

# STREET DANCES SPLIT VILLAGE INTO FACTIONS

Nuisance, Asserts Clergyman  
and Gets an Injunction—  
Order Then Vacated

## ALLEGATIONS DENIED

Misconduct on Part of Young  
People a Myth, Business  
Men Make Claim in  
Affidavit

International News Service.  
ONEONTO, N. Y., July 21.—The  
a leading clergyman on one side  
the president of the village on the  
other, the question of whether  
weekly street dances at the village  
Scholarie, which have drawn hun-  
dreds of young people from the  
tion of the state, can be stopped  
the grounds that they are a  
nuisance, hangs in the balance.

Rev. W. V. Patton, pastor of the  
Community church, is front of the  
parsonage the band for the dance  
is stationed, charges, in an applica-  
tion for an injunction to stop  
dances, that the young people con-  
duct themselves improperly. For  
E. Taylor, president of the village  
board of trustees, in his affidavit  
for annulment of the injunction  
says that isn't true.

Unable to induce the village pres-  
ident to stop the dances, Rev. Pat-  
ton appealed to Justice Ellis L.  
Staley and obtained a temporary in-  
junction, which was served in the  
midst of the frolicking. Commu-  
tion spread through the village. The  
village president expressed con-  
fidence throughout the scene, and  
scores of affidavits endorsing the  
dances were signed. Then Justice  
Staley signed an order vacating the  
first one.

Rev. Patton's followers maintain  
that the young people at the dances  
trample the minister's wife and  
that some of them use in dirty  
words for highly improper action  
and that they even have gone  
stubs on the premises and expe-  
rience on the veranda. Affidavits by  
business men, in the hands of the  
village president, say the dances are  
quite proper and a nuisance to no-  
body.

Frank M. Vroman, president of  
the governing board of the Com-  
munity church, in a statement re-  
holding the attack on the young  
people, says:

"Last year difficulty was experi-  
enced over the ground of the  
dances. This year the pastor of the  
Community church was the vil-  
lage president, F. L. Taylor, and  
asked him to do what he could to  
have the dance discontinued by  
the parsonage front.

"He was informed that the  
board had nothing to do with the  
matter, that the orchestra was  
conducting the dance, and the  
case was up to it.

"Some time later the church  
the church and the village had  
held a joint meeting. The re-  
sulting is that the church was  
satisfied that the dance be con-  
tinued, but that it be removed from the  
front of the parsonage. The village had  
decided to take no action."

## Here From India—

Mr. and Mrs. William Scotts  
arrived here yesterday afternoon for  
a visit, of several months at the  
home of home of Mr. and Mrs. Be-  
roway and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee.  
Mr. and Mrs. Stevens are pleasure  
in India and are on a tour of the  
States.

to states, giving national forest  
a basis of the amount of land  
ment owned lands. At the present  
time the counties obtain one  
per cent of the receipts from the  
lands, while off and gas property  
yield 45 per cent to the counties.  
equal amount rolls to the prop-  
tion service for expenditure with  
the counties in which the ad-  
vance properties are situated. If  
government is willing to grant the  
much for one class of government  
controlled resources, it should be  
willing to do the same for other  
Senator McNary holds, and a bill  
will be introduced at the re-  
congress asking for the payment  
50 per cent of the receipts from the  
national forests to the counties  
maintaining the forest lands.

He also spoke of the Unesco  
her project, and said that this is a  
natural outlet for the  
wealth. He praised the spirit of  
Hawthorne people in supporting  
Roadport road project, and  
that government aid on this road  
certain.

Senator Stanford followed with  
short talk on the present situa-  
tion of the government for the  
state of Oregon during the  
year. The government has  
sized its debt to Oregon, he  
and on a basis of population  
state has received more for  
and harbors than any other state  
the union. The government owes  
\$4,744,079 for reclamation, \$1,400,  
\$3,800,000 for reclamation, \$1,400,  
\$600 for forest roads, \$111,000  
for federal aid roads, \$111,000  
the Indian service and \$1,000  
Century Lake park. Oregon is  
entitled to consideration with the  
of the government because of  
lands withdrawn from national  
Senator Stanford said, and it is ex-  
pected that similar treatment will  
given in the future.