

# Oneida Sewage Plant Referendum Scheduled

By BOB CURLEY  
ONEIDA — A tentative date of Sept. 28 was set by city aldermen Tuesday night for a referendum on a secondary sewage treatment plant which will cost approximately \$2 million.

City Engineer W. Robert Mayer stated that a firm figure on the projected secondary facility cannot be made until the detailed plans are completed. He also commented that, in addition to the expenditure for the treatment plant, the bond issue will include an additional \$2 million for the separation of storm sewer and sanitary sewer lines.

In a conversation after the formal meeting, the engineer said the present primary treatment plant of Oneida receives about 45 per cent of

the suspended solids. It is expected the secondary treatment will reduce the suspended solids to 50 per cent, or slightly higher.

Mayer, in response to a question about a third step in treating the water, said any tertiary treatment would only eliminate another 5 per cent of the suspended solids — bringing the figure to about 85 per cent, or slightly higher.

The state originally only required primary treatment of sewage, but, more recently, the regulation provides for secondary facility construction.

There was some concern Tuesday night that, once Oneida has invested more than \$2 million to conform with the latest state edict, Albany may come back with another change providing mandatory tertiary treatment — for an additional \$2 million possibly.

Mayer stated that while anything is possible in the future, the city's concern right now is to conform with existing state laws.

Mayer said that in order to qualify for both state and federal funding (60 per cent of \$1,411,000) construction should begin in March of 1972.

Mayer also warned that it might require six months for state approval of the plans to be prepared for the secondary facility, making September the last possible month for a referendum to meet that deadline.

However, if the state has the plans in hand and there is any delay occasioned by officials, it is anticipated they



Prize sketches are held by the artists as Col. Robert F. Gantner, harbor commander, awards prizes, from left, to Al DeSantis, Oneida, for "Harbor Scene," first prize, Airman I.C. Har-

# Food Chain Vote Pits 2 Unions

NORWICH (AP) — A representation election will be held for the employees of Victory Chain, Inc., food stores to determine whether they wish to retain the Amalgamated Meat Cutters as their union.

The National Labor Relations Board announced its decision and order which suspended the recognition of the AFL-CIO union for at least 90 days.

The Norwich-based chain operates 81 markets. Those involved in the representation dispute are in Haverhill, Tibooka, Groton, Danbury, Catskill, Delhi, Cooperstown, Liberty, Callcott, Norwich, Oneida, Vestal and Storrs, Conn.

The Retail Clerks International Association and the Retail Food Employees Union are competing for the Amalgamated Meat Cutters.

The order from the NLRB, released Monday, forbids the chain from adding the meat cutters union and forbids both unions and the chain from interfering with the representation election. The date for that election was set.

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### Harbor Covered

## Utica Oil Spill Coats Mohawk

UTICA (UPI) — An estimated 1,000 gallons of heavy, black industrial oil was reported spilled Tuesday into the Mohawk River at the Utica Harbor.

State and federal investigators said it might be Wednesday before they could backtrack enough to find the cause of the spill among the numerous oil tanks and industries in the area.

A film of the No. 6 bunker oil covered the harbor, and clung to the banks for about one mile downriver.

At Albany, Ronald Mayhew, chief of water quality surveillance in the Department of Environmental Conservation, said, "We don't anticipate any problems to wildlife or fish and the closest drinking water used is about 100 miles away."

"The only concern is that any pleasure boats in the harbor could get coated with the muck."

Because the spill had spread out over such an area, he let to let the oil evaporate slowly than try and clean it up.

"It's the worst kind of commercial oil that I know of, but

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## GOP Backs Tooker for Alderman

ONEIDA — The City Republican Committee has endorsed O. Parry Tooker III of North Lake Street, Oneida Rd. 1, as the candidate for 6th Ward alderman.

Tooker was named to replace C. Howard Grass, incumbent Democrat.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver P. Tooker Jr., 218 Park Ave., the candidate is a native of Oneida and a graduate of Oneida High School. A Navy veteran, he attended Marquette College, Mohawk Valley Community College and Utica College.

Tooker is a member of the First Presbyterian Church. He formerly served on the Commerce and the Income Tax and in his local and state committees.

He is married to the former Carl Patten of Rome. The couple has two children, Perry, 3, and Kristina, 8 months.

## 'River' Alternates Comedy, Tragedy

By ROBERT LINDSAY JR.  
OLD FORGE — The Adirondack Playhouse here has begun its third week with a production of Edgar Lee Masters' "Spoon River Anthology."

Masters' play uses the risen dead to reveal the innermost secrets of a small town, and director Harry Uher has done a masterful job of interpreting Masters' work.

This is a play which alternates high comedy with deep tragedy in such a smooth blend that the reviewer was much impressed. If you've ever experienced life in a small town — you'll recognize every character.

Providence Hollander and Richard Mogavero make some great music together, which gives this play a sense of continuity and spontaneity. In addition, Miss Hollander does an excellent job of acting.

The trio of Rik Pierce, Dave Davies and Brad Fieles are again remarkable for their ability to reach an audience. Their parts provide a solid core of professional acting. Ron Kuhlman's soliloquies add greatly to the development of the play.

## Arthur Krisak Sr. Succumbs at 55

ROME — Arthur M. Krisak Sr., 55, of 111 Lynwood St., Tuesday was pronounced dead on arrival at Rome Hospital after he was stricken at a local golf course.

He was born in Syracuse, the son of Mrs. Victoria Orlay Krisak and the late Michael D. Krisak. He attended St. Vincent De Paul High School, Syracuse, graduating in 1931.

Mr. Krisak lived in Rome for three and a half years.

He was employed by the AFB Co. as a supervisor for 27 years. He served with the Army in World War II and was amputee of his right leg.

He was a member of St. Paul's Church.

Surviving, besides his wife and mother, are four daughters, Mrs. Robert O. Baker of Eastonville, Miss Catherine A. Krisak of Liverpool, and the Misses Vicki F. and Carol J. Krisak; a son, Arthur M. Krisak Jr.; a sister, Mrs. Robert Calhoun of Syracuse, and a brother, Michael J. Krisak of Syracuse.

Services will be at 9:15 a.m. Friday at the Martin J. Nunn Funeral Home, 418 N. George St., and at 10 a.m. in St. Paul's Church, where a Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Post Landing.

Calling hours are 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

## Man for Seasons To Open Today

HAMILTON — Robert Bolt's "A Man For All Seasons" will open at 8 p.m. Wednesday in Dana Arts Center on the Colgate University campus.

One of four productions offered by the Colgate Summer Theater this season, "A Man For All Seasons" will be performed at 8:30 and 6 a.m. Saturday and Aug. 4.

Noel Coward's "Billie Blue" will be performed Thursday and Friday evenings. Other summer theater productions will be "Hedda Gabler" by Henrik Ibsen and Shakespeare's "A Comedy of Errors."

## Fire Police Plan to Meet

CHITTENANGO — The Madison County Volunteer Fire Police will meet at 8 p.m. July 27 at the Georgetown Firehouse. Fire police and firemen from Chittanooga, Cortland and Oneida counties are invited.

A session on aircraft crashes is slated for the meeting in September. Plans for the September meeting will be discussed July 27.

Refreshments will be served.

## Retired Pastor Speaks Sunday

SYLVAN BEACH — The 10 a.m. Sunday service in Union Chapel here will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Calvin M. Thompson, former pastor of Delaware Baptist Church, Syracuse.

The retired minister formerly was the host of a radio program.

His subject will be "Victory in the Second World War and Scriptures to be used will be from Matthew.

## Men's Club Visits Three Garden Sites

MORRISVILLE — Members of the Men's Garden Club re-visited vegetable and flower gardens in the Morrisville area.

The first visit was to the experimental garden of the Madison County Cooperative Extension at the Farm and Home Center. Richard Ackerman, Cooperative Extension agent, has developed a garden with various types of weed control, fertilizer test plots, variety trials, the use of cages for tomatoes and the use of various types of mulches.

The second stop was at Ken Phillips' greenhouse and garden, East Lake Road, Hamilton. There the club members saw a vegetable garden, rose garden and some fruit trees.

The last stop was at Adna Hewitt's garden on Route 20 in Madison. Hewitt has 35,000 gladiolus plants. They are due to bloom later in the summer.

Club president George Spader led about 30 members on the tour.



**Awarded Medal**  
T. Sgt. Willard J. Bova, left, has been awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal for his distinguished service the past seven months and his family live at 2101 Park Street in Oneida. With him is Capt. William W. Wynn, 1st Lt. Robert A. Wynn, and 1st Lt. Robert A. Wynn, all of the 48th Bomb Squadron, 15th Air Force.

## Mugging Reported

ONEIDA — State Police Investigator Charles Donovan, Oneida Barracks, is continuing inquiry into a case in which a local mail delivery police he was robbed sometime before midnight Monday in the Town of Lenox.

The complaint was filed by John Benson, Central Hotel. He said he was on a back road in the town when he was assaulted and robbed of an unknown amount of cash by two men. Police said Benson could not remember the names of the men who robbed him.

## ONEIDA AREA BRIEFS

The Senior Citizens of Vernon will meet at noon Thursday at the Old Fellows Temple. Members are to bring a sandwich. Beverage and cakes honoring July birthdays will be furnished. Cards will be played after the business meeting.

The Thursday Night Group of the First United Methodist Church will have its annual picnic at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Helen De Fries, 3788 Prospect St. Members are to bring a dish to pass and table service.

An ice cream social and bake sale Wednesday at the Verona Presbyterian Church, sponsored by the Triple G Class, will begin at 5:30 p.m.

The C and E Club will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Clifford Watkins, Middle Road. Members may come for a swim party at 7 p.m. Mrs. Walter Kitley and Mrs. Arthur Wickens are in charge of refreshments.

The family picnic of Achmetia Chapter 422, OES, will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Collins in Wampsville. Oneida Chapter 21 and Amantah and other Masonic orders and their families may attend.

## Deaths

MRS. PEARL ADA ONEIDA. Services for Mrs. Pearl E. Ada, 87 of Tampa, Fla., a former Oneida resident, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Campbell-Dunn Funeral Home, 480 Main St. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

Calling hours will be 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Ada died Sunday at her Florida home.

MRS. MILLY A. LOCKERBY BRIDGEPORT — Mrs. Milly A. Lockerby, 77, of Cleveland Rd. 1, died Tuesday at a local nursing home after a long illness.

Born in Bridgeport, Mrs. Lockerby lived many years in Jewell. She was a member of the Bridgeport Grange.

Surviving are a brother, Bradley B. Austin of Cicero; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Turner of Chittanooga and Mrs. Nettie Dennis of East Syracuse; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Vanderhill-Trauth Funeral Home, Bridgeport, the Rev. Baden P. Mudge officiating. Burial will be in Pine Plains Cemetery, North Manlius.

Calling hours will be 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

IN WESTERN PACIFIC  
Navy Seaman Sheldon R. Nabeaux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Nabeaux of Route 1, Canastota, has been deployed to the Western Pacific, aboard the United States Navy transport ship USS (SS-400) with the 7th Fleet.

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