

Castleton Property Owners to Vote On Installation of Water Meters

Mayor George Dieckelmann, Castleton, has announced that the village property owners will have an opportunity to vote on water meters. The announcement was made at the Village Board meeting on Monday evening, April 28. The mayor said that many requests had been received, especially from retired persons and others

who feel that the new water rates should be based on the amount of water used. Mr. Dieckelmann said that the rates recently announced will prevail for this year because after the referendum is taken, the village will need a year for installation of the meters. Mayor Dieckelmann did not say when the vote will be taken but stated it would be "very soon."

Permission was granted for the installation of water service to the Reformed Church Education Building on Maple Hill Road with the church to pay for the cost of materials and work and a service charge of \$1.25 per thousand gallons used. An application was received from Erich Muttter, 91 Seaman Avenue, to be incorporated into the village. Six pieces of property were referred to the village attorney to be sold for delinquent taxes. Also a letter was received from the Brown Company requesting a joint conference on the proposed sewerage treatment plant. The Village Board again gave

notice that State law forbids the burning of trash within village limits. Trash and garbage should be left at the curb and will be collected by the village on Mondays and Thursdays. Village brush and large objects will be collected May 1 and 21; June 4 and 18; July 2, 16, 30; August 13, 27; September 10, 24; October 8 and 22.

CMH Aides Admitted New Members

Mrs. James Van Alphen, Stuyvesant 684-6746

The Stuyvesant Branch of Columbia Memorial Hospital Auxiliary met recently at the home of Miss Mary McNally. Accepted as new members were Mrs. Henry Brown and Mrs. James Van Alphen.

Ladies from the Stuyvesant Reformed Church who attended the Spring Conference of Columbia and Greene Counties Classis of the Reformed Church were Mrs. Eleanor Shafer, Mrs. Mildred Gleason, Mrs. Rita Laffey, Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, Mrs. Eva Clow, Mrs. Florence Thomas, Mrs. Emily Han and Mrs. Chester Moore.

met May 1 at the home of the President, Mrs. Emily Han. The devotional program was given by Mrs. Mildred Gleason, "Mothers of the Bible" being the topic. The program was in charge of Miss Christina Thomas. The June meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Eva Clow.

Rev. Eric B. King, Castleton 722-2128

The Holy Name Society of Sacred Heart Church will hold its spring dance and buffet at the VFW Post, Scott Avenue, Saturday, May 17, 8:30 p.m. Benedict Mastroianni is in charge of the evening and stresses that it is open to the public. The Sacred Heart Rectory will welcome calls for tickets. Music will be supplied by Tony Pezzala and his orchestra.

Homemakers
The Castleton Homemakers Unit held its monthly meeting Tuesday, April 15, in the Lutheran Church parlor. Hostesses were: The Mrs. Iva Leonard, Elna Hantreeder, and Margaret Barber. Plans were completed for the annual luncheon which is to be held May 20 at the Red Mill Manor. Officers for the coming year were elected: Margaret Barber, chairman; Everetta Howe, vice-chairman; Florence Rappold, secretary; Iva Leonard, treasurer.

Cloverettes 4-H Club
On May 1 the Castleton Cloverettes 4-H Club delivered fruit cakes and cookie plates to the patients at the Fatima Villa Nursing Home. Those attending were Mary Mesick, Susan Mesick, Debbie Koss, and Karen Finkle. May Day bouquets were delivered.

Mrs. Ray Lind has moved to the Hamm's Apartment at 15 Chestnut Street.

Six New 4-H Castleton Clubs

Six new 4-H Clubs were organized this year in the Castleton area under the new District Leader System. A possibility exists that more clubs will be formed in the fall.

Mrs. Frank Van de Wal, Castleton, reports the following clubs have been formed: Castleton Happy Homemakers, Mrs. William Hotaling, Mrs. Beth Hall and Mrs. Marjorie Hotaling; Castlettes, Mrs. Frances Beerle and Mrs. Edward Swartz; Rompin Ricks Riders, Richard Heeder.

Other leaders are Mrs. Sidney Ennis, Mrs. Fred Hutchinson, Mrs. Francis Kargan, Mrs. Jerome McGarney, Mr. and Mrs. John Rutz, Mrs. Frederick Sims and Mrs. Charles Van Allen.

Church News
Thursday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. the members of the Consistory of Emmanuel Reformed Church will meet in the parsonage. All members are expected to attend.

The Men's Study Group will meet on Saturday, May 10, in the Education Building. Breakfast will be served at 6:30 a.m.

Following this, the men will continue their study of the Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis. All men are invited to attend.

On Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11, a group of men from the congregation of Emmanuel Reformed Church will put on a roast beef dinner. Servings will be at 2, 4, and 6 p.m.

The men will collect money for the younger children at the door or when families make special reservations for tables. Private tables for families of 8 and over may be reserved. For reservations, call Marvin Ennis, 732-2296, Sidney Ennis, 732-2969, Dan Foote, 732-2630, or Norman Smith, 732-2273. Tickets are now available. Contact Gerrit Roozeboom, 732-7668, chairman of the ticket committee. Everyone is welcome to attend.

On Monday, May 12, at 8 p.m. the Church Planning Committee will meet with the Rev. Douglas Walrath, field secretary of the Particular Synod of Albany, Reformed Church in America. The meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Sidney Ennis, 8 Floral Lane, Castleton.

Circle A of the WCCS will meet on Tuesday, May 13, in the Education Building, at 1:15 p.m. All women are invited to come and participate in an afternoon of study and Christian fellowship.



Mayor George Dieckelmann looks at his Arbor Day handwork after planting a white fir tree near Castleton's village hall. Also observing His Honor's ability with a shovel are some young spectators in the front row, from left, Roger Haag, Monica Haag, Martin Stangel and Arlene Carbatens and standing rear, Mrs. Franklin Van de Wal, Arbor Day chairman; Mrs. Philip Carbatens, vice president, and Mrs. Henry Haag, president, Country Garden Club, donors of the tree.

Berkshire Hillmen Entertain Kiwanians

Castleton Kiwanis Club presented the Berkshire Hillmen, a national winner Barbershop Chorus from Pittsfield, Mass., at Maple Hill High School Saturday evening.

A slim audience of about 200 heard and enjoyed beautiful music interspersed with humorous sketches from local talent. The chorus showed disciplined vocal control and a variety of tonal color. Gay Hymen was the star of the local cast and had the audience in gales of laughter in a presentation of "The Assistant Treasurer's Report." Another skit, "Shades of A.G. Bell" was written by a teacher in Maple Hill, Alan Metzger. Proceeds from the show, after expenses, will underwrite Kiwanis Service projects.

Planning Board Meets

The Joint Planning Board of Schodack and Castleton met on Monday evening at the Village Library with Ed Dorn, chairman of Schodack Planning Board, presiding. On hand was Stuart Turner of Raymond and May, Planning and Urban Renewal Consultants, as well as James Curfman of the State Planning Board.

The business of the evening was to review and revise subdivision regulations, to distinguish between major and minor sub-divisions, to assure that the required utilities are installed at the time of development, and space allotted for parks and school sites where needed. One of the problems encountered is the tendency for

Salvation Army Drive Underway

The Castleton area Salvation Army Service Unit Committee has announced that the Spring Appeal letter asking for contributions for the Salvation Army was placed in the mail beginning May 5.

Funds received as a result of this appeal are used to help people in many ways. A portion of the funds are deposited locally and the Committee decides what emergency or supplemental need they should take care of with the money that is available.

Richard Everhart, chairman, said that all contributions should be sent to Franklin Mutttererv, who is the treasurer for the local Service Unit committee. Contributions can be sent to Mr. Mutttererv at the National Exchange Bank, Castleton.

La Leche Series Opens on May 28

The La Leche League of East Greenbush will meet later this month at the home of Mrs. Stephen Demianczyk, Orchard Road, Castleton. The first of a series, this meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, May 28 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Donald Brady will be discussing "Advantages of Breastfeeding to Mother and Baby." Mrs. Sarah Nusbbaum is in charge of refreshments. For further information about this meeting or other activities of La Leche League contact Mrs. Donald Brady, Nassau branch of the East Greenbush branch of the Albany La Leche League.

Kiwanis Club Notes 30th Year

The Castleton Kiwanis Club celebrated its 30th anniversary Wednesday evening with a dinner-dance at the Cordial Greens Country Club. The affair was attended by 130 guests and members, including visitors from nearby clubs and district officers. The Kiwanis Governor of New York State Perry Starbuck, presented "Coonie" Van De Wal with a plaque and lapel pin in recognition of 30 years perfect attendance. Mr. Van De Wal was also made senior active member of the club. The recognition of 30 years service to Castleton by the Kiwanis Club was expressed by Hy Rosenblum, dinner chairman. Nels VanBlarcom was in charge of dinner preparations.

School News

The Maple Hill Elementary School Outdoor Education Program for grades 4 through 6 will start on Monday, May 19. Sixth grade pupils will leave for 4-H Camp in Averill Park at 9 a.m. from the Elementary School and will return on Wednesday, May 21 at 1 p.m.

The fifth grade will leave the Maple Hill Elementary School on Thursday, May 22 at 9 a.m. and will return from camp on Friday, May 23 at 6 p.m. Fourth graders will depart from the Elementary School on Monday, May 26 at 9 a.m. returning from 4-H Camp on Tuesday, May 27 at 6 p.m. This project supplements the science program by enabling students to do field work.

A Bicycle Rodeo will be held on Saturday, May 10 at the Castleton Elementary School in conjunction with the 4-H Group.

It is a follow-up to a Bicycle Safety assembly that was held at Maple Hill Elementary School on Monday. Mr. Perry Hallenbeck, sixth grade teacher at Maple Hill, and Mr. James Canonica, Driver Education instructor at Maple Hill High School conducted the assembly.

The Schodack Central PTA will sponsor a gym demonstration at Maple Hill Elementary School on Monday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. Joe McCabe, elementary coach will conduct the demonstration.

A Fine Arts Show including a student art exhibit and concert by the Maple Hill High School Concert Band and Glee Club will be held tonight, May 8, at 8 p.m. at the Maple Hill High School. Works of art will be displayed on the main floor, and the concert will be given in the auditorium.

Paper Drive

Boy Scout Troop 253, South Schodack, will have a paper drive on Saturday. Leave papers at curb. For information from PE2-2062.

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Church Dinner

The Stuyvesant Methodist Church will hold a public roast beef dinner at the Stuyvesant Firehouse, Sunday, May 11 from 2 to 5.

The Stuyvesant-on-Hudson Garden Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Harold Coon of East Schodack. Mrs. Chester Moore of Stuyvesant, was in charge of the program which consisted of slides and script. Mrs. Moore showed the slides and Mrs. Warren Allen read the script, explaining the proper procedure to use when making flower arrangements. Also shown by Mrs. Dale Bivant of Stuyvesant Falls, were slides which she had taken of various arrangements at the annual flower show in New York City.

Fricks Donate Books to College

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Frick of Claverack recently donated a small collection of books on Forestry and the lumber industry to Columbia-Greene Community College.

Mr. Frick is a member of the Board of Trustees of the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse and a leader in forestry and conservation education in the State of New York.

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