



WILSON GETS 10,000TH PLATES

Leo R. Wilson of Rodger Dr., Colonie, a North Colonie Central School District bus driver, is given the purchase price of his 1960 license plates by Jack Merritt, manager of the Latham Corners Shopping Center. Wilson was issued the 10,000th plate at the State Motor Vehicle Bureau's Latham branch recently, and the check was a prize from the Latham Corners Shopping Center Merchants' Association and the Greater Colonie Chamber of Commerce. Left to right are Merritt; Jacob Rohloff, motor vehicle bureau cashier; Charles Danewitz, motor vehicle inspector; Wilson, and Earl B. Feiden, Jr., Greater Colonie Chamber of Commerce president.

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TOWN OF BETHLEHEM:

Blanchard Legion Post Operations Revised

Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040, American Legion, Delmar, will operate under a new constitution and by-laws, effective June 1. Commander Al Greenwood said the post, at a special hearing Monday night, adopted a new constitution. According to the new laws

a board of directors, which will be elected before June 1, will run the business operations of the post. A post affairs committee, which will consist of a commander, vice commanders, adjutant, finance officer and chairmen of the committees which the commander sees fit

to name, will run the legion's civic programs. "This way," Greenwood said, "the constitution takes away a lot of work from the commander so he can have more time to promote civic functions, which the Legion advocates."

The post, organized 30 years ago with a 100-man membership, has expanded to where its enrollment numbers 640.

GUILDERLAND-NEW SCOTLAND:

SKATING PARTY SET SATURDAY

The Guilderland Youth Commission will sponsor an ice skating party for town residents and their friends Saturday from 7 to 9:30 P. M. at the Mill Pond, Guilderland.

Charles Hotaling, chairman, said free refreshments will be served. A big bon-fire will feature the party. Members of the Commission will supervise parking.

The party is subject to cancellation should the weather prove bad.

GOP Women To Hold Tea

The Guilderland Republican Women's Club will hold a tea Saturday from 2 to 5 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Andrew J. Ulrich, Guilderland Center. Mrs. Ulrich and Mrs. J. Francis Purdy are co-chairmen.

The party will be the first in a series of special events celebrating the 10th anniversary of the founding of the organization in the town.

Committees for the anniversary tea include Mrs. L. Heive Larche, Mrs. Edith Relyea and Mrs. Bernard Sisk, refreshments; Mrs. James F. Wilcox and Mrs. John E. King, publicity; Mrs. Martin Edwards and Mrs. Robert Johnson, arrangements.

Mrs. Daniel Burns, Mrs. Thomas Hall Parker, Mrs. Ulrich and Mrs. Purdy, all past presidents, will be hostesses.

High School P-TA Slates Meeting

Guilderland Central High School Parent-Teacher Organization will meet Feb. 10 at 8 P. M. at the high school auditorium.

Dr. Paul Patterson, head of pediatrics at the Albany Hospital, will speak on "Home and School Responsibilities for the Development of the Teen-Ager." A social hour will be held following the business meeting.

The Father Joseph H. Boldt Council 3357, Knights of Co-

NEWS OF COLONIE:

Little Chance for Depot, Central Official Indicates

By ED MANOGUE
Times-Union Staff Writer

A New York Central Railroad official yesterday indicated there is little or no chance the company might build a tri-city passenger, mail and freight depot in the Karner area of the Town of Colonie.

Replying to the Greater Colonie Chamber of Commerce recommendation to use the Karner property for such a facility, John F. Nash said, "I think it only fair to point out that the possible relocation to Colonie was thoroughly studied prior to our decision to move to Rensselaer."

However, Nash, Central's vice-president of operation, has notified Earl B. Feiden, Jr., chamber president, he will "be glad to sit down and discuss the matter" at the earliest possible date.

Feiden told Nash last week that "local assessments at reasonable figures have been assured..." if the railroad decides to locate its depot in Colonie.

\$12,150 Raised By Firemen

Firemen of the S. W. Pitt's Hose Co., Latham, hope to have \$16,000 in their fund drive by this weekend. The campaign for \$44,000 has reached \$12,150. The campaign team captained by Ernest Lachetti is leading with \$1,683 in contributions from the Latham Ridge area. The firemen have collected \$3,715 from business establishments so far.

The firemen will use the funds for an addition on the firehouse at Old Loudon Rd.

The Town View Manor Homeowners Association will meet today at 9 P. M. in the Towne Inn, Everett Rd., with Lowell Binkley presiding.

Little Leaguers Register Feb. 10-17

Latham Little League registration will be Feb. 10 and 17 at 7 P. M. in Blue Creek School. Registration cards will be available in North Colonie schools, St. Pius X and St. Ambrose schools in a few days.

Boys, who did not play in the league last year, should bring their birth certificates when they register, League President Joseph Gorman said. About 380 North Colonie boys participated last year.

'Basic Theology' Series Planned

The Rev. Stephen W. Gillespie, vicar of St. Matthew's Episcopal Chapel, Latham, will begin a series of lectures on "Basic Theology" at a meeting of the church school teachers Friday at 8 P. M. in the chapel. Mrs. Charles Burns will preside at the business session, and refreshments will be served by Mrs. Doris Vogel and Mrs. Emily Baxter.

The Latham Community Players will present the comedy "Born Yesterday" April 28-30 in Fors Ferry School.

Tryouts are scheduled to start Feb. 15. The tryout committee includes Theodore Rucinski, Mrs. Janice Macmillan, Mrs. Doris Lawlor and Mrs. Edith Neville.

Legion Auxiliary Meets Monday

The Colonie Post, American Legion, Auxiliary will meet Monday at 8 P. M. in the home of Miss Elizabeth Kuder, 558 Albany Shaker Rd., with Mrs. Ella O'Mella presiding. Mrs. Ada Wernman will be co-hostess. The auxiliary will elect a member to serve on the county committee to fill a vacancy.

The Latham BPW Club's executive board will meet today at 7:45 P. M. in the Troy Club, Troy, to plan the club's Feb. 15 dinner meeting to be held in Newtonville Methodist Church. Mrs. June Martin will preside at the business ses-

sion, and Miss Constance Van Patten, corresponding secretary, will be hostess for tonight's meeting.

Arrangements will also be discussed tonight for Latham members attending the international tea honoring Miss Elizabeth Feller of Switzerland, the BPW International Federation president. The event, sponsored by the Albany BPW Club, will be Sunday from 3 to 5 P. M. in the International Center, Albany.

Actor to Speak At Shaker High

Val Gould, actor, will speak at a Shaker High School assembly next Wednesday. The program will include stories, anecdotes, songs and dramatic sketches.

Fire Group Meets Feb. 29

The Colonie Fire Protection Committee will meet Feb. 29 at 8 P. M. in the Colonie Fire Department firehouse with Coordinator George Erwin, Jr., presiding.

Raymond Roland has been named chairman of the Midway Fire Department St. Patrick's dance to be held on March 19 in the firehouse. The committee includes William Haines, Donald McConkey, James Bard, Ebbie Cobb, John Carruthers, William Webb and Ralph Barber.

Lloyd Baylis, Colonie district Boy Scout executive, will be guest speaker at the Latham Kiwanis Club meeting tomorrow at 6:30 P. M. in the Crossroads Restaurant. Allen G. Dustin of 12 Starlight Rd. is a new member of the club.

Ham Supper At Church Hall

The Newtonville Methodist Church Men's Club will sponsor a ham supper Feb. 20 in the church's Fellowship Hall. The club will meet Feb. 12 to plan the event.

Sp. 4 Robert Twardy and Sp. 4 Fred Twardy, twin sons of Mrs. Lester G. Young of 20 Maplewood Ave., are participating in field maneuvers with

EAST GREENBUSH:

LUTHERANS PICK KNAUF AS V. P.

Edward Knauf is the new vice president of Love Lutheran Church in East Greenbush.

William Otterbeck, president of the congregation, said yesterday the church membership has also elected two new members to the church board. They are William Buckley and William Green.

The church Altar Guild will be headed by Mrs. Ruth Henn, assisted by Mrs. Joan Busdecker.

Other officers of the guild, which adopted a constitution at its recent meeting, are Mrs. Lilian Roehr, secretary; and Mrs. Gladys Wasley, treasurer.

The purpose of the guild is

to put the church furniture in place for the Sunday School at 9:15 A. M. and worship service at 10:45 A. M., to care for the sanctuary, its furniture and to foster a better understanding of the liturgical heritage of the church.

Couse Cadettes Plan Supper

The Couse Cadettes 4-H Club will have a pancake supper Saturday starting at 5:30 P. M. at the Luther Community House.

CASTLETON-SCHODACK:

Community Calendar Sponsored by P-TA

An organization to publish a "Community Birthday Calendar," sponsored by the Schodack Central School P-TA, got underway Monday, according to Mayland Parker of Brookview, P-TA president.

Parker said the committee, headed by Gerardus F. Snyder, Castleton, plans a 12-month calendar, beginning in September, that will include birthday and anniversary listings of area residents. It will announce meeting dates as well as special events

scheduled by church, school, civic, fraternal, veterans and other organizations of the community.

Publication, annually, is intended to coincide with the school year. The school calendar will be in the listings. Space is provided for advertising.

District chairmen who will solicit the listings include Dayne Peter, Stony Point; Mrs. John Dudek, Castleton, south; Mrs. Frederick Ruggles, Castleton, north; Mrs. Clarence Lebrecht, Miltzschlag; Mrs. Arthur Woltschlagger, Schodack Landing; Mrs. Edward Morton, South Schodack, and Richard Brackett, Brookview.

Other chairmen are John Ray and Alfred Tanner, advertising; Robert H. Macrery, publicity; Jay Paul, organizations; Mrs. William Leadbitter, records, and H. Alan Metzger, school listings.

Kiwanians to Fete Scout Leaders

The Castleton Kiwanis Club today will observe the Golden Jubilee of the Boy Scouts of America at a dinner at 6:15 P. M. in Garafalo's. Charles Schermerhorn is in charge of the program. Guests will include Russell Conlin, scoutmaster in Castleton, and his assistants, Albert Bleadow and Vaughn Mudge.

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NEWS OF RENSSELAER:

P-TA Planning Jubilee Feb. 16

By MATT SWEENEY

A 25-year review of the highlights of the P-TA of Fort Craig School will feature their silver jubilee celebration at the school auditorium Feb. 16.

Planning the event are Mrs. Herman Moch, Jr., Mrs. Jean Martin, Miss Josephine Savoca and Mrs. James Finke. Mrs. John McCarthy, association president, will be program chairman.

Teachers to Attend Meeting Today

Classes in Van Rensselaer High School and in elementary schools will be dismissed at 2 P. M. today. Teachers will attend the 2:30 P. M.

meeting of the Rensselaer School Teachers' Association at School 2. The year's educational problems will be discussed. Miss Charlotte Adams will preside at the meeting.

BRT Auxiliary Social Today

Bradley Lodge auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will plan the year's social program at a meeting tonight at the Hart fire house.

Mrs. Earl Hall of 9 Green St. and Mrs. Earl Elliot of East Greenbush will spend several

weeks in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

The Rosary Altar Society of St. Joseph's Church will have a card party and social Feb. 26 at the school hall. Mrs. James Maloney is arrangements chairman.

Ring Fire Unit Meets Tomorrow

The Ring Fire Co. will plan participation in the Chemical Four Co. golden jubilee celebration in May at a meeting tomorrow night at the firehouse.

Common Council Meets Today

The Common Council tonight will receive proposals

for contracts and for materials and equipment to be used in improving the city's water system.

Youth Mother To Get 'Corsage'

A corsage of one dollar bills will be presented the winner of a Mothers' Club of St. John's Academy contest April 4. Mrs. Paul Felts is chairman of the contest.

Victory Club Elects De Julio

James De Julio has been elected president of the Rensselaer Victory Club. Other officers are Daniel Scheryak, vice president; Paul

Lewis, secretary; Chester Dambrose, treasurer. The installation dinner will be Feb. 28 at Legion Hall.

Youth Fellowship To Meet Today

The Youth Fellowship of the First Methodist Church will meet tonight at the church parlors. The social hour will be under the direction of Barbara Yeates, Jerrylyn Jukes and Gary Dickson.

The Rensselaer Shakespearean Society will meet at 1 P. M., Feb. 10 at the home of Mrs. Marshall Burns, 103 Highland Ave. Papers will be presented by Mrs. Burton Wilcke, Mrs. William K. Wilson and Mrs. Laverne Orvis.