

Route 7 Job On Schedule

Reconstruction of Troy-Schenectady Rd. between Watervliet and Latham is "on schedule" considering the winter weather, a Department of Public Works spokesman said yesterday.

Workers are concentrating mainly on excavation along the 19th St. hill at the Watervliet end of the highway. The work slowed down during January and February, with about 10 men on the job, but will be stepped up in March and April, according to present plans.

All the pavement is intact now, but it is due to be broken in the Spring or Summer. A gravel base for the new road will be laid, and it will be on this gravel that motorists will ride until the new road is completed.

Most of the pipe work along the highway has been completed, according to Edward Latham, DPW resident engineer at the Rt. 7 project. Several trees have been taken down. The Callanan Road Improvement Co. of South Bethlehem has the \$1,118,751.85 contract for reconstruction of 2.39 miles of Rt. 7 from Grotto Ct. in Watervliet to Best Ave., Latham. Completion date has been set for June 15, next year.

Bump Elected Church President

Sheldon L. Bump of 1 Sherwood Dr. has been elected president of Lutheran Church of the Resurrection at the church's first annual meeting.

Elected elders were Herbert Ellinger, Palmer Luther, and Bump. Deacons elected include Richard Sawyer, George Carr and Milton Keene. "Luther" was named vice-president; Carr, financial secretary; and Sawyer, treasurer. They will be installed Sunday at 11 A. M. service in the Circle Inn. The voters' assembly approved a tentative budget of \$9,539 for current expenses, missions and welfare. Rev. Gordon E. Johnston is pastor.

Fourteen Girl Scouts of Troop 221, Latham, will go camping at Camp Is-sho-da in East Greenbush on Friday and Saturday. They will meet Friday at 6 P. M. in the home of Mrs. Jacob Hunt, leader, Grandview Dr. The group will be accompanied by six mothers.

The campers will include Cheryl Gowie, Terry Hunt, Diane Jeram, Nancy Bainbridge, Eleanor Chen, Susan Coghill, Eulalia Campbell, Marsha Eastwood, Marie Turner, Elizabeth Sumner, Susan Newman, Patricia Kreiger, Suzanne Kelly and Jean Morton.

Nine Brownies of Troop 327, Latham, were given pins in a recent investiture ceremony in Blue Creek School. They are Patricia Mills, Diane Charette, Marjorie Connery, Leslie Kelly, Maureen Domina, Karen Liburdi, Karen MacGrath, Deborah Wall and Deborah Decker. Leaders are Mrs. Ralph W. DeWitt, Mrs. Edmund Connery and Mrs. Milton Mills.

Holy Name Society Smoker Tuesday

Holy Name Society of St. Clare's Church will hold a smoker Tuesday at 7:45 P. M. in Fuller Road firehall. Herbert Dahlem and Mark Brown are co-chairmen.

Albany State Teachers College wrestling team will give a demonstration. James H. Gosch of Schenectady, magician, will perform, and there will be midjet boxing events.

The annual meeting of the Colonie Exchange, Kiwanis and Lions Clubs will be Wednesday at 6:30 P. M. in Ford's Tavern on Central Ave.

Roessleville Home Demonstration Unit will meet at the work center today at 7:30 P. M. for a lesson on enameling on metal. Mrs. Arthur



BAPTIST COUNCIL ELECTS

The Albany Baptist Council met at First Baptist Church in Rensselaer this week to elect officers for the coming year. From left to right, are Charles Ross, Jr., of Temple Baptist Church, vice chairman; Mrs. Joan Schilling of

Hope Baptist Church, secretary; Arthur L. Pfeiffer of Hope Baptist Church, treasurer, and the Rev. Robert C. Withers, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, chairman.

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TRI-VILLAGE NEWS:

Improvement Association Open to New Members

The new Schoolhouse Road Improvement Association of the Town of Bethlehem, will accept applications for membership from town residents, it was announced yesterday.

Russell J. Hulbert, chairman, said the organization was formed to stimulate interest in the advancement and improvement of community and already numbers more than 80.

Directors are Arthur R. Kilfoyle, Philip Farley, Alfred G. Friday and Donald Selee. The organization meets on the last Thursday of each month at the Happy Day Nursery on Schoolhouse Rd.

Halbert said a social dance will be held Feb. 22 at 8 P. M. in the nursery.

Methodist Youth Fellowship's Albany sub-district will sponsor a school of alcoholic

studies Saturday at 10 A. M. in the Delmar Methodist Church.

The Rev. Floyd Carrier of the New York State Temperance League will be principal speaker and will assist in the morning's activities which will include discussion groups and worship service.

Gil Houke and Polly Cooper are co-chairmen. Discussion leaders include Lana Spraker, Barbara Pulling, Susan Curtis, Mary Jane Chenuit and Carl Ernst. All area youth are invited to attend.

Pre-School Unit Meets Feb. 26

A film series titled "Helping the Child Accept the Do's and Don'ts" will be presented at the Selkirk Pre-school group meeting Feb. 26 at 8 P. M. in the Jericho School. All parents

of pre-schoolers in the Ravena Coeymans School District No. 2 are invited to attend.

"The Conditions of Discipleship" will be a subject of a sermon by the Rev. Arthur P. White, pastor of First Methodist Church of Delmar, at Sunday services at 9:30 and 11 A. M.

John Boos, an authority on Abraham Lincoln, will be the principal speaker at the meeting of Twasentha Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Feb. 18 at noon in First Methodist Church, Delmar.

Indoor Sports Entertained

More than 40 members of the Indoor Sports Club, Albany Chapter, a group of physically handicapped persons, were recently entertained by the members of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040, American Legion of Delmar. Refreshments were served by the Blanchard Post's Ladies Auxiliary.

Problems relating to operation of student governments were discussed at a recent conference of Association of Student Councils of Capitol District at the Guilderland Central High School.

Miss Helen Hobbie, advisor to student council at Bethlehem Central Senior High School, attended the conference with Barbara Smith, Joan Feichtner, Polly Cooper and Nancy Korn, members of the student council at the school.

Mrs. Doris H. Flinton, Bethlehem Central School District's reading consultant, will attend a conference of state's reading consultants Saturday at State Teachers College.

Building Permits Off

Building permits issued in Albany last month showed a sharp decline compared to a year ago.

The January report of the Albany Department of Building showed a total of 138 permits valued at \$320,371. This compares with 172 permits issued in January, 1957, for a total of \$953,496.

However permits for one family homes were ahead of last year. There were five home permits in January calling for construction valued at \$79,000 compared with three such permits in the same month of 1957 valued at \$41,900.

COLUMBIA COUNTY NEWS:

STARK TO HEAD HUDSON CHEST

The new president of the Hudson Area Community Chest is John B. Stark, industrial chemist with the Universal Atlas Cement Co.

He was chosen yesterday afternoon at the 28th annual meeting of Chest directors. Other officers are: James Williamson, vice president; John Gaffney, treasurer; and Mrs. Louis P. St. Cyr, secretary.

Two Hudson men arrested on petit larceny charges will appear in Hudson City court today. Herbert Owens and George Zellinger were arrested on complaint of Jacob Tipple, of 838 Columbia St., who said they took a \$78 wrist watch, a \$16 gold watch band, \$5 cuff links and a tie-clip from his home. Officer Louis Brenner made the arrest.

Hudson police are investigating a theft at the Harris fabric store on Warren St. Ed Harris, proprietor, reported the \$35 stolen from his wife's wallet. Harris told police a girl about 15 was looking over merchandise near the purse.

Negro in Legion Hits Show Protest

Clarence Van Alstyne, a Negro who holds the second highest office in the Hudson American Legion Post, says he is "disgusted" with the protest lodged with the Hudson Board of Education which resulted in the board's banning of the annual Legion blackface minstrel show. Van Alstyne, vice commander of the post, said the show "should be continued."

He said he had been associated with the "Black and White Review" for six years and a member of the Legion 15 years. He said he had "never heard or seen anything in the presentations that has hurt anybody."

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People lodged a protest with the board against continuance of the show which the NAACP holds is "derogatory and ridicules the American Negro."

County Legion Commander Clinton Mossman of Philmont says the issue is a local one and must be handled on a local level.

Hudson Legion Post 184 has scheduled a meeting tonight to discuss the board's refusal to allow use of the auditorium for its planned minstrel.

which is planning its 100th anniversary program in 1961.

Plans Completed For Fashion Show

Plans for the annual fashion show Tuesday for the benefit of the school fund of St. Mary's parish of Hudson have been completed. The theme will be "Mannequins and Mirrors."

Commentary will be presented by Mrs. Frances C. Van Nortwick and background music by Miss Carol Varley. The children's fashions will be presented for Young Town by John Conte, and the Misses Bonnie Ann Krinski, Carol Ann Rowen and Rosland Clow, and for Kiddieland by Jim and Tim McDonald and Miss Terry Ann Pizzia.

Adult fashions will be displayed by Misses Frances Lesce, Elizabeth Adams, Jean Anelle, Margaret Healy and Patricia Stark, for Bakers; Mrs. Raymond Tenerowicz, Miss Susan Helbig, Mrs. John Stark and Mrs. Peter Karlo, for the Orchard shop; Mrs. Theresa Suttly, Misses Karen Leggieri, Mary Grand, and Mary Johnson, for the Cotton shop; Mrs. Grace Nimons, and the Misses Jean Pedyk, Patricia Martin and Pamela Bame, for the Petite shop; and the Misses Judy Ryan and Sally Conine for Golderman's.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the committee.

EAST GREENBUSH NEWS:

Mason Named 'Father of Year'

Rollin Mason of 23 Western Ave., Hampton Manor, has been named "Father of the Year" by Clinton Heights Congregational Church.

Mason has been employed at the Albany Post Office 41 years.

He was elected because of his many years' work in boys' and girls' activities. He has been especially active in the Boy Scout movement.

His son, William Mason, of 12 Malden St., Nassau, accepted the award on his behalf last night in the church hall.

The elder Mason has been a patient at Albany Veterans Administration Hospital a month. He is expected to be discharged tomorrow.

The East Greenbush Democratic party. Dachs has been elected temporary chairman. The Second Election District includes Couscous Corner, Luther Rd. and the north side of Red Mill Rd. as far as the Rensselaer City line.

The Couscous Community Club will have a spaghetti dinner Saturday from 5 to 7 P. M. at the Couscous Community house. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Jaycees to Award Science Fair Prizes

The Greenbush Junior Chamber of Commerce has voted to award trophies to students winning awards in the forthcoming Science Fair, sponsored by Columbia High School. Ronald Martin, Sunset Rd., East Schodack, is chairman.

The club is also considering becoming co-sponsors with Castleton Junior Chamber of Commerce of the annual Teen

age Rodeo. The event is a safe-driving contest.

Winners will compete in the state final to qualify for the national final in July. Russell Brothers of Miller Rd., East Greenbush, is chairman.

Stewart Siebert, president of the East Greenbush Central School District Board of Education, was guest speaker at the Jaycees meeting. His topic was the proposed junior high school, and the effect it would have on the people of the district.

Siebert said there are now about 3,200 pupils registered in the district, with about 3,700 expected by 1960, and 4,100 by 1968.

He also reported State aid in the past for district construction had been about 47 percent of the total cost, but the aid for the new school would probably be only about 30 percent. The drop is due to the fact total assessed valuation of the town will not warrant more aid, and there are still outstanding bonds from previous school building projects.



PLAN CHURCH VISITATION

Laymen of the newly formed Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, Latham, will join in an intensive program of visitation in a project known as "Sharing Christ" in the Lenten season. John

Richmond, Jr., left, is chairman of the campaign. He is conferring with Bill Williamson, co-chairman, and the Rev. Gordon E. Johnston, pastor.

CASTLETON-SCHODACK:

Scouts Plan Safety Program

Castleton Troop 53 will participate in the "1958 Safety Good Turn" program of the Boy Scouts of America. The national project aims at reducing accidents and loss of life.

Russell Conlin, scoutmaster, said special safety projects will be planned for the troop to teach the boys to live safely. By these it is hoped the boys will develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to live by the scout motto, "Be Prepared," he said. The program begins in March with the first three

months devoted to traffic safety. Special projects under consideration will deal with automotive bicycle, pedestrian, railroad and farm equipment safeguards.

Assisting Conlin with development of the local program are Albert Bleadow, James Van Buren and Gordon Ayer, assistant scoutmasters.

Adult Education Drops Sharply

John J. Sullivan, director of adult education in the Scho-

daek Central School District, reported a sharp drop in registrations for the Spring term.

Of the 16 courses offered, eight classes have been organized with 74 adults enrolled.

Sullivan called upon the community to suggest ways to improve the adult program. He said a questionnaire will be distributed to get facts needed to create a more popular program. "The program is flexible and can be adapted to the needs of the people if they make their wishes known," he concluded.

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