

ROSENDALE NEWS

Published every Friday by Henry L. Dittmar

Entered at the post office at Rosendale, N. Y. as 2nd class mail matter

Subscription Rates

ONE YEAR, \$1.00 SIX MONTHS, 50c SINGLE COPY, 2c

All subscriptions must be in advance

Advertising Rates

Classified advertising: One cent per word, first insertion; one-half cent per word subsequent insertions. Six words are one line. No advertisement accepted for less than three lines. Minimum charge, 25c.

Display advertising rates will be furnished on request.

"Any person who wilfully states, delivers or transmits by any means whatever to the manager, editor, publisher reporter or any other employee of any magazine, publication, periodical or serial any statement concerning any person or corporation which, if published, would be libel, is guilty of misdemeanor." —Penal Code.

Communications and advertising copy should reach us not later than Wednesday noon in order to insure publication. All communications upon local or county subjects are welcome, altho those which are obviously malicious or which are not signed by the author will not be published. This newspaper assumes no financial responsibility for typographical errors in news or advertising, but will reprint such sections as contain typographical errors.

Henry L. Dittmar, Editor and Publisher Phone Rosendale 2277
Joseph A. Fleming, Associate Editor. Melvin Fein, Sports Editor
R. C. O'Brien, Radio Editor

THE NEWSPAPER OF THE FUTURE

It has long been our contention that the newspaper of the future will be tabloid in size. This will not necessarily be an unfortunate development. For one thing, a great deal of excess verbiage will be eliminated. Articles will be more concise and compact, but not less informative. Much will be said in little space. The substance, but not the superfluous adornment, will be there.

Who is more tiresome than the long-winded orator or the writer who buries his message in an abundance of language?

"Curt, clear, complete" is the slogan of Time, the Weekly News-magazine. Multum in parvo. Much in little. Good things come in small packages. We are proud that our paper is a tabloid. Watch us grow, not in size of sheet but in influence.

BRINGING INDUSTRIES TO ROSENDALE

Several have reported keen interest in last week's item in reference to the establishment of national defense industry work in Rosendale. Morris L. Cooke, engineering consultant of the National Defense Commission has a program for decentralizing national defense activities by farming out work to small towns and to small industrial units.

As stated last week, Mr. Cooke is primarily concerned with hearing from smaller communities where local interests are banding together and pooling their industrial facilities with the view to sharing in defense

work. It is hoped, and even expected, that the Town Board and the Village Board will get together and take some action on this. Any individual may do so, and at least one expects to write for further details.

Supervisor Mooney and other Board Members have expressed interest in the idea and think that some new industry can be brought here.

It is expected that there will be a joint Village and Town Board meeting on this.

Season's Greetings

To All



Alfred Trandle

Supt. of Highways

Pages Out of the Past



Pages Out of the Past
No. 101

Joseph Fleming

We herewith present the first of two pictures showing the area devastated by the "fire of ninety-five" which leveled a long stretch of the business section on the north side of Main Street. This picture was taken while the ruins were still smoking and many of the details may not show clearly in the reproduction.

This fire occurred on the evening of August 25, 1895. It began in the

Peace of Mind!

How much is it worth...
...to you?

You can't enjoy peace of mind when you drive an automobile without insurance protection.

The danger are too great. danger of accident, property damage, personal injury, loss of life. Any one of them may involve financial loss so great as to ruin your whole future.

Let us give you the facts...and figures showing the low cost of adequate protection. Call

JOHN S. HELMER

GENERAL INSURANCE

Rosendale, N. Y. Dial 3511

If you have something you do not want, trade it for something which you have use for. Use the News classified advertisements and get results.

barn of the R. & C. Lefever Company's coal, lumber and grocery establishment. At that time Rosendale had no fire company or water system and the fire spread rapidly bringing Rosendale one of its most exciting nights and giving to a number of village youngsters, including this writer, the thrill of their first "all night out."

Titanic efforts on the part of the bucket brigades saved all the buildings on the opposite side of the street and later with the assistance of fire engines from Kingston, checked the flames at strategic points. The upper extremity of the fire was at the brick building then newly built by Robert Archer, Clothier. It is now the office of our town clerk.

Below this building was the old time J. A. Snyder Cos. General Store subdivided into grocery and dry goods departments. It was then being operated as the Snyder Melleret Co., and if we remember correctly, accommodated the post office under William Conell who acted for Postmaster Eli Depuy. We invite information here or elsewhere.

Next to Snyders stood the Rodney Polley shoe store. Then came the beautiful newly built and classically designed second Reformed Church which had just replaced the earlier church. Then came the parsonage. Below this was the lovely stucco cottage of Dr. Robinson with its walled in patio where a variety of flowers attracted admiration. Adjoining was the R. & C. LeFever

Coal and Lumber yards, the upper portion of which is shown in this picture.

The fire extended on down to what is now the Mackenzie doorway. Next weeks picture and article will deal with that section.

The buildings on the opposite side of the street and in the James Street background are considerably the same as they were in ninety-five.

Changes of interest include the Tom O'Hara place of seventy years ago and later known as the Sammons Bakery. This building was remodeled by Dr. Keator and is now the Mooney home. Next to this was built a two family apartment.

Other changes observable are that across the creek this writers homestead then stood considerably distant from the other buildings. Since then however, four residences have been erected in the space indicated.

Old timers should readily recognize the roof tops in the foreground as being those of the heating shop and cooperage connected with the Black Smoke Mill from the KILN head of which both of the pictures under study were taken. A glimpse too is to be had of the old canal which was then a very busy waterway. These interesting pictures are published thro the courtesy of Mr. Louis Conklin whom we hope will be pleased with the historical facts with which they are associated. See our next illustrated article for a survey of the lower section of this great fire.

HELEN'S
beauty salon



HENRY'S
barber shop

MAIN ST.

Phone ROSENDALE 3161