

Generally Speaking

By GILBERT STINGER

Letters, ideas, comments, facts, and fancies are welcome in this column, and may be sent to Generally Speaking, Times Herald, Olean, N. Y.

While Gilbert Stinger is on vacation, this column is being taken over by guest writers. Today's columnist:

ROLAND E. STOWE

Executive Secretary, Olean Chamber of Commerce.

One year after the end of World War II seems an appropriate time for the community to review the functions and the views of the directors of the Olean Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber was organized to promote and protect the Olean community. Its major objectives being industrial, commercial and civic. It is a medium through which business men, sincerely and unselfishly interested in the development of the community, may secure the benefits derived only through a combination of individuals working together for a common purpose.

Every line of industry, business and the professions is in the Chamber of Commerce, not for direct benefits, but for what each can contribute to the broad community situation.

Nine directors voluntarily give time to the Olean Chamber and control its actions and policies executed by the secretary and committees. The views of several directors will make up today's column.

J. R. EWING, vice president and general manager, A. E. Ewing Company: "It is my belief that one of the most important considerations for the area is the development of airport facilities. No longer may we refer to the coming air age. It is not coming, it is here and only by providing adequate operational facilities can this community and area continue with modern progress.

"As the experience of other communities has proved, the development of an airport for Olean will not be money spent—it will be an investment and an exceedingly wise one. New opportunities are in the making, our community is alert and progressive, and Olean, as the center of a large trading area, must have the foresight to maintain this position. The program of airport facilities to serve our present trading area is an obligation of every citizen and primary objective of our Chamber of Commerce."

L. WILSON MILLER, proprietor, I. W. Miller and Son: "A long freight train held up Union Street traffic shortly after five o'clock one afternoon last week. When the crossing was finally cleared, cars north of the railroad were lined up two abreast beyond Wayne Street. South of the crossing they were two abreast past Sullivan Street.

"I moved my car south with traffic and was stopped directly on the main line tracks with several other cars by the Sullivan Street light. Cars ahead and on the sides made it impossible to move my car from the tracks till the light had changed and traffic had again moved south. A fast freight would have cleared the tracks quickly and expensively.

"It occurred to me that while a four-lane underpass might have some undesirable features Union Street is wide enough to have a two-lane underpass in the middle of the street, with a single lane grade crossing with sidewalk on each side of this underpass. Or take advantage on the grade on First Street and put in an overhead crossing. Anyway, let's do something to cure this traffic problem."

FRED H. LIGHT, secretary and treasurer, Clark Bros. Company Inc.: "As a director of the Chamber of Commerce for twenty years, I have reflected often upon the reason why Olean is the best little city in the United States.

"I am satisfied that it is not entirely because of our fine churches, schools, factories and mercantile establishments, because every city has, more or less, the same advantages. Therefore, it must be the unique situation in Olean that people in this city get along with each other regardless of race or creed.

"I believe that tolerance is the major reason for an outstanding community, and I sincerely hope that the generations to follow us will keep alive this exceptional spirit."

BASIL J. WILKINSON, resident manager, Buffalo, Niagara Electric Corporation: "That membership in the life hood of a Chamber of Commerce is an axiom, and it naturally applies to the Olean Chamber of Commerce. The members of the organization are the organization and create its vitality.

"As long as the Chamber of Commerce remains a voluntary institution, membership and financial support are an investment in the community and should not be considered an expense. Its dues are a rightful investment of every business and a legitimate expense of doing business.

"Multiple memberships are necessary wherever consistent, but more important is the representation secured by a large membership with sincere interest in the development of the community and representing a cross section of the business and professional people in Olean and environs.

"In the post war era particularly, with the decentralization of business from the metropolitan centers, now, more than ever, it behooves the business and professional individual to consider the support of the Olean Chamber of Commerce as an opportune and timely investment in the future of the entire area."

GEY SWART, general manager, LeValley McLeod and Kincaid: "I feel that Olean has been fortunate, in the past in having a well diversified group of industries. These industrial payrolls are the lifeblood of the community. Every effort of the Olean Chamber of Commerce to continue its objectives along these lines, which have carried us through the periods of recessions, of the past without the unfavorable reactions encountered in many communities, is vitally important. The selection of industries entering our community should continue to be paramount obligation of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce."

WILLIAM STAPLES, vice president, Exchange National Bank: "Understanding and even more cooperation between the residents of Olean and vicinity and the Olean Chamber of Commerce is what I would like to see. As a focal point of community and business activity, the Chamber of Commerce endeavors to obtain bigger and better payrolls and constantly improved working conditions. Since such work is the specialized purpose of the Chamber of Commerce, no other organization is as efficiently set up to fulfill this function. The Chamber of Commerce works hard continually for a better and more progressive Olean.

"For your own good and for that of your community, support the Chamber in its efforts."

FRED P. HEBERLE, vice president, First National Bank: "It has been my privilege to observe over a period of many years that one of the finest assets any community can have is the ability to pull together. I believe Olean has been blessed to an unusual degree with this fine virtue, and many things have been accomplished that other communities have failed in. We have no cliques or divisions, no petty jealousies that are destructive of getting the best results for the general welfare.

"Many things are yet to be accomplished, one or two of which I personally, would mention in this order. First, an airport suited to our city and the times; second, a new city building; and third, a black-top paving plant that will enable us to keep our streets in tip-top condition economically."

King Gustav Cables Thanks

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—Boasting to be the proudest Swede in the country and at the same time offering anyone \$5 if they shared his honor, Adolph H. (Information) Anderson displayed a cable from the king of Sweden, his native land.

The cable read: "Information" Anderson, San Diego, Calif. Best thanks, king wishes, Gustav."

The cablegram from King Gustav of Sweden is in reply to a birthday greeting "Information" went June 15. The king was 88 years old June 16. Anderson's cable read: "His Majesty King Gustav, Stockholm, Sweden: Wishing His Majesty a Happy Birthday. Information Anderson."

"Information" got his nickname from operating the little information booth on the Broadway plaza for the past 32 years. He estimated he has answered more than 22,000,000 questions on how to get members on a street car or bus.

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WRECKAGE OF A SWEDISH military reconnaissance plane is shown on the ground near Vaggeryd, Sweden, after it had collided head on with one of the mysterious rockets which have been reported seen in that area. Three flyers were instantly killed in the crash.

WHAT do you think of the Germans? Is the American policy in Germany succeeding? What about our soldiers in Europe? Are the Russians likely to push us too far?

These are some of the questions you find answered in Frank Gannett's account of his tour through Central Europe. They are combined now in a booklet called "The Fuse Sputters in Europe."

A limited number of copies of this booklet have been received, and will be distributed free to readers by application at the office of the Olean Times Herald.

Carolina Shooting Is Ruled Justified

ELKO, S. C.—The killing of James Walker Jr., South Carolina Negro, who was shot by a white farmer, was justifiable homicide, a coroner's report said today.

Walker, who was visiting relatives near Elko, was killed by William Craig, who admitted the slaying after explaining that Walker had threatened his life earlier.

A Columbia Negro newspaper editor claimed to have been standing on a railroad track 150 yards from the scene when he heard shots, followed, he said, by abusive language. He reported that Walker was sitting on a porch railing and toppled into the yard dead.

Police reports said Walker was in the yard when the shooting occurred.

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American Families

Census figures reveal that of the 37,600,000 families in the United States, 10,459,000, or twenty-eight per cent, consist of only two persons.

WHEN A CLIFF swallow dies in its nest-cave, other swallows wall up the entrance.

Morgan Released From German Post

LONDON—Director General F. H. LaGuardia of UNRRA has notified the war office "it is now possible" to release Lt. Gen. Sir Frederick Morgan from his duties as chief of displaced persons operations in Germany.

The war office announcement said Gen. Morgan is "accordingly returning to England."

The announcement said that Morgan had been released "in view of the changing situation."

In Berlin, LaGuardia earlier had declined to tell reporters what action would be taken but promised them something "interesting" later in the day. It was believed he talked to Gen. Joseph McNarney, U. S. commander in Europe, before the announcement of Morgan's release.

Elevator Workers May Unload Boats

BUFFALO—American Federation of Labor Grain Elevator Workers today were ordered to unload all boats entering Buffalo harbor, despite the pleas of the striking CIO National Maritime Union.

Owen J. Kavanagh, president of Local 1286 Grain Elevator Employees, AFL, issued instructions to the men to continue operations and ignore the CIO picket lines along the harbor.

Meanwhile, the NMTU port agent, Frank Leason, was expected to modify an attack on the CIO United Stevedorkers for their failure to respect picket lines. Leason's weekend blast was termed "unwarranted" by Stevedorkers' District Deputy Joseph P. Molony.

Let's Eat-- Skewer-Broiling Improves Taste Of Meat

If you like your meat broiled on revolving skewers—and most people do—you'll be interested in the new table-top appliance which uses city or bottled gas.

It has four removably skewers that rotate automatically by electricity or a key wind. Built of stainless steel and porcelain enamel, it's about the size of a portable typewriter case and can be attached to the gas line in the kitchen or used out-of-doors with bottled gas.

COOKS FOOD IN THREE MINUTES

For regular family fare or for de luxe out-of-doors parties, use this sturdy skewer-broiler to cook your hamburger balls, scallops, oyster, liver, chicken, and other meats. The food cooks in about 3 minutes, and it has wonderful juiciness and flavor.

Marinate cubes of shoulder of veal in French dressing for 8 hours. Drain, skewer and broil on rotating broiler. Serve with rice plaff. It's a treat.

Alternate chicken livers and pieces of bacon on skewer and broil. Serve with finely-cubed creamed potatoes.

Alternate seasoned pieces of firm tomatoes, liver and fresh mushrooms on skewer. You'll find that everyone in the family will eat this liver.

BELIEVES MONOTONY

Of course, frankfurters cooked this way are superb. So are plump

Game Lasts 4 1/2 Hours

THERMOPOLIS, Wyo.—The Thermopolis town council thinks it might have to change to daylight saving time for a scheduled Riverton-Thermopolis baseball game. At least, some measure will have to be taken, officials declare, if the game lasts four hours and a half like the game between the two towns recently. Riverton defeated Thermopolis 40 to 39 in the lengthy free-for-all.

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The unnecessary use of Gas is not encouraged—but Gas does cost so little that it can be used *generously* without fear of excessive expense.

If you're one of the great majority of housewives in this area who cook with Gas, think of your own cooking practices—then you'll realize, perhaps more clearly than ever before, how truly economical it is. And you'll find it reassuring to know that you can be economical without economizing—when you cook with Gas, the fuel that's so dependable, so clean, so convenient to use.

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