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FROM THE FILES

FROM PAGE 5

MECKLENBURG. A citizen from North Hector in driving through town the other day remarked to your humble correspondent, with whom he had stopped to chat, "Every business place in this village has McKinley and Roosevelt in its windows. What's the matter with this town anyhow?" We don't go much on politics. Like the historic Westerner in his religious experience, "We hain't never had no show;" but we meekly suggested to our friend from North Hector that there was nothing in the world the matter with this town, and had we followed our own inclinations we would have thrown our best derby hat into the air and responded with the vim of college days, "She's all right!"

100 Years Ago

SEPT. 23, 1925—SKETCH OF FORMER ODESSA GIRL WHO HAS MADE BIG SUCCESS IN WASHINGTON. In a very attractive pamphlet history of the Grand Army of the Republic compiled in connection with a benefit entertainment by The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Washington, 1925, appears a picture and biographical sketch of Hon. Frances M. Haskell of Tacoma, Wash., who spent her girlhood days in the lively little village of Odessa,

Schuyler county.

THE SKETCH reads as follows:

"**MRS. HASKELL** is a pioneer of this state having taken up her residence during territorial days 39 years ago, 36 of which she has been a resident of the city of Tacoma.

SHE WAS a member of the state legislature in 1919 and served in special session in 1920, being the only woman of the state who served on appropriations Committee thereby being in touch with all the state institutions and schools.

ASA member of the State Social Welfare League and of the Pearce County League of which she has been an officer for two years, she is brought in close touch with social welfare work in all its branches in the state.

SHE IS an able dramatic reader and responds willingly to all calls made upon her along these lines.

MRS. HASKELL is a past president of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and is at present serving as Department Patriotic Instructor, having filled the same office two years ago. She is also. Past Home Board President being one of the founders of the home, which was established at Pualup ten years ago last April. She served for eight years as chairman of the executive committee of the board and her eligibility is based on the war record of her grandfather, although she had nine uncles in the civil war, also a number of cousins."

50 Years Ago



SEPT. 24, 1975—The mass migration of the mighty Monarch Butterfly is now on. These beautiful butterflies are a harbinger of fall. Thousands of these beauties are beginning their 3000 mile trip southward. Fall is here...

WILLIAM R. Gordon, of Rochester, noted author and publisher of histories of electric railways of upstate New York, has recently republished Elmira and Chemung Valley Trolleys in the Southern Tier. Many facts and photographs enable the reader to recall the pleasant days of yesteryear when it was possible to ride along the Chemung River between Waverly, Elmira and Corning in commodious inter-urban cars, or take a leisurely trip by trolley to Watkins, where steamboats on Seneca Lake connected.

THIS WEEK two very destructive fires caused damages exceeding \$150,000. The home of Benjamin

Laughlin, a 12-room structure on Wollet Road near Townsend was destroyed Sunday morning. Value on the home was placed at \$60,000. Monday night the Morris barn of Skyline Drive was destroyed by fire. The value of this building was placed at nearly \$100,000. All the animals were saved. Much hay and feed along with the milking parlor equipment were lost.

25 Years Ago



SEPT. 27, 2000—HISTORIC MONTOUR HOUSE SOLD TO SAYRE DEVELOPER. The historic Montour House in Montour Falls has been bought by a Sayre, Pa. developer.

THE DEVELOPER, Ed Soloman, bought the 146-year-old, three-story Greek Revival structure for \$50,000 at a foreclosure auction.

THE BUILDING once housed the M and M Club for several decades, until the club went

bankrupt. Private investing tried to keep the restaurant and bar operating in the 1980s, but those efforts lasted only a couple of years.

THE BUILDING is located at the heart of the historic "Glorious T" at the west end of Montour Falls' Main Street.

TWENTY-FOUR BUILDINGS in that area, including the Montour House, are listed on the National Historic Register.

SOLOMAN TOLD village board members that he plans on opening a restaurant and bar on the first floor, apartments on the third floor, and 10 hotel rooms.

HE SAID the project would take a minimum of two years to complete.

SOLOMAN ASKED the village board for relief on the \$4,300 in back village taxes on the property, but the board denied his request.

SO FAR, Soloman has paid a portion of those back village taxes.



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I was in 7th or 8th grade, I was taking piano lessons but I quit when we moved to Dundee from Weedsport. I was active in the Dundee band, but in April of my senior year, my father bought a Kimball organ. I sat around and looked at it for a while and then I took four lessons and taught myself how to play from that.

"IN JANUARY after that was my first attempt to play professionally," Rich said. "I thought I was fantastic! I knew 14 songs and I played each one three times and it took me through 1 a.m."

RICH'S PRESENT repertoire includes songs from the 1920s through the 1970s. "My first attempt at singing was in March of 1974," he said, "and it sounded like a Tarzan movie with Tarzan singing to Jane. But I started full time at the Waneta on July 4th weekend and I've gotten things together pretty good.

"WHAT I get paid for is driving over there, setting up, and driving home," Rich said. "When I'm playing—that's fun! The only thing that makes me nervous is when there aren't enough people on the floor. It's hard to get into the spirit of things then."

UNLIKE SOME performers who just seem to stand up and sing at the audience, Rich is an entertainer who participates with the audience. "You don't just go and set up and play and take breaks," he said. "You gotta talk to people. One thing

I do is spot a couple I know and say something like, he stayed out late and when he got home she said this, and then play 'You Ain't Nothin' But a Hound Dog' or something. People like that.

"I'VE LEARNED how to handle people, how to cope with mouthy drunks, for instance," Rich said. "I've also gotten away from just playing what my generation likes. People around here like Country-Western with a modern beat.

"I'VE HAD some pretty strange experiences, though," Rich said, "like the time the lady wouldn't be quiet until I played Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer—in the middle of July—and then right afterwards she pulled her pants down on the dance floor to show someone her SUN TAN! Everybody had to ignore her..."

"I'VE ALSO got a self-proclaimed critic named Nick who says things like, 'All right, Wheeler, you broke my ear-drums last week, I'm going to break your arm this week...but we really get along great,'" Rich said.

"WHEN PEOPLE listen to us now, they say, 'Not bad at all,' or 'Pretty good,'" Rich said. "Someday when people say, 'They're great!' I'll be satisfied."



OCT. 4, 2000—Not a single member of the Ladies Auxiliary sheds

a tear for the former Mecklenburg Fire House.

IT WAS a two-story pain in the neck. A new fire house was built in 1972 with everything on the ground floor. Makes it much nicer when the women gather there each February and starting from scratch, make 50 pies.

THOSE DELICACIES are sold for \$5 each. A purchaser needs to get there early. "We always sell out," said Yvonne Foote, the auxiliary president.

BUT THE emphasis now is on cakes and the founding 50 years ago of the auxiliary. Each auxiliary member is to bake a favorite cake. They'll round up some ice cream, soft drinks and coffee and have one whale of a party on Oct. 8 at the fire house.

FOOTE POINTED out that nine people attended the first auxiliary meeting Aug. 22, 1960. Among the officers elected was treasurer Bert Russell, still very active and telling of a Sept. 26 auxiliary meeting of a 1950 ham supper. Adults paid \$1.60 and children 15 cents. Adults will

pay \$5.50 each for the harvest dinner Oct. 28.

ALONG WITH Russell, four auxiliary members at those 1950 meetings still reside in Mecklenburg—Violet Page, Shirley Culver, Alberta Foote and Fran Furchs, possibly the oldest active firefighter in the state and on hand for the Sept. 26 auxiliary meeting.

THE MECKLENBURG contingent at parades in different communities years ago was a real eye-popper—five sets of twins under 10 years of age. They were called upon via the parades to advertise a ham supper.

GETTING BACK to the old fire house where trucks had to be rolled outside and floors scrubbed for auxiliary events, the women recalled dances, dinners, parties and one year, 1961, when the popular cake booth at the annual carnival, drew enough business that it alone netted \$800.

"WE HAD a lot of fun down there," someone said of the old fire house and those early days. "But I don't miss those stairs." Another recalled "floors creaking" as trucks arrived or left the building.

AS FOR the harvest dinner, a Mecklenburg man, Clair Boyd, will turn out an expected 15 pies.

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in the inlet at the head of Seneca Lake while on his way home on horseback from Elmira, then called Newtown. There was no bridge but a sandbar was used to cross on. The horse stepped off and he and his rider were drowned.

MR. WICKHAM'S body was recovered and buried on the farm home and later removed to the Peach Orchard cemetery where now reposes the remains of his descendants of the fourth and fifth generations.

THE YOUNG girl, Mary Erway, who was drowned last week near the same spot was a great, great, great granddaughter of the same William Wickham.

50 Years Ago

OCT. 9, 1975—REVIEW RELATIONS. Mother Nature was at her glorious best this past week. Beautiful sunshine graced the entire northeast

turning the foliage into the most magnificent colorations possible.

THE FINISHING touches have been made on NYS Route 226 which runs from Coles Corner to Savona making it, without exception, the finest road in Schuyler County. Now if only the DOT people would concentrate on Route 14 from Watkins to Elmira and come up with an equally good road we and all those who make the trek so often would truly be thankful.

BOOKS-SANDWICHED-IN WILL reach the middle point next Wednesday, October 15 as Karen Howard Morgan discusses

"Upstairs at the White House." Written by the man who served as Head Usher during many presidencies, the book is full of intriguing detail and interesting side-lights on famous people.

25 Years Ago

OCT. 11, 2000—This Friday's 37th renewal of the traditional "Bucket Game" pitting Schuyler County football rivals Odesa-Montour and Watkins Glen against each other, could make or break the season for each of

these struggling teams.

O-M HAS dropped its last four contests, the most recent a 28-9 drubbing at the hands of Hancock last Friday night at Odessa.

BUT THINGS have been worse for Watkins Glen. The Senecas are still winless this season at 0-6, after losing last Saturday afternoon, 46-0, at Newark Valley.

GRAPE HARVEST LATE, QUALITY FINE. "The frost we had was no help," said Dave Stamp, vineyard manager for Lake-wood Vineyards. Stamp was referring to the Sept. 28 frost

that caused significant injury to many vineyards on Seneca Lake. Many growers are being forced to harvest their grapes earlier than they would like. Even though the frost is forcing an early harvest, Stamp says that "everything looks real nice although it's going to be a little more work for the winemaker."

THE WATKINS Glen Arts Festival will not go off as usual in 2001, according to Jim Wilson, Executive Director of The Arc of Schuyler County. The festival has been sponsored by The Arc since 1992, but this year the organization has decided to suspend its activities.

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Watkins boys played a style of game entirely new from that which the C. F. A. boys had ever seen. They play the ends and guards back plays entirely, this style of play, which the University of Pennsylvania has made so successful, the local boys could not compete with, knowing nothing of the tactics. It was a fierce game and the Corning boys went home that evening badly bruised, but much wiser about the game."



OCT. 14, 1925—SCHUYLER COUNTY IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD. Last Saturday was perhaps the coldest October 10th in our history. During the night the temperature fell to several degrees below freezing and when morning came the surrounding hills were covered with a mantle of snow from one to three inches in depth.

DURING THE day there were frequent snow flurries and the wind at times attained the velocity of a blizzard.

WHILE SOME damage was done to grapes on the higher ground those nearer the lake were not injured. Beans were so far advanced as not to be affected by the cold and the ground did not freeze enough to hurt the

potatoes. The feeling is very general that considering the extreme cold the damage was done was comparatively small.

MONEY BEING RAISED TO SAVE OLD IRONSIDES. The greatest children's observance in the history of the country will be held next week when from Maine to Florida, from Alaska to the Gulf, and even in far off Guam, Hawaii, the Philippines and Porto Rico, American boys and girls of all ages, races and creeds will observe "Old Ironsides Week."

THE BOYS and girls in every school where the Stars and Stripes wave, are to participate in the raising of the \$500,000 that is necessary if the famous old frigate Constitution is to be saved.

THE CONSTITUTION, "Old Ironsides," is rotting at her dock. Since 1797, when she slid off the ways, the frigate, the most famous of all the fighting ships that have made the American navy, has been the symbol of our country's heroic tradition afloat. Navies of practically every nation in the world have failed to whip her. Not once has her flag come down.



OCT. 9, 1975—FOREWARNED IS FOREFATHERED. Editor,

EVERY TIME a reporter or others go around with the Declaration of

Independence there is not only opposition to it but those who circulate it.

RECENTLY IN Roswell, New Mexico, a reporter typed the Declaration as a "petition." She asked 100 persons, out of which 36 signed it. It was recognized by only FOUR people!

THE REPORTER was called a Communist and was told by two men that "documents such as this called for tearing down our form of government and would start riots and result in protest meetings." One of them threatened to call the police.

THERE IS something terribly wrong with an educational system that breeds so much unthinking conformity to the status quo and produced people who can't even abide the noble revolutionary Declaration of Independence.

ASAN active member of the SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY (FOURTH oldest party in the country), I hand out SLP leaflets. In doing so in this area, a

man insisted to me that Nelson Rockefeller is a Socialist.

WHAT A joke!

NATHAN PRESSMAN ELLENVILLE, N.Y.



OCT. 18, 2000—Odessa-Montour High's varsity footballers took back the coveted "Bucket" in its battle with rival Watkins Glen on Friday night, Oct. 13, at Odessa, with a thrilling 25-24

double-overtime decision.

CLYDE TAYLOR won first place for "Sculpture of the Year" at the New York State Fair this year for his butternut wood sculpture of a bull and cow moose, entitled "Power and Grace." The sculpture was done with power tools and took 10 months of daily work to finish.

THE CITIZENS for Responsible Development, which has fought against the proposed Watkins Glen Wal-Mart since last winter, filed two more lawsuits against the village planning board and zoning board, alleging that proper procedures were not followed.

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PUBLIC STATEMENT HEARINGS TO BE HELD IN PSC CASES 25-E-0375, 25-G-0378, 25-E-0379, 25-G-0380 – NEW YORK STATE ELECTRIC & GAS CORPORATION AND ROCHESTER GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATION FOR ELECTRIC AND GAS SERVICE

Public comment is invited concerning the proposed changes in the electric and gas delivery rates and practices of New York State Electric & Gas Corporation (NYSEG) and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (RG&E) (together, the Companies). In addition, members of the public and parties to these proceedings are invited to comment on the proposed closure of certain walk-in office locations operated by the Companies.

NYSEG and RG&E filed amendments to their electric and gas tariff schedules on June 30, 2025, proposing to increase their annual electric and gas delivery revenues for the 12-month period ending April 30, 2027. NYSEG proposes to increase its electric delivery revenues by approximately \$464.4 million (an 18.4 percent increase in total revenues or 35.0 percent increase in base delivery revenues), and its natural gas delivery revenues by approximately \$93 million (a 22.1 percent increase in total revenues or 39.4 percent increase in base delivery revenues). RG&E proposes to increase its electric delivery revenues by approximately \$220.2 million (a 19.8 percent increase in total revenues or 36.0 percent increase in base delivery revenues), and its natural gas delivery revenues by approximately \$72.9 million (a 17.1 percent increase in total revenues or 32.0 percent increase in base delivery revenues). The actual bill impacts of these proposed changes on any particular customer class will vary based upon revenue allocation and rate design.

As part of the Companies' rate filings, they propose to close the following walk-in offices:

- NYSEG's Auburn office located at 73 Wright Circle, Auburn, NY 13021
- NYSEG's Ithaca office located at 1387 Dryden Road, Ithaca, NY 14850
- NYSEG's Oneonta office located at 65 Country Club Road, Oneonta, NY 13820
- RG&E's Sodus office located at 14 State Street, Sodus, NY 14551
- RG&E's Rochester office located at 3 City Center, 180 South Clinton Avenue, Rochester, NY 14604

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that public statement hearings will be held before Administrative Law Judges on:

DATE: Tuesday, September 30, 2025 TIME: 1:00 p.m. LOCATION: Sodus Community Library 17 Maple Avenue Sodus, NY 14551	DATE: Tuesday, October 7, 2025 TIME: 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. LOCATION: Binghamton City Hall 38 Hawley Street Binghamton, NY 13901
DATE: Tuesday, September 30, 2025 TIME: 6:00 p.m. LOCATION: Cayuga Community College 197 Franklin Street Auburn, NY 13021	DATE: Wednesday, October 8, 2025 TIME: 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. LOCATION: Ithaca Town Hall 215 N. Tioga Street Ithaca, NY 14850
DATE: Tuesday, September 30, 2025 TIME: 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. LOCATION: Rochester City Hall City Council Chambers, Room 302-A 30 Church Street Rochester, NY 14614	DATE: Thursday, October 16, 2025 TIME: 1:00 p.m. LOCATION: SUNY – Oneonta Morris Conference Center 108 Ravine Parkway Oneonta, NY 13820

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that virtual public statement hearings will be held as follows:

DATE: Tuesday, October 21, 2025 TIME: 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Registration is required for the virtual hearings.
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A more comprehensive notice that contains further information, including how to register for a virtual hearing, is available at <https://dps.ny.gov/calendar>, where you should click on the "View DPS Calendar Listings" button, locate and click on the NYSEG and RG&E public statement hearings scheduled on the dates indicated above, and click on the "READ THE NOTICE" button.

Persons with difficulty understanding or reading English are encouraged to call the Department of Public Service (Department) at (800) 342-3377 or email languageaccess@dps.ny.gov for free language help with this Notice. To request a translator or sign language interpreter so you can participate at a specific public statement hearing, please contact the Department at least 10 days before the hearing by calling (800) 342-3377 or emailing your request to languageaccess@dps.ny.gov.

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