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Dr. J. LEWI DONHAUSER.....Surgeon-Inspector
POULTNEY BIGELOW.....Chaplain
Each troop consists of seventy-eight officers and men.



Cups and Other Trophies Won by Troop "C" Since 1921

in the past, considerable work was performed for the Attorney General in apprehending violators of the Martin Fraudulent Securities Act. Inspections of places of public assembly for the Industrial Commission have continued on a large scale. Since July 1st, 1925, all certificates of compliance with the provisions of the Labor Law relating to these places have been issued by this Department instead of by the Industrial Commissioner which has considerably simplified the former procedure and eliminated duplication of effort. Over 20,000 places of public assembly have been inspected during the four and a half years that this act has been in existence. Among other activities in which this Department has assisted are the conducting of a school for the instruction of two hundred Motor Vehicle Inspectors, the examining of seven hundred candidates for police or semi-police positions by the Civil Service Commission, the conducting of schools of instruction for police in various cities and other State Police forces, drafting the present traffic code of the City of Troy, and drafting the preparation of an elementary course in civics for the Juvenile Grange of the State of New York.

In spite of the constant increase in the work of this Department, owing to rigid economy, expenditures last year did not exceed those of the previous one. For the next fiscal year an appropriation for maintenance and operation has been requested \$43,000 less than that for the present one. The entire cost to the State remains only slightly over seven dollars (\$7.00) per day per man, this including every expense, salaries, rental, equipment, food, travel, light, heat, communication, medical care and examinations, pensions and incidentals.

The New York State School for Police has continued to broaden its scope. At the last session two weeks were added to the former four weeks' course with great benefit to those attending. This school which was founded by Lieutenant Colonel George F. Chandler as the first of its kind in the country has developed along his ideas under the splendid supervision of its director, Lieutenant-Inspector Albert B. Moore, into one which is widely known among police departments throughout a large part of the country. Representatives from various other state, city and village police forces have attended in increasing numbers until at the session which is to open on January 18th, over one hundred law enforcing officers not connected with this Department will be enrolled in addition to the ninety troopers who have been detailed to attend. Owing to the unselfish co-operation of the many authorities on police work who have given their services as instructors, the total expense for the last session was only \$1,415.00.

The standard of horsemanship and marksmanship has reached a higher plane than ever before. At the Syracuse State Fair when the six troops compete for the various trophies which are awarded for special excellence, the Chandler Trophy for horsemanship was won by Troop C, the Newayo Cup for marksmanship by Troop G, and the Jockey Club Cup for the troop winning the



Living Conditions of Family Investigated by Troopers



Troopers Enroute to Relieve Destitute Families in Delaware County

greatest number of points at the horse show during the State Fair was awarded jointly to Troop A and Troop C, these troops having tied in the different classes.

Each year shows more and more the soundness of the principles laid down by Lieutenant-Colonel George F. Chandler when he organized the New York State Troopers and the loyalty to them of every officer, non-commissioned officer and trooper to whom is due the credit for the esteem in which the Department is held by the people of this State.

The spirit which has made possible the record here recounted is well typified in the following article which appeared last winter in the Oneonta Star:

AMONG THE STATE TROOPERS

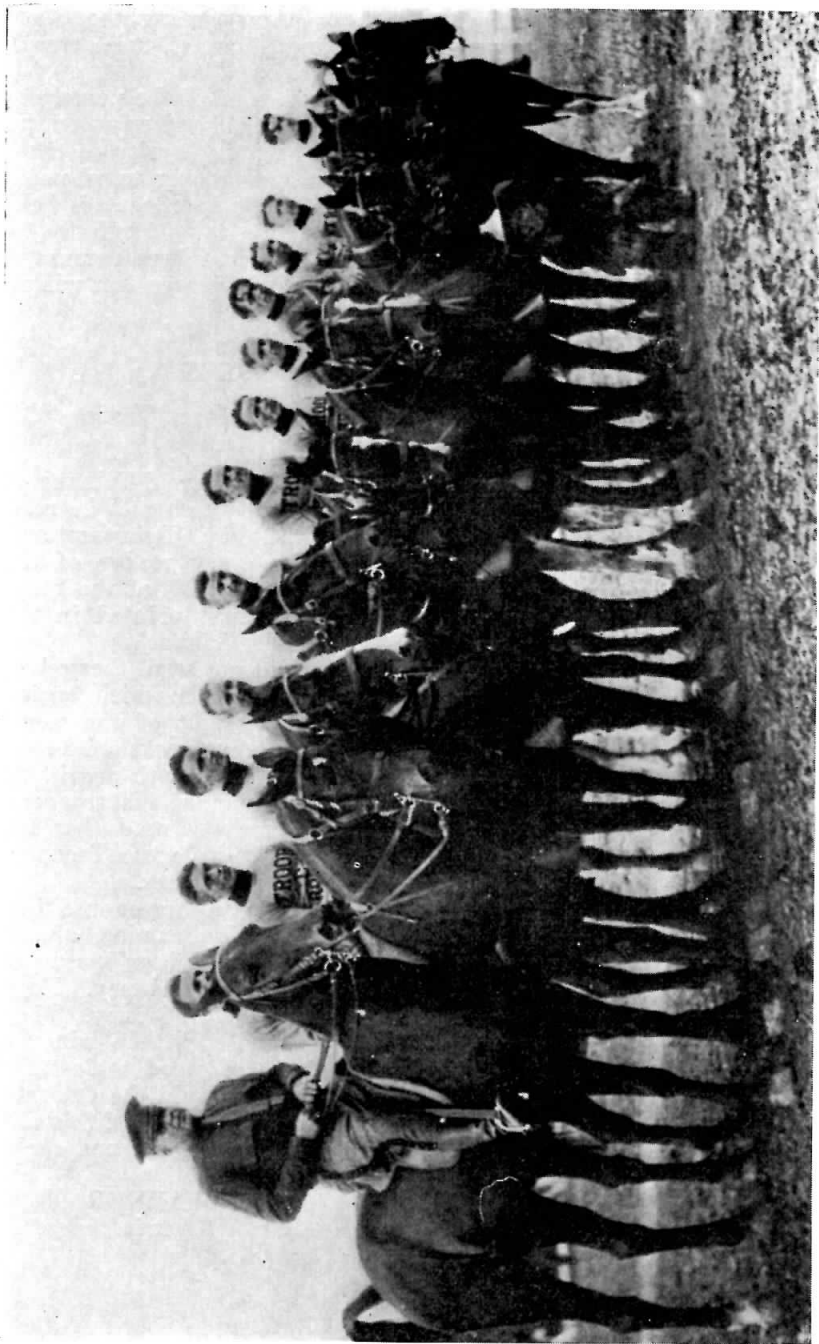
New York Herald-Tribune Pleasantly Mentions Troop "C,"
Oneonta, Sidney and The Star

On the editorial page of the New York Herald-Tribune of Tuesday there is a complimentary notice which will be read with interest by every resident of Otsego, Delaware and Chenango Counties, and moreover by every reader of the Star, since the matters concerning Troop "C" of the State Constabulary, to which it refers, were first printed in the columns of this paper. Says the Herald-Tribune:

"The members of the constabulary did not avail themselves of the hibernation which the recent blizzards which buried the Oneonta country invited. At the height of the worst storm, Captain Fox, in the comfortable barracks of Troop "C", at Sidney, ordered two saddlebags filled with provisions and set out through the drifts with four of his troopers. The horses barely made their way over the road that led to isolated Pine Hill farm. For the last mile the Troopers had to dismount and break a path for the horses.

"Pushing their way into the kitchen of the farmhouse they found its lone occupant, Mrs. Evelyn L. Schmidt, almost starved and almost frozen. Captain Fox had been picturing something of the sort in the snug barracks at Sidney. Food and warmth supplied, the troopers returned to Sidney. They came back the next day through the drifts with a winter's store of provisions and chopped a pile of wood to last for months. 'And if any one wants to know,' said the Oneonta Star, 'what kind of men the State Troopers are,' Mrs. Schmidt has requested that all inquiries be referred to her and she'll tell 'em."

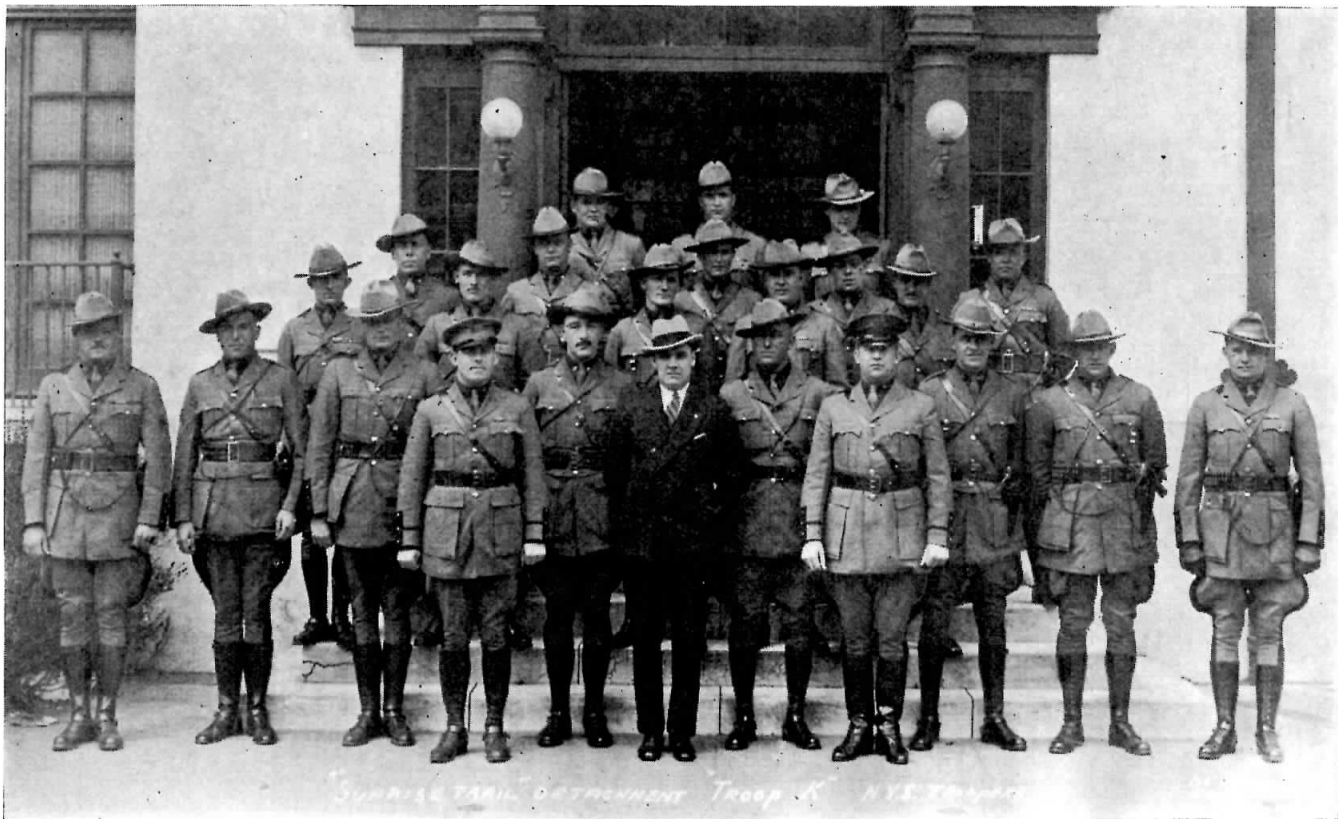
JOHN ADAMS WARNER,
Superintendent.



Members of Troop "C" Rough Riding Team, Winners of "Chandler Trophy" 1925

RECORD OF ARRESTS

Crime	Arrests	Con- victions	Pending
Abandonment	47	35	11
Abduction	28	9	16
Abortion	1	1	. . . . .
Accidental shooting	2	. . . . .	2
Adultery	23	6	16
Agricultural Law, violations of	3	. . . . .	1
Aiding prisoner to escape	1	. . . . .	. . . . .
Animals, cruelty to	436	416	6
Arson	16	1	5
Assault	663	463	74
Assemblies, unlawful	7	6	1
Bastardy	19	8	8
Bigamy	3	1	1
Billiard Room Law, violations of	30	27	3
Body execution, service of process	1	1	. . . . .
Bribery	1	. . . . .	. . . . .
Burglary	273	99	158
Checks, passing worthless	7	4	1
Children, cruelty to	9	7	2
Children, endangering life and health of.	3	2	1
Children, endangering morals of	42	28	10
Children, failing to provide for	1	1	. . . . .
Children, improper guardianship of	15	14	1
Cockfighting	102	102	. . . . .
Coercion	2	1	. . . . .
Conservation Law, violations of	250	241	3
Conspiracy, criminal	5	4	. . . . .
Contempt of court	21	17	. . . . .
Crime, attempt to commit	4	2	. . . . .
Crime, threat to commit	14	10	. . . . .
Defrauding innkeepers	48	43	1
Deserters, U. S. Army and Navy	16	16	. . . . .
Disorderly conduct	2,216	2,043	46
Disorderly houses	26	8	15
Disorderly persons	191	157	6
Dynamite, exploding unlawfully	1	. . . . .	1
Education Law, violations of	25	23	2
Embezzlement	1	1	. . . . .
Escaped inmates	11	11	. . . . .
Escaped prisoners	38	38	. . . . .
Extortion	16	5	9
Federal violations, counterfeiting U. S. currency	2	2	. . . . .
Federal violations, Customs Law	1	1	. . . . .
Federal violations, Immigration Law.	113	113	. . . . .
Federal violations, Liquor Law	668	148	494
Federal violations, Narcotic Law	4	4	. . . . .
Federal violations, Postal Law	1	. . . . .	1
Federal violations, stealing and disposing of government property.	1	1	. . . . .
Federal violations, White Slave Traffic Law	1	. . . . .	1
Federal violations, Motor Vehicle Theft Act.	8	6	2
Firearms, unlawful discharge of	3	2	. . . . .



Long Island Detachment of Troop "K" Located at Bay Shore.

Crime	Arrests	Con- victions	Pending
Firearms, unlawful sale of	1		1
Forgery	29	10	16
Fraud	72	45	19
Fraudulently selling mortgaged property	10	7	1
Fraudulently secreting mortgaged property	5	4	1
Fraudulently secreting personal property	5	2	1
Fugitive from justice	11	10	
Gambler, common	35	18	10
Gambling, devices	196	166	11
Gambling houses	2	2	
General Business Law, violations of	15	14	1
General Highway Traffic Law, violations of	65	60	2
Incest	6	2	4
Incompetent person	1	1	
Indecency	39	37	2
Insanity Law	42	42	
Intoxication, public	1,145	1,136	4
Juvenile delinquency	223	176	29
Kidnapping	9	6	3
Labor Law, violations of	1	1	
Larceny	1,295	1,023	219
Libel	1	1	
Lost persons	2	2	
Malicious mischief	157	133	8
Manslaughter	23	7	9
Material witness	10	4	3
Mental Deficiency Law	28	28	
Motor Vehicle Law, violations of	14,733	14,376	234
Motor Vehicle, unauthorized use of	6	2	2
Murder	22	10	9
Non-support	8	6	2
Nuisances	109	96	11
Officer, impersonating	18	4	14
Officer, interference with	2	2	
Officer, resisting	14	12	2
Parole, violation of	13	13	
Peddling without license	4	4	
Perjury, subornation of	1		1
Probation, violation of	1	1	
Prostitution	4	3	1
Public Health Law, violations of	3	3	
Public Safety Law, violations of	13	9	1
Rape	75	10	61
Receiving stolen goods	27	12	12
Reformatory fugitive	2	2	
Refusing to obey summons	1	1	
Robbery	36	14	16
Sabbath breaking	25	25	
Sanitary Law, violations of	1	1	
Security to keep peace	1		1
Seduction	2	1	1
Sexual pervert	1	1	
Sodomy	4	3	1
Suspended sentence, violation of	1	1	
Threatening letters	1		1
Town ordinance, violation of	36	27	8
Trains, riding on illegally	27	27	
Tramps	1,420	1,408	
Trespassing	9	9	
Unlawful entry	5	5	



Testimonial Banquet Tendered Troop "C" by Business Men of Sidney.

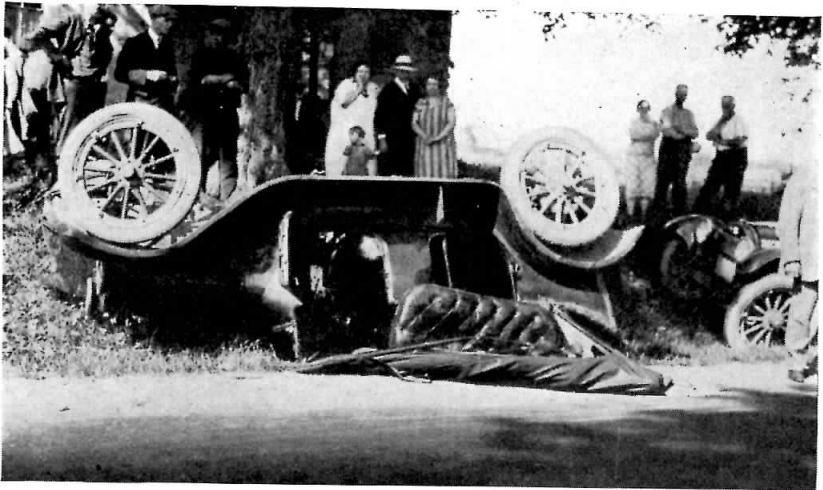
Crime	Arrests	Con- victions	Pending
Vagrancy	150	146	3
Wayward minor	6	5	.....
Weapons, carrying concealed	91	52	37
Weapons, possessing dangerous	13	8	5
Weight, short	1	.....	1
Total	25,734	23,364	1,666
Total Number of Arrests		25,734	100%
Total Number of Convictions		23,364	90.8
Cases Pending		1,666	6.5
Discharged Cases		704	2.7

STATEMENT OF MILES PATROLED

Mounted patrols	222,582
Motorecycle, automobile, etc.	3,219,813
Total miles of road patrolled	3,442,395
Investigations without arrests	15,903
Automobiles recovered	531
Sheep-killing dogs killed	219
Value of property recovered	\$615,811.86
Fines collected	\$401,030.20



Accident Caused by Intoxicated Driver.



Result of Accident Caused by Reckless Driver.