

Responsibilities,

By Charles Herald 9/17/32



MORRISSEY

LIEUT. MARTIN F. DILLON

CAPT. STEPHEN D. McGRATH

LIEUT. JOHN A. CORART

LIEUT. JOHN P. RONAN



SERGE. E. C. LEFOY

SERGE. E. E. STICKLES

SERGE. SOLVAY PERRY

State Police Unit, Formed in 1917, Has Only Three Men of Original Force Over Which Captain McGrath Has Held Command

Onelda, June 13.—Troop D, Onelda Barracks, was one of the first four troops established when the state police was organized in New York State in 1917 and Capt. Stephen McGrath, troop commander, is the only member of the local unit who was among those trained in the camp near Manlius at the inception of the department 19 years ago.

Captain McGrath was appointed acting commander of the troop on July 1, 1920, and 15 days later was commissioned permanently in command. Only two men, Lieut. John A. Corart and Sergt. William McNichol, remain from those who were here when the captain arrived here.

One more change in the troop personnel was affected this week as the result of recent examinations in police headquarters at Albany, conducted in accordance with the plan to increase the number of men in each troop and also to create one new lieutenant

and three new sergeants in each troop.

Lieut. John J. Morrissey, stationed at Onelda Barracks since Feb. 1, 1932, and for the last year in charge of the bureau of investigation, popularly known as the "Scotland Yard," has been transferred to headquarters in Albany where he becomes an inspector with a rank of senior grade lieutenant in the secret operation division.

Sergt. Martin F. Dillon has been elevated to the rank of lieutenant, but as each troop will have four lieutenants, instead of three, another man will be promoted to that rank. Captain McGrath has not been advised if another member of the local troop will be advanced, or a new lieutenant sent from another troop.

Three new sergeants will increase the number of men of that rank from 13 to 16 and 12 recruits will raise the number of troopers from 83 to 95. This will give the troop a total of 111 men, an increase of 15 over the present 95.

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4 Recruits, Including Utican, Are Added to Troopers at Oneida

*Utica Observer
Special*

Oneida—Four recruits, including a Utican, were added to Troop D, State Police, here today as a result of recently conducted tests.

In addition, Capt. Stephen McGrath, trooper commander, announced promotion of two of his officers.

Additions are: Robert McMahon, 915 Kossuth Avenue, Utica; Eugene B. Hanifer, Camden; Kevin J. Byrne, Seneca Falls, and Leo Groszler, Oneida.

Corp. William Stevenson is elevated to sergeant and Trooper Howard Picard becomes corporal. The promotions were announced today by Maj. John A. Warner, Albany, superintendent of State Police, who reported both men were highest on the list as a result of examinations. Both are members of the troop's bureau of investigation.

DETECTIVES SHOOT AND KILL FUGITIVE SLAYER OF NEW YORK POLICEMAN AT OLD FORGE

Officers Trail Gunmen to Hiding Place at Camp Utica on Little Moose Road---Detective Wounded in Raid---Boonville Troopers Take Part.

Old Forge, Feb. 8.—Camp Utica, a little bungalow on the Little Moose road in this village was changed from a love nest to a rendezvous of death when a New York gunman was shot and killed by a bullet from a detective's revolver at daybreak this morning.

This little drama of the underworld

snow to the window that opened out of the room where the man was hiding and fired three shots through the window. It was then that the men heard a fall and knew that they had got their man.

In the meantime Brady and Donahue had entered the room adjacent to this room where Mrs. Peterson and the other gunman, Peter Seiler, alias Pete

man in New York City when he was killed. During the mixup, when Masterson was killed in New York, a bullet went through the policeman's shoulder and hit a woman. When she was screaming in pain, young Seiler told his companions to bump her off and then she would keep still. This shows that the slim little 20-year-old Polish boy was backed up

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TELEPHONE CALL IS FIRST CLUE OF GUNMEN'S REFUGE

Request for Water to Be Turned on at Old Forge Camp Starts Trail

ARREST OF TWO MORE LIKELY

Alleged Confession Gives Detectives Information on Others in Holdup

It was a telephone call from the Little Falls, N. Y., telephone office that the water to be turned on at Camp Green, the first clue in the solving of the gunmen's refuge in the slaying of Patrolman James Masterson in the slaying of the New York Times building.

Ferry Seiler, charged with first degree murder, the conspiracy in the slaying and Mrs. Clara Peterson, known since the slaying of the woman, who is held as an accomplice in connection with the slaying, were taken to the Metropolitan Jail.

The body of Walter Tirope, who through the head of the slaying, was shown Wednesday afternoon at a mortuary in several articles of the New York "Herald" and identified as one of the slaying victims in the slaying of the slaying and murder of the slaying.

Clara Peterson, the slaying victim, was arrested in New York Wednesday morning. The two prisoners and their names were not by a group of the slaying slaying and in city slaying. Mrs. Peterson's mother also was there, but she declined to talk to reporters or allow her name to be used.

Mrs. Peterson, the slaying victim, was the wife of a late, Mrs. James Masterson, who was slain by the slaying of the slaying and slaying.

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CORP. GEORGE WITTEWER AND DETECTIVE STEVEN DONOHUE TAKING PETER SEILER, NEW YORK GUNMAN, BACK TO METROPOLIS TO FACE CHARGE OF KILLING PATROLMAN JAMES MASTERSON. SEILER IS IN CENTER OF GROUP WITH HAT DRAWN OVER FACE.

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Rough Riders' Safety Rests In Hands of Olen Gardinier



Corporal Olen Gardinier, Troop D blacksmith, preparing to fit a shoe
on the hoof of one of the cream-colored rough-riding horses.

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Three Saved From House At South Bay

Heavy Winds Drive Lake
Water Waist High
Around Houses

State Troopers Called
The Capital 2-2-1937
Driftwood and Other
Debris Hurlled Against
Walk During Storm

Syracuse Herald
Mrs. George Jaquin and two small
children were rescued Thursday from
their cottage at South Bay, on the
south shore of Oneida Lake, where
they had been marooned all night.

State troopers took them from
water surrounded house with row-
boats and housed them with a neigh-
bor.

High water from the lake sur-
rounded two houses and periled
others.

Swollen by heavy rains and buffeted
by winds of gale-like proportions, lake
waters went over the banks in that
area Wednesday night. Huge waves
drove driftwood and other debris
against the houses.

George Jaquin, his wife and two
small children, who live in a small
frame cottage one mile west of the
Syracuse Yacht Club, found their
house entirely surrounded Thursday

Waves Pound Shores of Lake Under Push of Brisk Winds



ONEIDA LAKE ON RAMPAGE in the South Bay area, going over its banks and pounding against houses; this is
Sergt. J. A. Steeley of the North Syracuse Patrol, state police, at the edge of the water which covers South Bay.

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State Troopers Cover 500 Miles Each Day in Answer to All Types of Calls



Members of Class F of North Syracuse Station are left to right, Sergeant Martin Dillon, Trooper Frederick Gayle, Corporal Leman, Troopers George Conburne, Nicholas, Frank Deaman and Charles Curtin. Inset, Sgt. Troopers Conburne and Deaman in patrol car, Sergeant Dillon in charge of the station is shown at his desk and a view of the barracks.

Sergeant Dillon in Charge of Squad of Six Men of Troop D at North Syracuse Sub-Station

At North Syracuse is a certain colored building which is the home of seven men, wearers of the gray uniforms of Troop D of the New York State Police. These men are under the supervision of Sergeant Martin V. Dillon, assisted by Corporal Forrest Lyman.

Covering 500 miles each day, in their green touring cars, and answering every type of a call, from catching fire a three foot to police and horses, is nothing to the men of these men. They average about 18 calls each day.

The North Syracuse sub-station has been in existence for seven years, but it is only during the last year that the troopers have had a house of their own. Calls are received every hour of the day and night, and often they are required to answer 100 or more calls during the course of one night.

Often calls will require the use of sleep for a night or two, but they are always on hand in answer to all calls that come in. All of the men were present at the Auburn

school to reach a man within five minutes. With just four arrests they worked up over 60 burglaries in Onondaga County.

Sergeant Dillon and Trooper Charles Curtin, who was graduated from Niagara University, are the only ex-convicts men of the North Syracuse station. While Curtin was at Niagara, he was a member of the football and baseball teams. Sergeant Dillon attended Syracuse University.

Trooper George Conburne was formerly a member of the Rough Riders of Troop B. During a practice session at the Onondaga barracks in 1924 he was slipped and fell on his head. This caused him to be incapacitated for about ten months. Before entering the troop he was a member of the Rough Riders of the National Guard at Syracuse.

The youngest member of the group in the length of time in service, is Trooper Frank Deaman, whose home is in Utica. He has only been with the gray men for two months. All of the other men are graduates of the State Police School.



TROOPERS ARREST FOUR DURING NIGHT

OLD PEOPLE—Old Troop patrol of the state police under Corporal Conburne had a busy evening Saturday. Four men were arrested for various violations of the traffic laws.

First shipment, Lyons Falls, paid a fine of \$15 before Justice of Peace R. Hoffman of Old Forge for the member driving Harry Rogers toward the night in the Thendara jail and applied before the same judge in the morning.

William Johnson paid a fine of \$5 for driving without a license and \$5 for lacking lights.

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PORTER HELD FOR GRAND JURY AFTER TRAIN RIOT

NEW YORKER FACES CHARGE OF ASSAULT AS RESULT OF FIGHT

James E. Smith, 27, Colored, Surrenders to Troopers at Thendara After Wild Row in Which Several Are Injured

As a result of a scrappy fight on the New York-Montreal branch of New York Central National, James E. Smith, 27, New York, a colored porter, is held for the action of an Ontario County grand jury as a suspect in several recent deaths.

Smith, 175, claimed by Police Commissioner Edward J. Tamm, was fought by a Seminary youth, and received severe wounds by the conductor. In the scuffle, the colored conductor, Duggan, was severely wounded by being struck over the head with a suitcase held by Smith. Conductors James Maygan, 2827 Broadway Street, Utica, and several others were painfully injured when Smith was captured.

The capture was made by Troopers James E. Conroy and Daniel P. Myers of the 4th Troop, 1st Cavalry, who located the train at Thendara, after being notified of the trouble.

ARRAIGNED

Smith, who gave his residence as 15 Haven Avenue, New York, arrived at Thendara last night and was arraigned before Justice of the Peace George A. May, 1000 N. 1st Street, Utica, N. Y., at 11 o'clock.

The matter was brought to Thendara by Trooper Conroy, accompanied by Constable James Duggan of the New York Central-Montreal train, who was the other man wounded in the fight. After arraignment, Smith was held in the jail here to await the grand jury, which will sit at Thendara on Tuesday.

Smith's lawyer, John W. Smith, 1000 N. 1st Street, Utica, N. Y., said that his client was charged with assault on the conductor. Smith said he was charged with assault on the conductor because he was charged with assault on the conductor.

Uses Window Glass

When Smith was captured, he was using a window glass as a weapon. The fight is said to have started when a Seminary youth, who was riding with the train, was struck by Smith. Smith then used the window glass to strike the conductor.

Conductor Duggan received severe wounds, including a broken skull, as a result of the fight. He was taken to the hospital in Thendara. Other passengers were also injured during the riot.

Porter Runs Wild, Hurts 8 on Train

Uses Club on Conductor, Holds Others at Bay With Ax

Fight in 4 Coaches, Negro Surrenders When He Sees Troopers Enter Car at Thendara

THIS APRIL 27, a porter attacking passengers and wounding a New York Central train, and being captured by the Ontario County Troopers, was held for the action of a grand jury.

The fight broke out in the early morning hours, when the train was passing through the Thendara section. The train was carrying 100 passengers, and the riot spread to the private car of C. E. Woodhead, superintendent of the Adirondack Division of the New York Central. The train stopped at Thendara.

At the end of the riot, Woodhead and the porter, J. E. Smith, of New York City, were taken to the hospital. Smith was charged with assault on the conductor. The train was held at Thendara for several hours.

At Thendara, 22 miles west of Syracuse, Troopers headed the train with 1000 soldiers. When Smith saw the Troopers, he surrendered to them without further fight.

The injured passengers were taken to the hospital at Thendara. The train was held at Thendara for several hours.

Conductor Duggan was the first to be injured. He was struck over the head with a suitcase held by Smith. Duggan was severely wounded and was taken to the hospital. Other passengers were also injured during the riot.

Some of the men in the train, including a Seminary youth, were also injured. The riot spread to the private car of C. E. Woodhead, superintendent of the Adirondack Division of the New York Central. The train stopped at Thendara.

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Captured After Attacking Eight on Train



After he told his version of the story to the district attorney, James E. Smith, 27, New York, Negro porter who freight passengers and crew on the Montreal-bound train just north of here, was snatched on the Court House steps accompanied by Troopers Dennis F. Myron (left) and George E. Cowburn and Lieut. James Petrell of the New York Central police yesterday. Trooper Cowburn of the Old Forge patrol boarded the train at Theudara early yesterday morning with Trooper Myron and captured Smith, who is reported to have injured three trainmen and five passengers. Edward English, African conductor, and the most seriously hurt, claims the fight started when he pulled Smith out of white woman's berth. The porter denied this accusation, but admitted he attacked English. District Attorney Charles L. DeAngelis said. Smith is now awaiting the action of the May grand jury.

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CORP. GEORGE COWBURN has been moved from Homer to Auburn, to take command of the Auburn state police substation. He succeeds Corp. E. T. Williams, who has been shifted to Phoenix, after being in charge of the station since May 16, 1942. Seated, left to right: Corp. Patrick J. Corbett, of the BCI division, and Corp. Cowburn. Back: Trooper Warren Johnson, Trooper Earl Tuttle, Trooper A. Franklin Ryder, Trooper Darwin Campbell.

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Trooper Sicilia Hurt Gravely When Cycle Crashes Side of Car

INJURED WHILE ON PATROL TRIP

Auto Turns in Path Too Late to Avert

Trooper Sicilia, 30, was injured while on patrol trip on Monday night when his cycle was struck by an auto. The trooper was taken to the hospital and is expected to remain there for some time.

The accident occurred on the main highway near the intersection of the highway and the main highway. The auto was traveling in the same direction as the trooper.

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Oneida Troopers Promoted In General Advancement



CHIEF EUGENE DECKER SERGEANT EARL STEVENS

Changes Made in Three Posts With Others to Follow

General advances in the ranks of the Oneida Troopers were announced in the general advancement ceremony held at the Oneida Trooper Club on Monday night. The ceremony was presided over by Chief Eugene Decker, who presented the following promotions: Sergeant Earl Stevens, promoted to Sergeant Major; Sergeant Earl Stevens, promoted to Sergeant Major; Sergeant Earl Stevens, promoted to Sergeant Major.

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PROMOTED



Sgt. Walter Perry

SOLVAY PERRY NEW TOP KICK

Chosen First Sergeant for Troop D

Solvay Perry, 30, of Oneida, was chosen first sergeant of Troop D of the Oneida Troopers on Monday night.

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RESIGNS



Sgt. Thomas Harts

Sergeant Thomas Harts, 30, of Oneida, has resigned from the Oneida Troopers. He has been in the service for several years and has been a member of the Oneida Trooper Club.

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FIRED \$25 FOR LACK OF OPERATOR'S LICENSE

A motorist was fined \$25 for operating a motor vehicle without a license. The fine was imposed by the Oneida Troopers on Monday night.

Traffic Fines Paid by 14

Another Held for Trial on Oct. 15

Fourteen motorists were fined for traffic violations on Monday night. The fines ranged from \$5 to \$25. One motorist was held for trial on October 15.

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WIFE OF TROOPER DIES IN HOSPITAL

The wife of Trooper Sicilia died in the hospital on Monday night. She had been injured in the same accident as her husband.

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Joker Jailed When Troopers Fail to Appreciate Humor

Jailed Sept. 17, 1933

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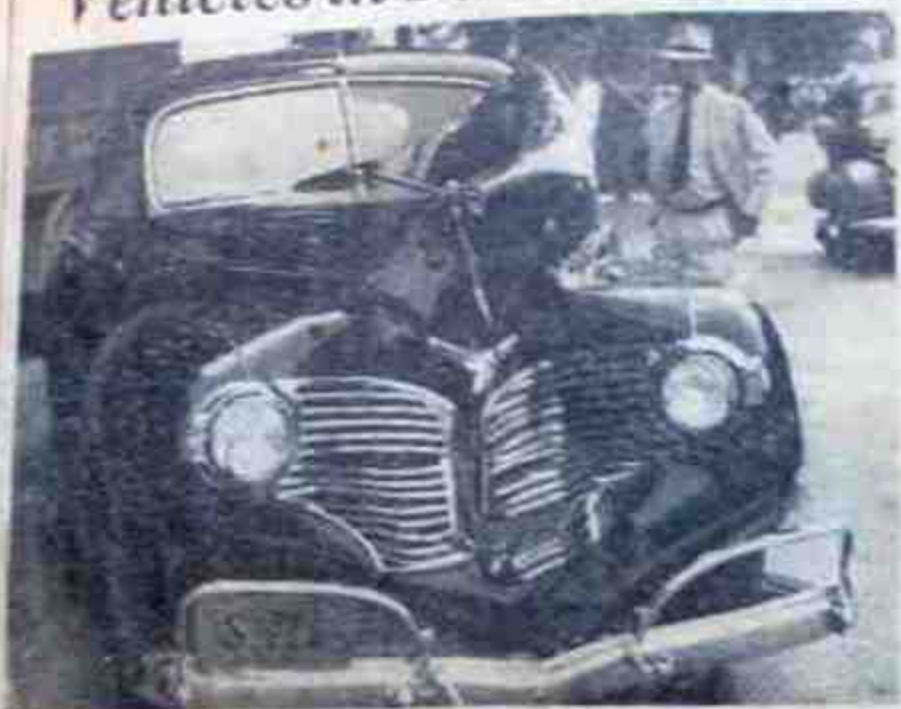
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Vehicles in Fatal Crash, Unhurt Driver



DR. GILMORE'S WRECKED CAR. Police Department surgeon's seizure shows effects of the impact of Trooper Robert Moore's motorcycle in collision fatal to the trooper at the entrance to the Onondaga Golf and Country Club Syracuse Herald-Journal, Sunday, July 29th, 1941.



Trooper Robert A. Moore



MOTORCYCLE AFTER CRASH. Machine Trooper Moore was riding, pictured at roadside after it had hit Dr. Gilmore's sedan head-on, pitching the trooper 40 feet over the car, resulting in injuries of which he died an hour and a half later.



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Dr. Gilmore climbed out of his machine and attended the victim until a Marcy State Hospital ambulance, which was passing behind and

...witnessed the accident,
examine Trooper Moore's shattered motorcycle.



Trooper Robert A. Moore

Cycle Strikes Car Driven by Police Doctor

Fayetteville Officer in Accident Near Onondaga Club

Trooper Robert A. Moore of the Fayetteville state police substation died at 3.35 p. m. yesterday in University hospital from injuries suffered when his speeding motorcycle crashed headon into an automobile driven by Dr. Harry L. Gilmore of 716 E. Jefferson st., near the entrance to the Onondaga Golf and Country club.

Thrown 40 Feet

According to the reports of witnesses, Moore, patrolling the Fayetteville-Syracuse highway, was chasing a speeder westward when the accident occurred at about 2 p. m.

Swerving out into the center of the highway at a speed reported at more than 80 miles an hour in order to overtake his quarry, the trooper was unable to avoid a collision and crashed into Dr. Gilmore's motionless machine.

Dr. Gilmore, headed east, was waiting for the oncoming car to pass before making a left turn into the Onondaga club driveway, police reported. His car was standing on its own side of the road in the inside right-hand lane of the four-lane highway, according to reports.

Trooper Moore was thrown 40 feet thru the air, his body landing on the concrete pavement. He was unconscious when picked up. Both the motorcycle and Dr. Gilmore's car were smashed badly.

AMBULANCE HAILED

Dr. Gilmore, Syracuse police department surgeon, who suffered a bruised knee and later complained of a sore back, rushed to the side of the unconscious trooper.

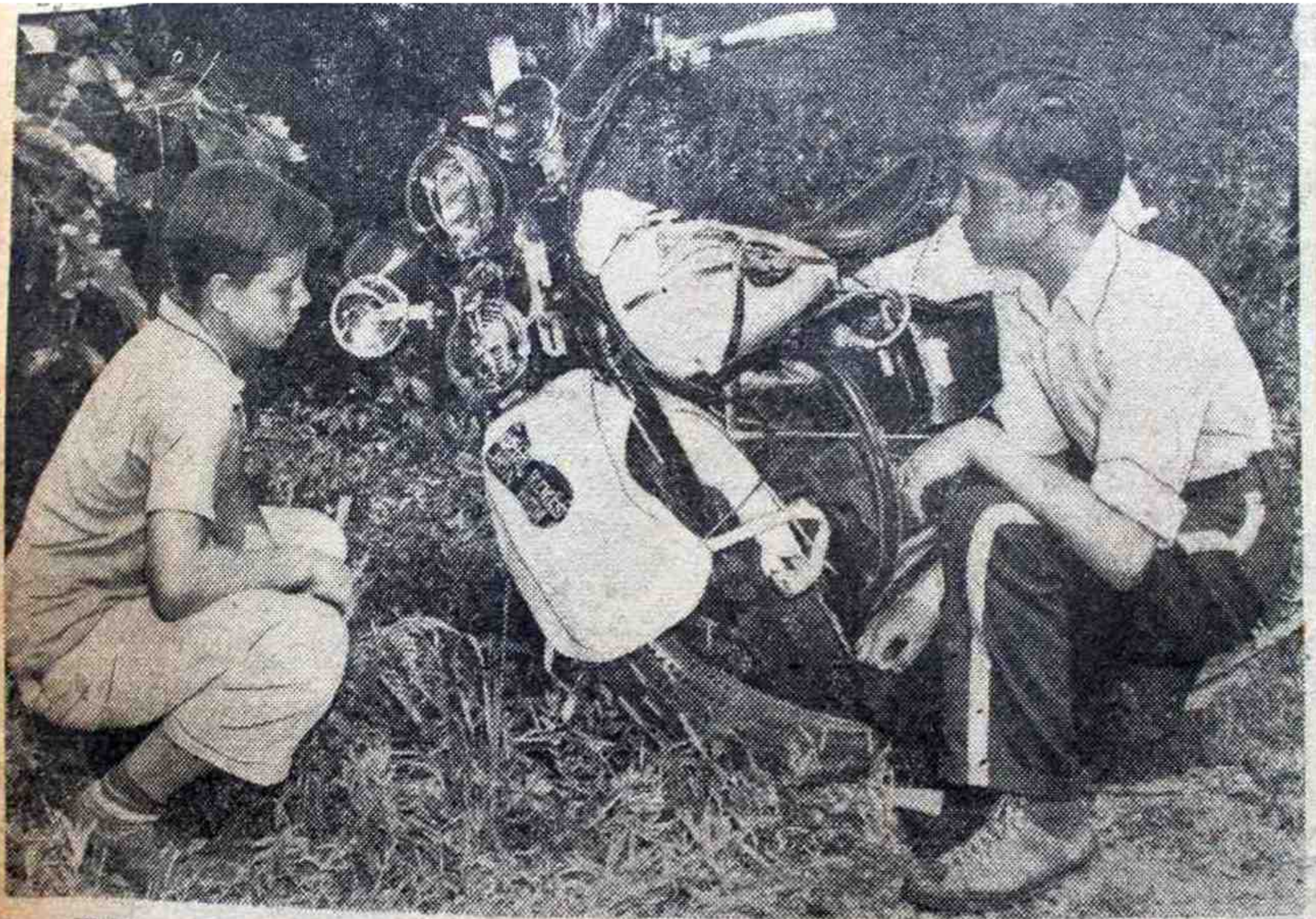
Trooper Stationed July At Homer in 1936

CORTLAND—Trooper Robert A. Moore of the Fayetteville state police substation, who was killed Tuesday in a motorcycle crash near the entrance to the Onondaga Country club, was first stationed at the Homer substation, it was learned from Corp. George Cowburn of the state police.

Moore reported to Trooper Lee Carrier at the Homer substation Nov. 29, 1936, and was stationed at Homer until Jan. 2, 1937, when he was sent to the state police school.

Corp. Cowburn had charge of the Canandaigua substation in 1936 when Moore was stationed there as he became well acquainted with the victim.

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William Leathley, 15, wearing white trousers, and Edward Nolan, 14, caddies at the Onondaga Golf and Country club, who witnessed the accident, examine Trooper Moore's shattered motorcycle.

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ers stand rigidly at attention during impressive rites.



ATTEND RITES. Capt. John M. Keeley, left of Troop C, Troy, and Capt. Stephen D. McGrath of Troop D, Oneida, are shown at funeral of Trooper Robert A. Moore.

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“Remember, Be Courteous”

Sergt. James W. Russell of the New York State Police reminds his men of new regulations before they leave for patrol duty.

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Sergt. Thomas Rann

ONEIDA.—First Sergt. Thomas E. Ran of Troop D, state police, tendered his resignation to Capt. Stephen McGrath, commanding the unit, Wednesday, following notification of his appointment as a supervising investigator for the state alcoholic beverage control board at Albany. The appointment becomes effective July 1. It was made by Edward P. Mulrooney, head of the board.

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Sgt. Cowburn Has Battled Criminals Over Action-Packed Span of 24 Years

Sgt. 1221 STEPHEN 128798



Served in Famed Rough Riders Early in Career

CORTLAND.—George Cowburn of the Homer sub station of Troop D, state police, who was promoted from a corporal to a sergeant on Jan. 16, has combatted crime in Central New York for almost 24 years.

When February rolls around Sgt. Cowburn will have completed 24 years with Troop D and a tour of duty that has found him serving with the state police in every county except Yates.

Sgt. Cowburn joined the troopers when Capt. Stephen McGrath had command at Oneida. During his early career with the troop, he was among the famous rough riders that made the unit famous all over the country.

Dare-devil horse riding nearly ended Sgt. Cowburn's career as a trooper. In fact, it nearly cost him his life. On July 25, 1925, at Oneida, the rough riders were practicing when Sgt. Cowburn's mount stumbled. The horse fell on the trooper and crushed his chest and abdomen.

THRILLING DAYS

Sgt. Cowburn recalls the boot-legger days when thrills came aplenty. He has recollections, too, of the milk strike battles in the north country and the Auburn prison riot as well as to holdups and battles with bandits far too numerous to mention.

But there is one case Sgt. Cowburn recalls with a lot of satisfaction.

On Feb. 8, 1927, he and Trooper George E. Wittwer were stationed at Old Forge. One Walter (Tip) Murray was wanted in connection with the murder of New York city Policeman James Masterson.

The New York detectives trailed Murray and a pal named Peter Seiler to Camp Utica at Old Forge. The camp was owned by Mrs. Grace Peterson of Forest Hills, L. I. and she was captured with the pair.

SLAYER FIGHTS

Troopers Cowburn and Wittwer and the detectives went to the camp to make the capture. The slayer put up a battle for his life and had to be shot. Seiler and the woman were captured. Seiler got life for his part in the crime.

Bullets were whistling around the camp at Old Forge when that capture was made and Sgt. Cowburn has heard the whine of many a bullet since. He has been shot several times since he met him at Oneida.

VETERAN EARNS PROMOTION—Sgt. George Cowburn of the Homer sub-station of Troop D, state police, who was promoted Jan. 16 after a colorful 24-year career.

Sgt. Cowburn has observed many changes in the state police from the days when winter duty was mostly on horse back down to the latest in the new PM radio communications system installed by the troop.

The veteran observes that thru scientific research and modern police methods, a criminal's career is becoming more difficult.

Incidentally, in recent examinations for promotion, Sgt. Cowburn had the highest mark.

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Fear Gas Bombs Rout Farmer Who Killed Grandson, Shot Man

Scene of Double Shooting, Man Accused of the Crime And Guns Seized in House

A man who was accused of shooting his grandson and a man who was accused of shooting a man, was arrested today by police officers. The man, who is named [Name], was arrested at his home in [Location]. He was charged with the murder of his grandson and the shooting of a man. The police officers found several guns in the house. The man was taken to the police station and is being held there. The police officers are investigating the case and are looking for more information. The man's name is [Name] and he is [Age] years old. He was arrested on [Date]. The police officers found several guns in the house. The man was taken to the police station and is being held there. The police officers are investigating the case and are looking for more information. The man's name is [Name] and he is [Age] years old. He was arrested on [Date].



Photograph of the building where the shooting took place. The man who was accused of the crime and his guns were found in the house.



The man who was accused of the crime is shown here holding a rifle. He was arrested today by police officers.



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GUNS TAKEN FROM FUGITIVES' CAR are being examined by State Police. The troopers, left to right, are Kenneth Merrill, Franklin Orser and Donald Wilcox.—Herald Staff Photos.

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