

Meet Your Neighbor



Edmund H. Ingalls

May I introduce to you Edmund H. Ingalls of 55 Campbell Avenue, Castleton.

Mr. Ingalls is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey G. Ingalls who came to Castleton in 1888 from South Manchester, Conn. The Ingalls, Sr. owned and operated the Oak Paper Mills of South Manchester when the property was expropriated for purposes of making a city reservoir. Thus the Ingalls family migrated to Castleton and built the Oak Paper Mills here for the manufacture of binder board, truck board, wagon and curn board on a site adjoining the Fort Orange Paper Company. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ingalls lived on a hill just north of the village and later lived in what is now the George Schermerhorn property on Main Street. Here Edmund H. Ingalls was born.

Mr. Ingalls was educated in the elementary school grades and as there was no secondary school here, he went to the Troy Conference Academy in Poughkeepsie, Vermont and afterwards to Syracuse University for further education.

At this time World War I was calling young men and Mr. Ingalls enlisted in the Marine Corps as an aviator and served as a lieutenant. After the war he returned to his father's home, now the Spieske home on Seaman Avenue.

Mr. Ingalls displayed courage and the spirit of adventure in

brought Mr. Ingalls to think it wise to sell the property. This he did to the Mohawk Chemical Company.

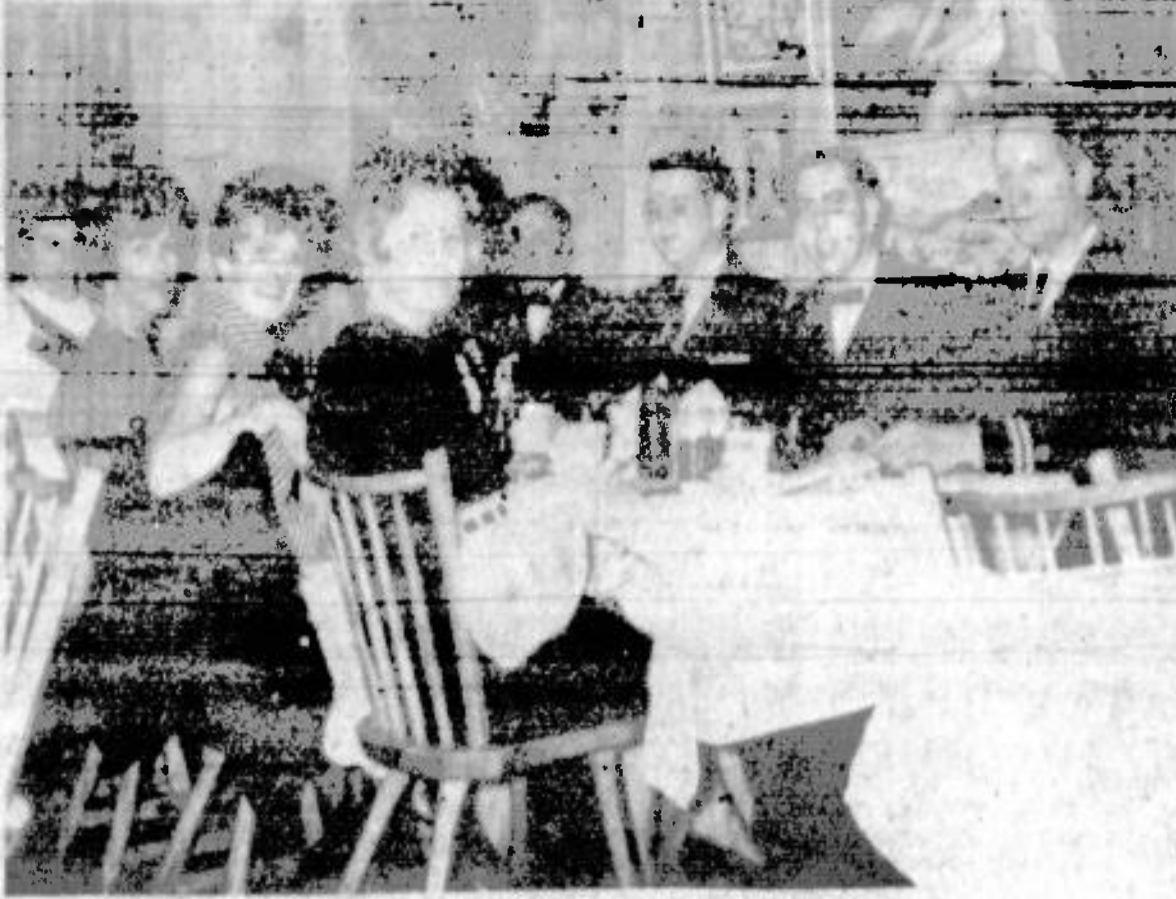
Since then, Mr. Ingalls has had much business experience. First he developed a service station on Main Street, then an electric sign company in Albany during the war he worked for the General Electric Company in Albany, and since then until his retirement with the State in the Department of Standards and Purchase.

Mr. Ingalls has been a director of the National Exchange Bank for 48 years and for six years as its president until retirement in 1965.

He is a charter member of Castleton Kiwanis and for 40 years served as secretary of the Board of Trustees of St. Paul Methodist Church. For thirty years he was chairman of its Pastoral Relations Committee.

Mr. Ingalls was first married to the late Marion Potter of Friendship, N.Y. From his marriage were born three children: Claire (Mrs. John Goodlow of Castleton), Anne (Mrs. Robert Peterson) of Hammondsport, N.Y. and Harvey, of Nassau, also 11 grandchildren. In 1944 he married the former Vivian Jones, a teacher in the Maple Hill Central School.

The Chatham Courier salutes Mr. Edmund Ingalls as one of Castleton's distinguished citizens.



NEW OFFICERS of Castleton-on-Hudson's Flotilla 15-6, U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary recently joined their wives at an installation dinner at Cordial Green Country Club after they took office in Albany. The officers are from left, Vice Capt. Donald C. Justus, Castleton; Cdr. T. Bud

Burdick of Clinton Heights, Lt. Fred Grady, USCG, the installing officer, and Past Commander Joseph McKlosky, Castleton. Mrs. Justus, Mrs. Burdick, Mrs. Grady and Mrs. McKlosky, from left, shared the happy evening. (Courier photo by Lisosky)

Castleton Firemen Installed Officers

The Castleton Fire Company installed its 1969 officers at the annual banquet held Saturday evening at the Fire House. Mr. J.J. Leary, Rensselaer County Fire Co. Ordinance was the installing officer. The meeting began with the invocation by Rev. Eric King, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church, the Ladies of Emmanuel-Reformed Church served the dinner and the speaker was Sylvester Delaney, Divisional Fire Safety Commissioner for the State of New York.

Officers installed at the meeting included Robert Leonard, President, Kenneth R. Wilcox, Vice-President, John Morton, Recording Secretary, Barry Secor, Treasurer, Anthony Lisosky, Asst. Treas. and S. Edward Warner, Chaplain.

Lane officers installed were Chief Gordon K. Leonard, 1st Asst. G. Richard Leonard, 2nd Asst. Donald Cripps, Jr., Captain Robert Donnelly, 1st Asst. Capt. Paul Moore, 2nd Asst. Capt. Donald Brewer. Wardens are Robert Pollard, Albert Secor, Warren Carter, Donald Cripps Sr., Alfred Tanner. Trustees: Albert Secor, Richard Hamra, Alfred Tanner, Gordon K. Leonard, Walter Ross, Victor Gook, Gordon R. Leonard, Milton Finkle, John Morton. The fire chief is William Scheidel.

Mr. Henry Peters was recognized for his 70 years of service with the company, 22 years as its Chief.

In the course of his address Mr. Delaney spoke of the heavy cost of fires, many of which could have been prevented. He said that 9700 educational buildings, schools and colleges were destroyed or partially destroyed by fire in 1967 at a cost of \$48 million. In many cases authorities have been notified of defects but nothing was done to remedy them. The Fire Safety Department has no teeth to enforce its recommendations, he said. In 1967 there were 66,110 house-fires, and Mr. Delaney recommended that each family have a fire-drill to find out where the exits are should passage ways be choked off by fire or smoke.

Castleton had little fire damage in 1968. We all hope this fine record will continue throughout 1969.

Church Fair Committees Appointed

The W.G.C.S. Church Fair will be held May 3, at the Education Building. The fair will be open at 11:30 a.m. with a cafeteria luncheon. Donations from all members and friends are welcome and may be brought to the building early Saturday morning as the building will be open at 9 a.m. Donations are needed for the following: food, candy, aprons, white elephant, used toys and games, used clothing, fancy table, stationery and books, auction and yard goods. Mrs. Catherine Morton, and Mrs. Marianne Prince, are the Fair Co-Chairmen. Fair booths and the person or persons in charge of them are listed as follows: White Elephant—Mrs. Dorothy Ostrander; Used Toys—Mrs. Lucy Morton; Fancy Table—Mrs. Anna Grooten; Stationery and Books—Mrs. Liz Van De Wal and Mrs. Carrie Bleadow; Used Clothing—Mrs. Dora Jorgenson; Cafeteria—Mrs. Joan Ennis; Plants—Mr. Albert VanNederyn, Sr.; Candy—Mrs. Emily Price and Mrs. Everette Howe; Roods—Mrs. Mariah Clarke; Cheese—Mr. Albert Bleadow; Yard Goods and Aprons—Mrs. Ella Leavenworth; Auction—Mr. Sid Ennis and Silent Auction—Mrs. Christine Torey. All are invited to come and enjoy themselves at the Fair.

Legion Ladies Plan Annual Poppy Sales

"Poppies go on sale May 1st" according to a statement released by Mrs. Thomas Flynn and Mrs. Albert Van Nederyn, co-chairmen of our American Legion Auxiliary.

According to the statement: "More poppies mean more employment for disabled veterans who make them. According to the medical staff of the Veterans Hospital making poppies makes disabled veterans feel that they are needed and can still do something useful. The work of making poppies is both therapeutic and psychologically helpful."

"Besides the value that comes to the disabled veterans from making poppies, proceeds from the sale brings in needed funds for scholarships, rehabilitation and child welfare, too."

The American Legion adopted the poppy as its national flower at its National Convention in 1920.

Last year the women's auxiliary collected \$125 for this cause.

On April 8, the Castleton O.E.S. were guests of Sunnyside Lodge. Slides of the Masonic Boys Home were shown. A short skit by Alan Metzger, Don Harris, Jim Bolt and Stanley Shuffelt was enjoyed by all.

On April 15, Castleton O.E.S. initiated into the order Miss Peggy Freese and Mrs. Richard Everhart of Castleton.

Lebanon Valley Republican Club To Hear County Leader

Mrs. John T. Lawson West Lebanon 794-5302

County Chairman John G. Sharpe of Germantown will be guest speaker at the Lebanon Valley Republican Club's meeting on Monday, April 28 at 8 p.m. at the Town Hall in Lebanon Springs.

At the business session conducted by club president, Mrs. Edward Reynolds, a decision will be made regarding the tables to be donated to the Town Hall from the proceeds of the recent card party sponsored by the club.

Refreshments will be served, and everyone is invited to attend.

Plan Fashion Show

Have you reserved Friday, May 9, 8 p.m. and plan to attend the L.V. GOP Club's Fashion Show to be held at the Congregational Church, Routes 20 and 22, New Lebanon? Tickets are available from club members or they may be purchased at the door.

Chairman of the affair is Mrs. Lloyd Church of Lebanon Springs, and she announces that summer and beach wear from M. Solomon of Pittsfield will be modeled by Mrs. Kenneth Brown, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Lawrence Benson, Miss Patricia Bower, Mrs. Sherman Crosby, Mrs. Harold Hicks, Mrs. John Lawson, Mrs. Edith Luscinsky, Mrs. Peter Meizinger Jr., Miss Ruth Sharpe, Mrs. Robert Sippel, and Mrs. Robert Weber.

Other participating members include: Mrs. Newton Perkins, fashion narrator; John Sheil, tickets; and Herbert Lasch, Edmund Wagner, Lloyd Church and Lloyd Sandstrom, refreshments.

Public Hearing

John Thomas, chairman of the New Lebanon Planning Board, announces a public hearing on the subject of proposed subdivision regulations within the town of New Lebanon to be held Friday, April 25 at 8 p.m. at the Town Hall in Lebanon Springs.

Successful Drive

Sincere thanks are sent by the boys and troop committee of New Lebanon Boy Scout Troop 123 to all who helped in the paper drive held Saturday April 19. More than eight tons of paper were collected, and a total of \$121.87 was realized.

First Aid Classes

Under the sponsorship of the Lebanon Valley Protective Association, classes in first aid

Retired Persons Resume Schedule

The Retired Persons Club has resumed its regular schedule with a weekly meeting on Thursday. This club is for all persons 65 years of age or older or those retired. It provides an opportunity to meet and talk with older people their own age and consists of a sandwich luncheon, business meeting, community singing, and games. Often there is a speaker. Once a month there is a "covered dish" luncheon. Two new members joined the group last week. New members are always welcomed.

Eleven women will represent the Methodist Church at the May Fellowship Day sponsored by Church Women United and held this year at the First Methodist Church in East Greenbush, May 2nd. Registrations begin at 10 a.m. followed by a luncheon. The Rev. Harold King will speak on the Rehabilitation of Boys at the Camelot Home in Lake Placid.

Sunday, May 4th, at 7:30 a.m. the men of St. Paul's church are planning a Youth Recognition Breakfast in return for breakfasts served by the youth to the men during the year. The speakers will be Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kelly of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute on the topic "What God Means to Me". Donald Shields is in charge of tickets. Henry Maag and Mayland Parker are co-chairmen of breakfast preparations.

Rev. Eric King will preach Sunday, April 27, on "The Greatest Thing in the World". There will be baptism of children.

Trace History of Castleton Library on 60th Anniversary

The following article which details the early days of the Castleton Library appeared about 1916 in The Castletonian, a weekly newspaper then published in the village by William B. Jones.

"There had been a great gathering at the Reformed Church this bright fall afternoon, and just after the meeting, when all were strolling out, a few of the ladies accepted the invitation of one of their number to 'come in' and help decide what to do with about 250 books, which had been left in her care by a friend, who in turn had received them from the Brooklyn Public Library and thus began our Castleton Library."

The 250 books were shortly made ready for public distribution, an organization was formed under N.Y.S. Library supervision; and by the middle of Feb. 1909 the little library was ready to begin "its labor of love" to all the people of Castleton and vicinity.

On Feb. 19, 1909, in a small room in the N.Y. Central building, the first distribution of books took place, and an unmistakable "warm welcome" was given to this newcomer in our community. We had only 250 books to start with, but thanks to the generous action of our Village Board, we soon had \$100 to expend for new books. This amount was duplicated by the State and with the hearty cooperation and willing service of the residents, the library soon became an established fact.

"To obtain funds for yearly maintenance has always been a source of some anxiety but there has ever been a very generous response to all requests to help support the Library. We hope this will never fail."

"The Charter officers consist of a Board of Trustees—Pres. Arthur C. Cheney, Vice Pres. Seth Wheeler; Sec. Robert M. Phibbs; Tres., H.H.G. Ingalls, Chris Peter, Frank Haber and Herman Hillfrank."

THIS YEAR THE Castleton Public Library celebrated its sixtieth anniversary. The organizational meeting was held in January 1909, and just one month later the library opened its doors to the community.

Mr. A.C. Cheney served as the president of the Library Association from its beginning until the year of his death in May 1937. According to a tribute of affection included in the minutes—"It was through the untiring efforts of both Mr. and Mrs. Cheney that the library became a factor in the history of the village."

Shortly after the first meeting in January, 1909, a representative from the State Education Department was invited to attend a special meeting. He explained the benefits derived from the establishment of a public library in Castleton. Since the community could not support a theater or other expensive entertainment, a library would act as a worthwhile substitute.

Successive meetings led to the application and receipt of registry with the New York State Board of Regents. This framed Charter, dated May 1909 still hangs in the Castleton Library.

Records state that by July of this first year there were 802 books on the shelves, 371 readers, and 11 members.

MANY LOYAL and devoted women have occupied the desk at the Castleton Library. For the first few years their services were donated. The first mention of a paid librarian was recorded in the minutes of October 28, 1913. At that time two library members donated \$5.00 each to pay the first two months of Miss Carrie Porter's salary. The community has been fortunate to have had over the years so many civic-minded librarians and substitute librarians. It certainly has not been the high salary that has been the inducement.

As the library expanded, consideration was given to securing a site and erecting a new building. This dream never materialized.

Senior Youth Group Attended Retreat

Fourteen members of the Senior Youth Group of Emmanuel Reformed Church participated in the Saratoga Classis Reformed Church Youth Fellowship Retreat held on April 18 and 19 at Camp Pinnacle. Under the direction of Rev. Ronald Stockoff, the retreat dealt with various areas of sex education.

Attending the retreat were Eileen Inverso, Linda Smith, Debbie Jorgenson, Steven Prince, Jayne Prince, Steve Gorgan, Laurie Ennis, Michael Sweet, Cheryl Cosgrove, Bradley Boel, Michele Griffen, Michael Griffen, Michele Bleadow and Gloria Brewer. Youth Elections for the Classis were held. Debbie Jorgenson was elected President and Linda Smith was elected Secretary. Youth Group advisors are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prince and Mrs. Eudora Jorgenson.

Schodack Schools To Stage Concert

On Tuesday evening, April 29 the Elementary Music Department of the Schodack Central Schools will present its annual Spring Concert at the Maple Hill Elementary School beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Included in the program will be selections performed by the Third Grade Chorus, Elementary Band, Fourth Grade Chorus and Elementary Dance Band. The concert is under the direction of Miss Sandra Dellinger, instrumental teacher, and Mr. George Clowe, vocal music teacher. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Plan Meeting

The Castleton Study Club will meet April 28th at the home of Mrs. Harvey Jarrett. Mrs. Gaylord Hymen will give a report on the "Police".

Dinner Planned

On Mother's Day a group of men from the congregation will put on a special Roast Beef Dinner. Held in the Education Building, servings will be at 2, 4, and 6 p.m. There is no charge for children under 3 years of age. Private tables for families of eight or over may be reserved. For reservations call Mr. Marvin Ennis, Mr. Sid Ennis, Mr. Dan Foote or Mr. Norman Smith. Tickets are now available from Mr. Gerrit Rozeboom, chairman of the ticket committee.

Host Conference

Emmanuel Reformed Church will be the host church for the Spring Conference of the Women's Classical Union of Saratoga. The conference will be held on Tuesday, April 29, at 10:15 a.m., in the Education Building. "The Living God Speaks—In Reconciliation to Persons" is the conference theme. Featured speakers will be Mrs. John Kastein from Anville Institute, Ky., and Mrs. Kendall Southard, Classis Representative to the Board of Managers. Luncheon will be provided at a small cost. A nursery will also be provided. All women are welcome to attend.

Scout Supper

Boy Scout Troop 253 of South Schodack will be having a spaghetti supper on Saturday May 3rd at South Schodack Firehouse. Serving will be from 5-8 p.m. You may purchase your ticket from any Troop 253 Boy Scout.

The last paper drive till September will be held on May 10th. Please have papers at curb if possible. Call 732-2062 or 766-3817 to be sure of pickup.

George Deering is in the Glenridge Hospital, Schenectady.

LeRoy Bollman broke his hip and is in the Albany Medical Center.

4 H Club Notes

The Pins and Pans 4 H Club of Castleton, recently held their monthly business meeting. Karen Clarke, president, presided and Terry Ennis, treasurer, reported a contribution has been sent to the Cerebral Palsy Fund. Debra Davis, acting secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. Club demonstrations were given by all members. Karen Clarke received a blue ribbon at the zone demonstration and a blue ribbon at the county level. This month we will begin the project, "Let's Have a Party".

Lynne Everhart, News Reporter

Peter Crellin Will Serve in Scotland

PC3 Peter Crellin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crellin of Chatham, recently returned from Vietnam where he served with Mobile Riverine Force in the Mekong Delta.

Crellin's new station is Holy Loch, Scotland, where he will serve as a postal clerk on a submarine repair ship. His new address is: Peter G. Crellin PC3, B15-04-62 USN, U.S.S. Simon Lake (AS-23), FPO New York, N.Y. 09601.

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