

Experimental Aircraft Club Holds Meeting at Fultonville.

Mohawk Valley Chapter 146 of the Experimental Aircraft Assn. held its regular meeting Monday night at Hand's barbecue in Fultonville.

Guest speaker for the evening was Roger Story, a club member and an electronic project engineer for the Schenectady General Electric Co., who gave details of the "Pitts Special," a tiny biplane he is building. The plane has a fuselage only 16 feet long.

Members of the club are interested generally in sport aviation but especially in the design and construction of their own aircraft.

Most of the members build planes from plans that are generally available but at least one member flies an aircraft he designed himself and is now building a three-place amphibian of his own design.

At the Monday night meeting it was revealed that the winning design for a chapter flag had been submitted by Owen Billman of Mayfield.

Several of the members plan to attend the "fly-in" of amateur aircraft builders to be held in Rockford, Ill., by the parent organization the last week in July.

Those whose self-built planes are ready will make the trip together. Eight planes are currently being constructed.

The Mohawk Valley Chapter draws its members from an area between Rensselaer and Fort Plain and from as far north as Speculator. Meetings are held the third Monday of each month.

Meant What He Said

HANNA, Wyo. (AP)—Don Shipman is a politician who didn't choose to run—and meant it.

After spending four years as mayor, Shipman announced he wouldn't seek re-election. He was elected anyway, in a write-in vote last week.

Shipman said he wouldn't accept. The town council argued in vain. Monday the council appointed somebody else.

Rice is the most widely consumed cereal in the world.



AIRCRAFT UNDER CONSTRUCTION — Members of Mohawk Valley Chapter 146, Experimental Aircraft Assn., are shown with one of the aircraft members are currently constructing. Left to right: Elmer Grinnell, Amsterdam R.D. 4, president of the chapter; Roger Story, Schenectady, and Donald Easley, Broadbin, chapter secretary-treasurer.



Water is the vital ingredient in the concrete mixture used for a patching job. It is also the vital ingredient in what is called the curing process, so necessary after the repair has been made.

Too much water in the mix will weaken the finished patch, although the concrete will appear to have hardened into a strong, solid mass. Too little water keeps the mixture from being workable; that is, the various components will not cling together properly.

If you buy one of the premixes, the instructions on the bag will tell you how much water to add. Be sure to follow them implicitly. Don't make a rough guess at how much a quart or gallon is. If you mix the concrete, using the popular 1:2:3 proportion (one part portland cement, two parts sand and three parts gravel), five gallons of water for a sack of 90-pound cement usually is recommended. Some sacks give directions as to the amount of water. Some manufacturers avoid this, since less water is needed when wet sand is used.

Tribes Hill News

Teachers Recognized The Tribes Hill-Minville PTA Teachers Recognition Day was held recently in the school. A planned dinner was cooked by PTA members and brought in, and various mothers took over the classes in order that the teachers could have a two-hour dinner period. Each teacher was presented a carnation corsage and a poem was written for each teacher and the principal Donald Gregoire by Mrs. Herbert Jones as a memento of the occasion. Mrs. Walter Burrell was a guest.

The committee in charge under the direction of Mrs. Charles Devendorf included Mrs. Joseph Vidulich, Mrs. Peter Pransys, Mrs. Herbert Jones, Mrs. Jerry Mulchy, Mrs. Harold Fitzdam, Mrs. Joseph LaBonte, Mrs. John Rich, Mrs. Ralph Armer, Mrs. James Dufel, Mrs. Benjamin Kowalski, Mrs. Thomas Pearce, Mrs. John Farley and Mrs. Robert Friedlander.

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Miss Hastings Honored at PTA Event

Nearly 100 parents and friends honored Miss Harriet E. Hastings, who retires June 30. Principal John Rjocio, the faculty and the personnel of the Academy Street School at a catered dinner on Tuesday evening at the school.

The gymnasium was decorated with arrangements of lilacs and caricatures of the teachers drawn by the children of each grade.

Atty. Joseph Jacobs acted as toastmaster and introduced the following speakers who gave advice and related interesting incidents in Miss Hastings' life in the community. Superintendent of Schools, Raphael J. McNulty; representing the school, the Rev. Lawrence A. Littlehale, First Baptist Church, church; Miss Ellen M. Scott, former Lynch High School teacher, friend, and Miss Adele McPhee, fourth grade teacher in the Academy School, teacher.

Miss Hastings was presented an orchid and a gift of money from the PTA by the past president, Mrs. Joseph Grajewski.

In observance of Teacher Recognition Day, the PTA president, Mrs. Stanley Fajkowski, read

a poem entitled "What a Teacher Means to All."

Stories and poems written by the children were read about each teacher by a parent. This presentation was handled by Mrs. M. Scott, chairman of the school social committee.

Contributing the stories and poems were Rusty Parlo, Patty Selbert, Karen Czelusniak, Joel Swart, Ursula Senecal, Lesley Lipkin, Patricia Zappone, JoAnn Grajewski, Clara Mijlett,

Mary Bodinas, Charlene Whitford, Susan Uecher.

Former teachers of the Academy faculty attending the affair were Miriam Goethey, Mayfield; Lillian Lasher, this city; Mildred Deyoe, Johnstown; Mrs. Beulah Small, Ballston Spa.

Committee for the dinner was Miss Ruthmarie Mitchell, Miss Dorothy Albright, Mrs. Adele McPhee, Mrs. Catherine Czech, Mrs. Helen Senecal and Mrs. Catherine Malott.

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Small Cracks There are some very small cracks in concrete that can be repaired with a mixture containing only portland cement and water. Generally, however, the crack should be enlarged along its entire length with a chisel and hammer before any mixture is applied. Making the crack wider at the bottom than at the top, known as undercutting, helps to keep the new mixture firmly in place. Be sure all debris and pieces of the old concrete have been removed from the opening before filling the area with the new concrete. When the mixture begins to set, usually in 20 or 30 minutes, smooth it down with a metal trowel or a wooden float. The trowel is used when you want a smooth surface, the float for a rough surface.

Curing the patch consist of wetting it down at least once a day for several days. This prevents the new concrete from drying out too fast. Concrete which dries out too quickly becomes flaky and powdery.

Church Classes Banned in Public School Property. OWEGO, N. Y. (AP)—Religious instruction conducted by churches in public schools of the Owego-Albion Central School District will end this month as a result of an objection by a district resident.

School Supt. Sheldon E. Guile said Tuesday he had ordered use of classrooms for church classes discontinued because of a formal protest by Henry Georgia of Albion to the Owego-Albion board of education. Guile said the Tioga County Council of Churches, representing Protestant denominations, and a Roman Catholic church had used the public-school rooms for religious instruction for 20 years. The practice had been followed, he said, because it was more convenient than transporting pupils to churches. State law requires that pupils who request it must be released for religious instruction one hour a week.

FACTORY INCENTIVE The median annual cash earnings of factory workers (\$4,282) were twice those of farmers (\$2,136) as reported in 1959.

Firemen Slate Annual Service At Fort Johnson

FORT JOHNSON—The following is the program for the memorial service to be held by the Fort Johnson Volunteer Fire Co. Inc. on Sunday at 3 p.m.:

Invocation by the Rev. Alfred A. LaManna, assistant at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel R. C. Church, Amsterdam; Memorial, the Rev. Elmer R. West, chaplain; prayer, the Rev. Clarence C. Winchell, pastor of the Grace Methodist Church, Fort Johnson; Memorial, flower cross and roll call, Francis J. Jobin, secretary; flowers by Samuel Selby, fire chief and Andrew Wilson, president. The women's auxiliary will have the Roll Call by Mrs. Samuel Selby, secretary; flower presentation, Mrs. Charles Skee, president. The Benediction will be given by the Rev. Lawrence A. Littlehale, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Amsterdam, and former president of the Amsterdam Ministerial Association.

The committee for the memorial service consisted of Leslie Eckerson, the Rev. Elmer R. West, Andrew Wilson, John Quinn and Philip Smith. The following are the men who have answered "The Last Alarm," from the Fort Johnson Fire Company: James Anderson, Walter Campbell, Eugene Carter, Philip Centerbar, George Connolly, Raymond Conover, Louis Cuckoo, A. L. Dibble, Orie Gage, Cassius Gorham, Charles Green, James Green, William Hourigan, Lionel Hutchens, John Howcraft, Matthew Kavanagh, Adolph Landry, Abe McLaughlin, John Mergner and Elmer Pagell.

Also, James Quinn, Thomas Rady, Frank Ross, Daniel Sheehan, Henry Siple, Stephen Siwik, Frank Smith, Willis Tollner, Ross Van Antwerp, Fay Van Avery, Duke Wert, David Whalen, Grant Whitlock, Howard Whyland, Albert Young and Arthur Young.

From the Women's Auxiliary in memory of Mrs. Lionel Hutchens and Mrs. Hanson Mable.

Troop Committee The troop committee of Troop 50, Fort Johnson Girl Scouts, held its May meeting at the home of Mrs. Donald Krahmer on Monday evening. A tentative program will be set up for the following year by the committee. More details will be known in the later. Mrs. Joseph Prill is planning to take the troop on a hike to Sasquatch on June 1. The girls are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Prill at 10 a.m. and to bring a lunch. Plans are in the making for a trip to Woodhaven. The June 17 meeting of the troop committee will be at the home of Mrs. Percy Rinehimer at which time some of the Girl Scouts will prepare and serve a picnic lunch to which the troop committee has been invited.

Paper Drive The Boy Scout paper-drive under the direction of Scoutmaster Milton Swanker will be held Saturday at 8 a.m. Scoutmaster Swanker requests that everyone have their paper ready for a quick pickup.

The Women's Club of Fort Johnson will hold its meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Milnyczuk, R.D. 4, Amsterdam. Cancer dressings will be sewn at this meeting.

Gemini Landing Tests Planned by McDonnell

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (AP)—Simulated tests will be conducted this summer by McDonnell Aircraft Corp. to evaluate landing characteristics of the Gemini space capsule.

A McDonnell spokesman said Tuesday the tests will be held at Parks Metropolitan Airport near Cahokia, Ill., across the Mississippi River from St. Louis. The Gemini spacecraft will hold two astronauts. Unlike the Mercury capsule, it will land on the ground instead of the sea.

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