

Contrary to the general report, this is not a project of either the Albion Rotary Club or the Albion Lions Club. It is a community affair fostered and undertaken by all the citizens of this community. Those members of the Lions and Rotary Club who are devoting their time to this enterprise are doing so as citizens of the community and not as members of the club. The committees in charge of this project are as follows:

Committee for operating rink: Stanley T. Woods, Lynn S. Burrows, Ralph Vick, Delzono Fisher, Henry Anderson, Francis A. Sturges.

The Finance Committee, whose duty it is to raise the necessary funds, is comprised of the following: A. W. Woods, Chairman, Albert H. Bidelman, Louis Roche, Wm. E. Karns, Oscar Sammett, Homer Luttenton, W. F. Robson, Harold Frank.

The Finance Committee plan to make a thorough canvass of the village shortly after the first of January. This is not a pleasant task and one that requires considerable time and labor. You can assist them greatly by sending your contribution direct to Wm. E. Karns or by handing it to one of the finance committee. This rink has been constructed by gratuitous services of different citizens, thus reducing the expense of the proposition to the cost of maintenance and operation, but it costs considerable to keep the snow from the rink and the surface in proper skating condition. This work will be done under contract and it is hoped that every citizen will freely contribute such funds as he feels able toward this project. This is not a mercenary proposition. No charge is made for the use of the rink and it is free to young and old alike. Approximately three acres of land have been flooded. The small rink constructed and operated last winter gave pleasure to several hundred girls as well as adults, but was entirely inadequate for the use of the entire community. The new rink is large enough to accommodate all who may wish to enjoy either the skating or the slides made for children on the banks.

Our new skating rink provides the only safe outdoor amusement for the youth of this community and everyone should encourage the project by doing as much as their circumstances warrant. If the project is a success this year, it is hoped to make it a village rink operated and conducted by the village in future years, but, owing to the fact that there was no appropriation which would cover the expense of the rink, this year's rink must be maintained by private subscriptions.

**State Horticultural Society.**  
The seventeenth annual meeting of the New York State Horticultural Society will be held at Edgerton Park Rochester, New York, January 14, 15, 16, 1925. Every fruit grower in the state should avail himself of this opportunity to obtain the latest and best information available in regard to the growing, packing and marketing of fruits. This will be a chance to learn directly from the workers at the Experiment Stations and at Cornell Agricultural College the results of the year's work in controlling pests and diseases. P. J. Parrott, E. P. Felt, W. O. Gloyer, H. W. Fitch, H. H. Whetzel and C. R. Crosby will speak. The subject of federal inspection and grading will be discussed by W. H. Samson of Washington and by H. D. Phil.

7:30 p. m. Midnight at 12:00 o'clock. Procession; Solemn High Mass. The Mass to be sung is one specially prepared for the occasion. Christmas Day, Low Mass at 7:30. Solemn High Mass and sermon at 10:00 o'clock. Friday-Feast of St. Stephen. Low Mass at 7:30. Saturday-Feast of St. John the Evangelist. Low Mass at 7:30. Sunday in the Octave of Christmas and Feast of the Holy Innocents. Low Mass at 7:30. Church School at 9:30. High Mass and sermon at 10:30. The Christmas Mass will be repeated at this service.

The Baptist congregation is invited to participate in a union Christmas service at the Pullman Memorial church Thursday evening at 7:30. Services at the usual hours next Sunday, 7:30, 10:30 and 7. At the morning service the pastor will preach. Some of Christmas music will be repeated. The evening service will consist of a musical pageant, "The Coming of the Prince of Peace." The music of the service is old carols, one dating back as far as the twelfth century, which have been arranged with accompaniments by Dr. Clarence Dickinson, the celebrated organist and composer of New York. The words have been arranged by William Sloane Coffin. The action represents the birth of Christ at Bethlehem and the coming of the shepherds and the Magi. The Sunday School will meet at noon. Young people's service at 6.

**Deaths**

- Geo. Bates, formerly of Medina, died last week in Canada.
- Garrett S. Wilson, aged 80 years, died Monday at Waterport.
- Mrs. Martin Smith died on the Gaines Basin road last week, aged 55 years.
- Mrs. Byron B. Morgan, a former resident of Holley, died last week at Engelwood, Col.
- Miss Mahala Williams, sister of Chester Williams, of Waterport, died in Kenyonville recently, aged 77 years.
- Mrs. Addie Parmelee, a former resident of South Barre, died in Buffalo recently. Burial was at Mt. Albion.
- Dr. Anna Odell of Detroit, formerly of Medina, died recently in Toledo, O., as the result of an automobile accident.
- Mrs. Ella Roberts Williams, a former resident of Sheldon Corners, died suddenly on Nov. 11th at her home in Fairmont, N. Dak.
- Mrs. Ella L. Steinfeld, 45 years old, died at the Albion Training School for Girls, where for the past 8 years she has been a matron. She was born at Pittsford.
- Mrs. Elmer Kingsley, a former resident of Albion, who was born in Kendall 49 years ago, died at her home in Wilson last week. The burial was at Mt. Albion on Thursday.
- Samuel W. Smith, a well known farmer of Albion, died Monday night at his home in Gaines. He was born in Nunda, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1841, aged 83 years. He was a Civil War veteran. He is survived by his wife, Julia Warren Smith, two daughters, Mrs. Frank L. Gates, of Oshkosh, Wis., and Miss May Smith of Gaines; also two brothers, George Smith of Gaines, and Wm. Smith of Albion; one grandson, Ralph Gates. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

John W. Gilmore.  
John W. Gilmore, one of the oldest

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