



EIGHTY YEARS YOUNG TODAY

Mrs. Bernard Brody, left, a member of the Golden Circle Club, yesterday was entertained at a birthday party in her honor at the Jewish Community Center. She will be 80 today.

Among many guests were Mrs. Julius Zippin, center, president of the Golden Circle, and Mrs. Sadye Greenberg, vice president.

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TRI-VILLAGE NEWS:

100 Dog Owners Purchase Tags

About 100 dog licenses have been sold in the Town of Bethlehem, Mrs. Ruth Westervelt, assistant town clerk, said yesterday.

This represents approximately five percent of the total dog population in the town. Last year 2,039 dogs were registered.

Mrs. Westervelt said the registration has been "just about normal." She stated she expected a steady pickup in the early part of January. Feb. 10 is the deadline for registration.

Skating Rink At High School

Tennis courts behind Bethlehem Central Junior High School in Delmar will be used this winter as a skating rink, Richard H. Miller, Bethlehem recreation director, announced yesterday.

Miller said the rink, opened yesterday morning, was flooded over the weekend by Elmere firemen.

"Because we don't have lights over the court, skating will be authorized only in the mornings and afternoons," he said.

The rink will be used only

Yule Pageant At Home For Children

The children of the Albany Home for Christmas will present their Christmas pageant next Tuesday, followed by a dance. The Knights Templar will attend, and the Shrine band will play.

The Smiles Club of Albany State Teachers College recently gave a Christmas party at the home.

The home has a skating rink, but several children need ice skates.

Mrs. Daniel H. Myers, secretary of the board of managers at the home, presided at a recent meeting when the president and vice-president were absent. It was the first time in the 129-year history of the Home for Children that a woman presided at a board meeting.

RAVENA-COEYMANS-SELKIRK BOND ISSUE VOTE FEB. 7

Voters of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School District, who turned down a school issue Dec. 6 will be asked to vote on a double-barreled bond issue Feb. 7.

David Tier, president of the district's Board of Education, said two propositions will be put before voters.

The first will ask authorization to issue a bond for construction of an elementary school and a junior-senior high school, with the proviso that the high school will not have an auditorium.

The second will ask, in effect, "Shall an auditorium be added to the high school authorized by Proposition One?"

STUDY AMOUNTS

Tier said the amounts of the bond issue for each proposition are being calculated now by the architects, August Lux & Associates of Albany.

He said the board held four sessions to work out a plan that would meet with voters' approval. The two-proposition plan was agreed on at a meeting in the American Legion building, Ravena, Monday night and early yesterday morning.

BOARDS DILEMMA

The board believes an auditorium is essential to the high school, Tier said, but "the architect's plans were so tight in the first place that this is the only thing that can be cut."

The proposition defeated Dec. 6 by about 200 votes

called for a bond issue of \$3,465,000.

Tier said the board has had difficulty determining why the proposition was rejected, and what the people of the district want. The new propositions are an attempt to solve the problem, he added.

CASTLETON-SCHODACK:

Jaycees Still Hope To Flood Ice Rink

A determined Junior Chamber of Commerce in Castleton still hopes to inaugurate ice skating on the old Cheney piano factory site on Green Ave. by Christmas.

Beset by difficulties during the past year in developing the park site, a new obstacle loomed this week as delay opening of the rink as previously announced by the Jaycees. This proved to be a hidden drain that prevented flooding the area.

Ed Hann, Jaycee president, said the drain had been located and work was being speeded up to meet the Christmas deadline. Four previous efforts to flood the rink proved futile.

Hann announced judges for the Christmas lighting contest: Dwayne Peter, Bob Crist and Don Winters. William Childs, contest chairman, said entries will be accepted until Saturday when judging will begin. Entry blanks and instructions are available at Cook Electric and

The elementary school will have a combination cafeteria, gymnasium and playground that can be used for assemblies.

The gymnasium of the high school will not be suitable for use as an auditorium, a board spokesman said.

Van Voorhis Hardware, both Main St., and at the Brookview Store, Route 150. Winners will be announced Jan. 14.

First prize winner will be entered in a national contest, having a grand prize of \$5,000.

Yule Tree Sale Funds for Camp

Boys of Troop 53, Castleton Boy Scouts, will have expanded summer camping programs next summer as a result of their Christmas tree project ending today according to Russell Conlin, scoutmaster.

Conlin said the tree sale, sponsored and operated by the boys, had been most successful due to the "splendid cooperation and response" from area residents.

The tree sale will continue throughout the day at Olsen's and Reickert's service stations, Main St.

RENSELAEER:

Mail Rush Is Setting A Record

Record holiday business is being established at the Rensselaer Post Office, Mrs. Olive Johnson, postmaster, estimates that the Christmas rush is about 30 per cent in excess of previous years.

Near normal conditions now prevail, however, and everything indicates there will be no Christmas as to treatment of Christmas mail when the office closes at noon today. It will reopen at 8 A. M. Friday.

Trading Post Safe Burglarized

A burglary at the Trading Post, 280 Broadway, netted \$151 sometime between 7 P. M. Monday and 8 A. M. yesterday. Howard Engel, son of Peter Engel, owner of the establishment, found the safe open and badly battered and papers scattered about the office floor. Entrance was gained by forcing a window in the rear of the building.

Jerome Barnum, a lecturer of prominence, will be the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the General Aniline Supervisory Association at Kapp's Restaurant Jan. 13.

Chemical 4 Co., at its annual meeting at the firehouse Friday night, will name committees to plan an extensive social campaign in the coming year. Its purpose will be to provide a fund for the financing of the company's golden jubilee in 1960. New officers will be elected.

City Offices Closing at Noon

City offices will close at noon today and reopen Monday morning for the Christmas observance. There will be a like schedule for the New Year's period next week.

The Rensselaer Kiwanis Club will have its dinner meeting Tuesday instead of Thursday night next week because of the holiday.

Special Church Services Tonight

Special services will be conducted at all Rensselaer churches tonight in observance of Christmas. At the First Presbyterian, First and Broadway Methodist and First Baptist the services will be at 11 P. M. Midnight masses are scheduled at St. John's and St. Joseph's churches. St. Paul's Lutheran churches will have Christmas services at 9 P. M. today and at 10 A. M. tomorrow. The Church of Messiah will have midnight services tonight and also services at 9:30 A. M. tomorrow. The Christmas services at the Church of the Epiphany will be at 10 P. M. tomorrow.

The Sunday School of the Church of the Epiphany will have its Christmas entertainment at the Parish House Friday night.

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the First Congregational Church will have a supper, followed by a Christmas program, at Friendship Hall at 7 P. M. Sunday.

Mrs. Best's Estate Set At \$55,000

Charitable organizations and relatives share the more than \$55,000 estate left by Mrs. Augusta E. Best of 1420 Western Ave., who died Dec. 3, according to her will admitted to probate yesterday by Surrogate Harold E. Koreman.

Under terms of the will, her home and furnishings, valued at \$25,000, go to a niece, Miss Harriet L. Schupp, who lived with her aunt.

The residue of the estate, estimated at \$15,000 was left to the Christian and Missionary Alliance of Albany, 694 Washington Ave., after these specific bequests:

Capital City Rescue Mission, 50 Hudson Ave., \$2,000; Mrs. Madelyn Galleher, Falls Church, Va., a niece, \$1,000 and Miss Eleanor Byttome of 130 Western Ave. a friend, \$500.

Baptists Buy Latham Site

A new congregation in the Town of Colonie will have a \$30,000 Latham Community Baptist Church, a brick-veneer structure on a 5 1/2-acre site on Forts Ferry Rd. near the Burns Whitney development, Rev. Henry Habel is the church's extension pastor.

Funds for the construction will be provided by the denomination, and the property has been purchased for \$18,000 from Ira McNab. The 26 by 64 ft. building will house a chapel on the main floor, and a fellowship hall and kitchen in the basement.

NEWS OF COLONIE:

4,879 Dogs Set Record

The Town of Colonie, where population statistics show there is one dog for every 10 residents, will start selling 1959 dog licenses Jan. 2. The 1958 dog census in the town showed 4,879 canines compared to last year's record 4,259.

The licenses will be available in the office of Town Clerk Harold R. McCabe at Town Hall, Newtonville, and the deadline is Feb. 10. The town clerk's office is open daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. and Saturdays, 9 A. M. to noon. Mrs. Florence Turner, deputy town clerk, will assist in issuing the licenses.

Owners are subject to a penalty of \$10 and costs if a license is not obtained. The dog is liable to seizure and, if not redeemed within five days, may be sold or destroyed. This includes puppies over six months old.

Fees are \$2.25 for each male or spayed female dog, and \$5.25 for each unspayed female dog. A kennel license costs \$10 in addition to \$1.25 for each dog in the kennels.

Arden A. Flint, chairman of the Town of Colonie Planning Board, has been appointed to the nominating committee of directors of the Greater Albany Chamber of Commerce. Flint is secretary of the chamber's Latham-Colonie division.

Report Given On Fire Safety

Several recommendations for better fire safety in Colonie Village School are in a report given to the Colonie Village Board Monday night by John P. McKenna, chief of the Colonie Fire Department.

Recommendations were made for the replacement of all soda add extinguishers by ones using carbon dioxide in areas where danger of electrical fires exist; all wooden doors having crash bars should be replaced with metal ones; a daily check and maintenance schedule for all exits should be set up, and stickers bearing the fire department emergency number should be posted on all telephones.

A special children's classroom should have a fire extinguisher installed, the report said. Other recommendations were that a metal cover should be placed over a ventilating system operating motor in the gym storage room; crash bars and exit doors in the gym should be replaced or repaired; the entrance door for the storage and supply room should be kept locked when not in use, and a pull chain-light switch be replaced by a wall button.

Boiler room recommendations included emptying waste baskets daily; removal of pastebaked carts; change in type of extinguisher; placement of a direct telephone line in the room; painting the boiler shutoff switch and box a different color than the switches, and replacing at once

GUILDERLAND-N. SCOTLAND:

Traffic Light Need Under State Scrutiny

The State Traffic Commission is studying installation of a traffic light at Schoolhouse Rd. and Western Ave.

The Guilderland Town Board authorized Milo Clark, town clerk, to apply for a light.

Clark told the Times-Union that the "tremendous increase of traffic" on Western Ave. makes it practically impossible for residents of Schoolhouse Rd. to turn either east or west on Western Ave.

Christmas Mass Schedule Given

Masses at the Church of Christ the King, Westmere, will be held at midnight to night and at 8, 9, 10 and 12 A. M. tomorrow, according to Rev. Leo B. Donovan, pastor.

Elementary Pupils Show Yule Spirit

Students at Guilderland Elementary School, instead of giving each other presents at their classroom Christmas parties this year, bought gifts for children in St. Peter's

Top State Industrial Post for Catherwood

Martin P. Catherwood, dean of the State School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell University, will be named State Industrial Commissioner by Gov.-elect Nelson Rockefeller.

An announcement came from the Republican Gov. elect's temporary office at 20 West 55th St., New York City.

"The State indeed is fortunate to have so experienced and able and highly regarded a person as Dean Catherwood to help LEAD this important effort," Rockefeller said, referring to the "task of building a prosperous economy for all the people of New York State—a task in which labor is so important a partner."

The 54-year-old dean was State Commissioner of Commerce from 1941 to 1947, serving under Gov. Herbert H. Lehmann, a Democrat, and Thomas E. Dewey, a Republican.



Martin P. Catherwood

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