



CITY YOUNGSTERS LEARN OF FARMING

A Farm-City program was recently held at Troy Boys' Club, under sponsorship of the club and Troy Kiwanis Club. Farm livestock and fowl were brought to the clubhouse to enable young folks to increase their knowledge of farming. Left to right are Arthur Franklin of Troy 4-H Club; Bob and Lois

Bassett, Hoosick Valley Livestock Club, Valley Falls; Terry Scrinen, winner of the turkey shoot, and Donald Thompson, Rensselaer County Agricultural Agent and a member of the Kiwanis Club. Bob and Terry see to it that guest sheep face the camera.

Board Okays Brochure on Enrollment

The Guilderland Board of Education has approved distribution of a brochure showing enrollment projections for the elementary high school in future years.

The figures were obtained by taking actual census figures of children in the district and projecting them. The brochure suggests four alternative solutions to the problems of increased enrollment expected in the future. Alternatives are:

1. Build additional classrooms.
2. Rent outside rooms.
3. Increase pupil-teacher ratio where it is physically possible.
4. Go into a 12-months-a-year school schedule.

Name Chairmen Of School Unit

Carl Barney, chairman of the future needs committee of the Guilderland School District announces appointment of the following committees:

Town Liaison, Albert W. Ebert, chairman; Robert M. Andrews, Real Estate and New Construction, Walter Bell, chairman; Justin Tienan, John D. Havern, Ralph Stevens, Eric Rasmussen, Allen Fisher, Jr., and Howard Bramer, Commercial and Industrial, John Flanagan, chairman; and D. A. Spore, Steering, Marvin Knoll, chairman; John D. Havern, Albert King and Allen Fisher Jr.

Westvelt Gives Meeting Report

Ralph V. Westvelt, supervising principal of the Guilderland Central School System, has reported to the board of the recent Allentown Tri-State Educational Conference.

Westvelt reported that he addressed the meeting on the topic, "Licking the Lag in Legislation." He pointed out that many difficulties arise because of obsolete laws and sorely need amendments. He further indicated that sound legislation requires study by committees of school administrators, school boards, attorney associations, and legislative committees.

He explained that a new type of movable wood classroom and corridorless school were described and that such classrooms had been constructed for one Long Island School system for only \$12.90 per square foot. He pointed out that Dr. Eric Walker, president of Pennsylvania State College, challenged the administrators to develop a more creative atmosphere for the top 1% of the exceedingly gifted students.

CASTLETON-SCHODACK: Fire Unit Plans First Aid Course

The Schodack Valley Volunteer Fire Company will meet in the firehouse, Route 150, at 8 P. M. Tuesday to plan first aid classes, according to Keith Mattison of Brookview, president.

Tentatively set to begin early January, the instructions will be given to the firemen and interested residents. The program will be coordinated by Herman Krug, the unit chief.

A discussion will be held of the county-wide blood bank operation in which the local group is participating with other Rensselaer County fire fighters.

Jaycees Plan Youth Canteen

The Castleton Junior Chamber of Commerce, spark plugs in the planning for a public park on Green Ave., is planning a weekly canteen for teenagers. Co-operation of Shady Side Lodge, I. O. O. F., has been promised according to a Jaycee spokesman.

The local fraternal organization will donate its facilities in Old Fellows Hall, Main St. for the youth program.

Scavenger Hunt Is Planned

The Youth Club of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Green Ave., Castleton will have a "scavenger hunt" next week, winding up Dec. 5. The group will seek discarded mechanical and electrical devices for use by patients at Memorial Hospital, Albany, as aids in regaining control of immobilized limbs and muscles.

Karen Secor, vice president, appealed to area residents to donate such items as hardware, electrical mechanisms, mail boxes, light switches and kitchen gadgets. Foot operated controls and portable radios will be especially welcome, she said.

Russell Conlin, scoutmaster of Troop 53, Boy Scouts, will meet with his staff and members of the Troop committee at 8 P. M. Saturday, in the home of Gordon Ayer, 31 Seaman Ave., Castleton.

Organization and planning for expanded scouting activities.

In Lead Role

Michael Pelham of Scotia will be cast in the leading role of the Scotsman when the Knights and Knaves of St. Michael's College, Vt., present "The Hasty Heart" Dec. 4 and 5 in the college Playhouse. Pelham is a freshman.

BUS DRIVER GETS HOT IDEA

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 26 (AP)—Bus driver Rasmus Andersen knew just what to do when his bus caught fire at Soroe, Denmark.

He hustled his nine passengers out and sped to the fire station where firemen saved most of the bus from enveloping flames. Andersen was unhurt.

Hunt Arsonist

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 27 (AP)—A series of fires broke out last night in the southwest part of Oklahoma City and Fire Chief G. R. McAlpine said an arsonist apparently was responsible.

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NEWS OF COLONIE:

Election Set Dec. 16 By Fire Department

Officers of Verdy Fire Department will be elected Dec. 16 at 7:30 P. M. in the firehouse. Aaron Gold, president, will seek re-election and will be opposed by William Rohrwasser.

Others nominated this week include Ralph Pelton and Earl Franklin for vice-president; Robert Angell, Frank Hartley, and Pelton for secretary; Edward Thomas, John Burns, William Coleman and Joseph Wunderlich, for trustee. Cornelius Bol is unopposed for treasurer.

Line officer nominees include Frank Bourassa, unopposed for captain; Douglas Callender and Lawrence Tribley, for first lieutenant; Callender and William Coleman, for second lieutenant; Coleman and Frank Hartley, for third lieutenant; Dow VanLeuven and Ronald Orlop, for fourth lieutenant.

Election of the chief and assistant chief will be in the Spring. Joseph Lemoine is chief and Harry C. Wager, assistant chief.

Dr. H. Gordon Anderson, Troy physician, and Mrs. A. Stanley Gruver, North Colonie Central Schools reading consultant, will speak on "The Child's Eyes in Reading" at the Blue Creek PTA meeting Monday at 8 P. M. in the school. Mrs. Jane MacCallum, assistant education supervisor of the State Education Department, will be panel moderator. Joseph Gorman will preside.

Town Board Meets Dec. 12

The Colonie Town Board will meet Dec. 12 at 8 P. M. to consider a petition filed with the board requesting extension of Latham Water District service to Arrow Street South.

Maximum cost of the project has been estimated at \$2,300.

West Albany Volunteer Fire Co. 1 auxiliary will elect officers and hold a Christmas party Monday at 8 P. M. in the firehouse on Sand Creek Rd.

Mrs. Kingsley Waugh will preside at the business session. Mrs. Henry Frasier and Mrs. Frank Faulkner are planning the social hour, and entertainment is being planned by Carmen Faubel and Joan Fonda. Members will bring grab-bag gifts to be distributed among women at the Ann Lee Home.

Second Clinic On Polio Tuesday

Latham Business and Professional Women's Club will sponsor an adult polio clinic for Latham area residents Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:30 P. M. in Calvary Hall, Old Loudon Rd. Dr. Thomas A. McCullough, Colonie health officer, will administer the second shots to area residents 20 years of age and older.

He will be assisted by Miss Kathryn Taylor, town public health nurse, and Mrs. Lee Tabner.

The club had sponsored a clinic for first shots Oct. 29.

BPW committee members assisting at the clinic will be Mrs. Antoinette Zeh, Mrs. June Martin, Mrs. Myrtle King, Mrs. Ada Houlton, Mrs. Ann Hoblock, Mrs. Alice Trendell, Miss Lenore Traver, Mrs. Eneviere Taylor and Mrs. Vivian Paige.

AROUND TOWN — Four bids were received yesterday by Colonie on the proposed purchase of two cars for the police department. Latham Jaycees netted \$25 from a re-

cent square dance and the proceeds will go toward underprivileged children and community work.

North Colonie Central School District received \$313,297 in state aid in the school year ended last June 30, and South Colonie Central School District received \$1,252,486. Construction of the addition to St. Matthew's Episcopal Chapel on Loudon Rd. has been started. Bought Hills P-T-A executive committee will meet Tuesday at 7:30 P. M. in the school. Mizpah Class of Newtonville Methodist Church will meet Monday at 8 P. M. in the church.

'58 Figures Set For Corn Crop

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (AP)—The Agriculture Department today set planting allotments for the 1958 corn crop in a designated commercial producing area at 38,818,381 acres.

The allotments are designed to help prevent over-production at a time when corn supplies are at a record level and grower prices are lower than a year ago.

Federal Reserve Loans Decline

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (AP)—The Federal Reserve Board said today commercial and industrial loans decreased by \$34 million during the week ended Nov. 20 at reporting member banks in leading cities. This lowered the total of such loans at the reporting banks to \$31,353,000,000. This was \$1,380,000,000 higher than the total a year earlier.

Power Project Housing OK'd

NEW YORK, Nov. 27 (AP)—The State Power Authority has announced acceptance of a proposal for the construction of 100 houses at Youngstown, N. Y., a short distance from the Niagara Power project at Niagara Falls.

Ownership of the houses will be retained by the builder and the houses will be rented to engineering personnel employed on the project.

Five builders submitted proposals at the suggestion of the authority. The proposal of Holman G. O'Connor, of Lockport, N. Y., was accepted.

The power authority said a similar policy was established at the St. Lawrence project, and experience has shown that top engineers in today's market will not accept work on such projects unless they are assured of housing accommodations for their families.

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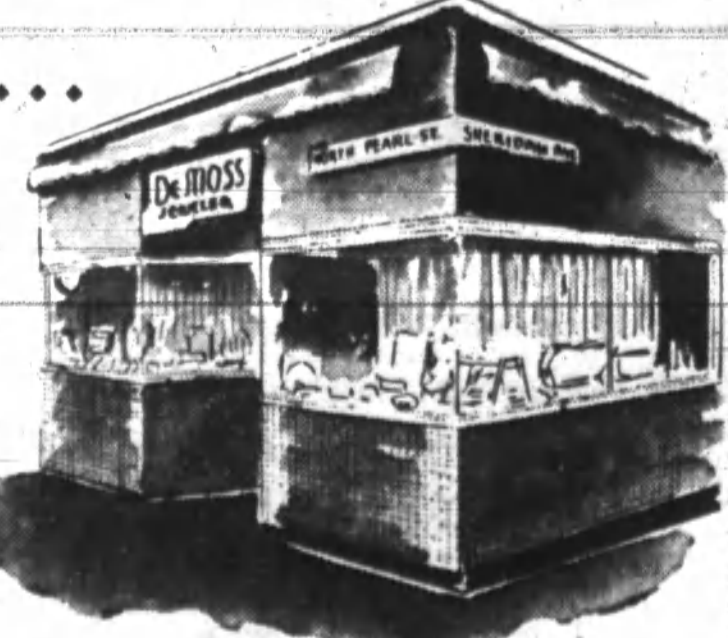
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