

# Castleton-Schodack Boards Schedule Public Hearing on Planning Program

The joint planning board of the Village of Castleton-on-Hudson and Town of Schodack have indicated substantial progress has been made in their efforts to develop comprehensive plans for their respective communities.

**Study Nears Half-Way Mark**  
The two-year planning study launched in April this year is rapidly approaching the half-way mark. The two planning boards have met to discuss various aspects of the work. The boards are assisted by their

professional planning consultants, Raymond, May, Parish & Pine of White Plains. It is expected that three public hearings will be held. The first is scheduled for Monday, January 19, 1970 at Maple Hill High School.

Thus far, the planners have studied the two communities. Principal topics have been: existing population and expected future population; condition of soils, waterways and topography; the existing land use and community

development; the condition character and supply of housing by neighborhoods, the visual and environmental assets, and the local community facilities and utilities. Other items of concern are agriculture, traffic, economic and fiscal base and an analysis of how Castleton and Schodack are affected by what happens in the Capital District and the whole Hudson Valley.

The second phase of planning will plan for community facilities, land use and a plan for transportation. Detailed plans for the waterfront for the Castleton business area, and for the hamlet areas of Schodack Center, Schodack Landing, Clearview, Nassau Lake, East Schodack and Brookview, will also be prepared.

The planning process will conclude with recommended zoning ordinances and public improvement programs. The planning boards estimate that the second phase will be complete by August 1970, at which time additional public hearings will be held.

The planning program is financed jointly by the Federal, State and municipal governments.



LADY MARINERS were honored recently by the Castleton Boat Club during a dinner dance at Mario's Restaurant, Troy. At the beginning of the evening, Bob Cullum, social committee chair-

man, pinned a corsage on Mrs. Betty Janke, while Vice Commodore Bud Burdick, Mrs. Burdick and Mrs. Cullum smiled their approval.

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## Castleton Area News

### Kiwanians Greet Two New Members

Robert Wygant and Edward Kenney were welcomed into the membership of Castleton Kiwanis Club at its meeting on Wednesday. The meeting was held at Cordial Greens Country Club, with Earle Cookingham presiding.

Visitors at the meeting were ten Girl Scout and Brownies headed by Mrs. Elaine Kiefer and Mrs. Marge Sousa. Visiting Kiwanians were Ken Bame from East Greenbush and Ray Frenkle from Niskayuna.

The club voted to attend the Rensselaer Division Council Meeting at Fay's Restaurant on December 11. Also Kiwanians will decorate the village Christmas tree on Saturday, December 14.

**Busy Beavers 4-H**  
On November 26 we had a work meeting at which we learned how to make glazed apples, oatmeal cookies and brownies.

On December 3, we took five pairs of glasses to the Albany Association for the Blind. They will be sent to New Jersey to Eyes for the Needy. Our club will be collecting glasses regularly. Any donations of eye glasses will be appreciated.

December 6 we went to the Fatima Villa Nursing Home and passed cookies around to the people. We also played cards and gave them magazines.

Then we had our monthly business meeting at the home of our leader, Mrs. Gwen Pease. The treasury stands at \$32.90.

Our next business meeting will be on January 3. We plan to have a New Year's party then.

**Elizabeth Van De Wal**  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamm of Chestnut Street, were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith and son of Schenectady over the week-end.

**Mr. and Mrs. Gay Hymen**  
were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sparks and son, Thomas, over the week-end. Thomas was in town to receive his Eagle Scout award. Michael Corey of Benedict St. received the Eagle Scout badge at the same time.

Mrs. Ernest Phillips received a painful fall a few days ago when she broke a wrist and four fingers. She is in the Albany Medical Center.

Mr. and Mrs. George Koerner just returned from a three-week visit to Spain. Mr. David Sanger also returned from a business trip to Washington.

### Rev. Eric King

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### Drummond Commends Teen-Age GOP Club

Dr. Richard Drummond, Schodack Town Supervisor, has indicated to the Rensselaer County Teen-Age Republican Club that they could be more effective if they increased their membership.

Supervisor Drummond commended the TARS for their help in the recent election and in the Town of Schodack he urged teen-agers who are interested in politics and public life to contact Craig Polhemus.

Supervisor-elect Richard Edwards of Nassau, spoke on youth participation in local politics, particularly at the town level.

The TARS will meet again this week with President Paul Klinger presiding.

### Concert Well Done

The Cordial Greens Men's Chorus presented a pleasing one hour concert on Sunday afternoon at the Cordial Greens Country Club. Directed by Donald Clair, the ensemble showed what training, however brief can accomplish. John Hession was outstanding in his solo work and the chorus demonstrated good balance and control. Following the concert there was an "Afterglow" in the Pine Room. Theodore Grab was the accompanist.

### Little League Field Gets New Building

The Little League is building a 40 x 20 facility building on the Ashby Park field, according to President Evan Hibbs. The past week end has been spent closing in the sides and roof and the remaining work will be completed in the near future.

This facility has been badly needed for some time and will enable an expanded recreational program next summer. Mr. Hibbs said that only one small thing is still needed more funds. Two \$500 and smaller donations totalling \$340 have been received. The Little League will welcome more donations to pay all building bills in full.

The Retired Persons Luncheon Club is having a Christmas Party at St. Paul's Methodist Fellowship Hall Thursday, December 18 at noon. Members will bring exchange gifts and a covered dish.

Castleton Homemakers will hold a Christmas Party, December 16 at 11 a.m. with a business meeting and covered dish. Members are asked to bring their own place setting and a \$1 exchange gift. Mrs. Jane Kiezma will show travel slides for the program.

### PPS Staff Outlines Work at PTA Meeting

Schodack Central's Pupil Personnel Service staff presented a program at the December P.T.A. meeting at Maple Hill Elementary School.

After Richard Everhart, Director of PPS, explained the scope and general functions of pupil personnel workers throughout the district, he introduced representative members of the staff. Describing their roles and duties were Mrs. Margaret Doellefeld, elementary guidance

counselor, Miss Elaine Wright, speech therapist, Mrs. Doris Brown, social worker, Miss Sandra Brunk, elementary school nurse, Mr. Terry Tyler, school psychologist, and Mr. Martin Singer, high school guidance counselor. Michael Nagle, elementary school principal, commented on the value school administrators hold for the pupil personnel workers.

### 4-H Club Report

On December 3, the Castleton Cloverettes 4H Club held their business meeting at the home of Mrs. George E. Messick Jr.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Debra Koss. The group made Christmas tree decorations and discussed their Christmas party. They drew names for Christ-

mas gifts which will be exchanged at the party on December 17, 1969.

News Reporter Kathie Eggers On December 8th, the Castleton Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Cinelli. Miss Avedia Reid reported on the book "How to Make Money in the Stock Market" by Colleen Moore.

Acting postmaster Donald C. Justus has designated next week as Christmas card week.

"Your letter carrier has delivered your 'local' and 'Out of Town' labels, so why not put them to work? Avoid the last minute rush. Colorful Christmas postage stamps are available at the Castleton Post Office. Remember use your return address," Mr. Justus said.

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