was rendered by the choir. There were a number of beautiful floral tributes from sympathizing friends. The remains were interred in St. Joseph's Cemetery. The bearers were six members of the society of which the deceased was a member.

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