

## Cites State Requirements— Welfare Costs to Stay High, County Aide Says

CANOGA — Donald Ellis, county welfare commissioner, met with the Seneca County Farm Bureau Welfare committee, the policy execution committee, and directors, Wednesday at the Canoga Community Center.

In explaining the public assistance program, Mr. Ellis stated that under existing state laws and rulings there is no possibility of decreasing the county welfare budget. In fact, considering pay raises and the increasing cost of living, it will more likely continue to increase.

At present the county welfare budget is approximately 40 per cent of the total county budget.

Mr. Ellis suggested that the Farm Bureau might help by working for legislation to make indirect payments permissible. Under this system, the welfare department would pay the recipients' bills at the grocery stores, etc. instead of giving the recipient the money.

Also the commissioner said he would welcome a report of welfare "chiseling" from anyone in the county who has first-hand knowledge of wrong doing.

John Vincent, psychiatric consultant at Willard State Hospital, also spoke briefly.

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Donald Ellis

**ATTEND PARLEY**  
WILLARD — Six staff members of the Psychiatric Social Workers Department, Willard State Hospital, have been attending an Upstate Psychiatric Association Conference at Marcy State Hospital.

The Willard Hospital group attending included John Vincent, Mrs. Pauline Cole, Mrs. Louise Dey, Mrs. Edith Nichols, Mrs. Carol Solometo, Harry Dunlap.

## 4 Boys Arrested In Ovid School Burglary Probe

WATERLOO — A 17-year-old Geneva boy is in Seneca County Jail and three teen-age Ovid youths are awaiting hearings in County Children's Court. They were arrested Monday in connection with the burglary of the Ovid Central School April 24.

Salvatore Guerri, 17, of 13 Angelo St., Geneva, pleaded guilty Monday to a charge of petit larceny before Peace Justice Thomas Lewis, of Ovid. He was sentenced to Seneca County Jail for 10 days.

Guerri was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Fred Sorenson and charged with the theft of a set of cymbals valued at \$66. Cymbals are brass plates which are struck together to produce a sharp ringing sound. They are used in school bands and orchestras. The stolen cymbals have since been recovered, Deputy Sorenson said.

Also taken were parts of other musical instruments, making the total value of the theft approximately \$92, Deputy Sorenson reported. He added that parts of one instrument were thrown into the canal and parts of other horns were buried.

Names of the teen-age boys were not made public in accordance with a state law which permits police and children's court officials to withhold names of youthful offenders. Two of the boys are 15 years of age. The third is 14 years old.

## MacDougall

(Mrs. Dorothy Miller, phone Justice 5-2268, welcomes news notes and personal items.)

The MacDougall Demonstration Unit will meet Wednesday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Albert Schond, of the East Lake Road. This will be the second lesson on the "Care of the Skin." Mrs. Albert Schond and Mrs. Harry Rounds will be hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ferguson of Hornell were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mansel Bodine and family.

**POSTMASTER NAMED**  
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate has confirmed these postmaster nominations by President Eisenhower for New York State:

Charles A. Briggs Jr., East Chatham; Leo V. Jordan, Lyons Falls; Lawrence H. Kendall, Millwood; Martin J. O'Carroll, Monticello; George A. Cole, Northport; Douglas Troutman, Romulus; Kirk E. McKee, Smyrna; Eileen M. Cox, Williamstown.

William H. Styles, Lewis A. Davis and Robert A. Wolcott are eligible for the postmastership at Owego, the Civil Service Commission reported Thursday.

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## Gift of Ford Family —

# Ovid's New \$316,590 Municipal Building Nears Completion

By Elizabeth McElroy  
OVID — Ovid's new \$316,590 municipal building is moving towards completion. Brown-Hoyt, Inc., Canandaigua, are the general contractors.

The new structure, which will consist of two stories and a basement, is a gift to this South Seneca County village by Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Ford, of Cayuga Lake Rd., Ovid.

This is a substantial gift for a community the size of Ovid. The village's population is only about 650. The gift thus represents almost \$500 for every man, woman and child in the village.

James Conway, of Geneva, superintendent on the job for the Brown-Hoyt firm, said today that 15 employees are presently setting stone and laying brick. They finished pouring concrete for the second floor Wednesday.

The next step, reported the superintendent, after about two weeks, will be the start of work on the inside of the building, constructing partitions, etc.

General construction work began on Aug. 4, 1958. No special cornerstone laying ceremonies were held. A dedication ceremony is planned when the building is completed — which it is expected to be by early fall.

The front and two sides of the new municipal building will be of pink limestone shipped here from Minnesota. The rear will be of matching pink brick. The building is to be 92 feet across in the front and will have a depth of 46 feet. John C. Ehrlich, of Geneva, is the architect for the building.

A lobby in the front of the building will be of marble, with a marble stairway leading to the second floor. Glazed tile will be used from floor to ceiling in the quarters housing the fire apparatus and fire trucks.

A garage to house the village trucks will be separate from one for the volunteer fire department trucks.

The building, the beauty of which will be unequalled in this part of Seneca County, will contain a room for the village records, a separate room for the town's records, Fire chief's office, Mayor's office, meeting rooms, kitchen, lounge.

A tall memorial tower, 30 feet in height, and 9 feet in width will grace the front of the building. There will be a clock on the upper portion of the tower. The tower will be lighted inside, with ornamental glass lights, coming through a window. The second floor will have flower boxes, above which will be lights illuminating continuously in the evening.

Hull Heating and Plumbing Co., of Ithaca, are the contractors for the heating and plumbing on the new building. There bid for heating, was \$14,444; and for plumbing, \$11,575. Maher Electric of Geneva, was awarded the contract for electrical for \$26,702.90. Brown-Hoyt's bid, for general contracting was \$261,989.

Mr. Ford, who with his wife, donated the new village hall and firehouse to Ovid village is a graduate of Harvard University, where he received his A. B. and Ph. D. degrees. He is retired as a pro-

fessor of mathematics at the University of Michigan. He retired in 1940 after being professor at that university for 35 years.

Mrs. Ford, a native of Ovid, daughter of the late John D. and Elizabeth Banker, of Ovid.

Since Mr. Ford's retirement, he and Mrs. Ford came to Ovid to live in a two-story stone home on a bluff overlooking Cayuga Lake.

Ovid's new building on Main St. is being erected on the site of the former Presbyterian Church, of Ovid. The church edifice was dismantled five years ago, because of the deteriorated physical condition of the building. Prior to tearing down of the church structure, the Presbyterian Church congregation observed its 100th anniversary celebration.

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Father Rust, who celebrated Masses at Holy Cross Church here Sunday morning, has been a priest for 27 years. He will close the mission at Ovid Sunday, May 24, when he will officiate at all the morning Masses—7 a. m. 9:30 a. m., 10:45 a. m. and 12 noon, which will be Trinity Sunday.

During the Mission Week of Divine Grace here, Masses will be each day at 6 a. m. and 7 a. m. The evening service will be at 7:30 p. m.

Father Rust at Sunday's Masses urged both men and women, and high school girls and boys, especially to attend the Mission daily. The evening service will include recitation of the Holy Rosary, sermon, and Benediction.

**Speeder Fined**  
WATERLOO — Howard Gabel of Romulus RD 2 was given a summons Wednesday afternoon by Ptm. John Stahlnecker for travelling 50 miles an hour on Fayette St. He is to appear before Police Justice William Lux at 8 p. m. today.

Herbert H. Potter of 828 Embury Ave., Penfield pleaded guilty before police justice Lux Tuesday to the charge of travelling 40 miles an hour on E. Main St. He was fined \$10 which he paid. Ptm. John Stahlnecker was using the electric timer when he trapped the Penfield driver.

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Mrs. Clinton Stilwell, district director of the Finger Lakes Parent-Teacher Assn., will install the officers. William Fausold, retiring president, and Mrs. John Page, newly elected president, will speak briefly.

**Sewing Contest Winners Named**  
INTERLAKEN — Mrs. Evelyn Dawson, a member of Covert Subordinate Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, was winner of first prize in adult sewing, at the Seneca County Pomona Grange contest held recently in the Central School.

Mrs. Dawson, was one of three participants in the contest. Runner-up was Mrs. Winifred Jones, a member of Interlaken Subordinate Grange No. 160.

In the adult sewing for children, Mrs. Marjorie Weaver, of Covert, a non-Grange member, sponsored by Mrs. Evelyn Dawson, won first prize. She made a child's dress.

Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Weaver are eligible to participate in the state Grange contest, at 8 p. m. May 26, in Lawtons Grange Hall, Cattaraugus County, near Buffalo.

Mrs. Dawson will model her dress at the state contest, and the child's dress made by Mrs. Weaver, will be sent to the contest.

**Faces Charge Of Topsy Driving**  
SENECA FALLS — Clair Downing, 53, Cayuga, is scheduled to appear at 11 a. m. Saturday, May 23, before Peace Justice Chase Traver, Town of Aurelius, to answer to a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Downing was arrested on Rt. 5-20 east of here, just over the Cayuga County line, by Tpr. P. J. Pysnack of the Waterloo State Police substation at 10:30 p. m. Saturday.

A complaint was received at the Auburn substation that a west bound car was being driven erratically. Because the Auburn station had no patrol car available at the time, the call was relayed to the Waterloo station.

Downing was committed to the Seneca County Jail by authorities and was arraigned Sunday morning when the case was adjourned for counsel.

**KING'S DAUGHTERS TO MEET**  
OVID CENTER — The Ovid Center King's Daughters, will meet on Thursday, May 21, at the home of Mrs. Jennie Brock.

**Farmers Plan 'Hay Day'**  
LODI — The Seneca County Extension Service, in cooperation with the farm machinery dealers of the county, will hold a Hay Day on the Carl Heitmann Farm, north of Romulus, June 2.

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Donald Ellis, Seneca County Commissioner of Welfare, and Roger Butts, Commissioner of Welfare in Wayne County, will be among those presiding at the all-day program. Registration will be prior to the general session, which will start at 10:15 a. m.

Following the welcoming address by Dr. Keill, there will be a talk by Dr. Willard Hogeboom, assistant director, (clinical) Willard State Hospital, on the topic, "Recognizing Mental Illness."

Mrs. Jack Hammond, Willard, supervisor of volunteer activities, will be heard on "The Volunteer Program at the Willard State Hospital."

"Group Therapy Programs" will be the theme of remarks by Harry A. Steckel, M. D., of Syracuse, a consulting psychiatrist at Willard State Hospital. A tour of the hospital will precede luncheon.

The afternoon general session will include a report by Mrs. Dorothy S. Fink, a social worker at the Mt. Morris Tuberculosis Hospital. Mrs. Fink is chairman of the 1959 nominating committee of the welfare conference.

Hugh R. Jones, of Utica, a member of the New York State Board of Social Welfare, is president of the New York State Welfare Conference. Mr. Jones will be heard on "Social Welfare as a Public Service."

"Understanding New Groups in Our Communities," will be the subject of a talk by Norman F. Weaver, professor of sociology, State University of New York College for Teachers, Buffalo. Mr. Weaver's address will bring the conference to a close.

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