

News of Castleton

Set Deadline For Filing School Board Petitions

Two vacancies will exist on the Schodack Central School Board of Education and petitions to nominate candidates must be filed with the clerk of the district no later than Tuesday, May 26. Each petition must carry a minimum of 25 names. Petition forms may be obtained at the Maple Hill School.

At the time of centralization it was agreed that all former districts would have representation on the board of education. Members of the present board of education whose terms expire 30 June 1970 are Mrs. Jean Adams, representing the former Multiskill school district, and Mr. Ralph Fresson, representing

the former Brookview school district. Mr. Fresson has elected to run for renomination to the school board. Mrs. Jean Adams, who was elected by the board to complete the five year term of Mrs. Angela Phelan, who moved from the district, has notified President MacKenzie that she will not run for school board membership.



NEARING GOAL: Rev. Eric King, left, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church, and William Monty, chairman of a fund campaign to construct a new church, smile happily as they admire the amount

pledged during the first week of the drive. With many potential donors yet to be contacted, it is hoped to exceed the quota. (Courier Photo by Lisosky)

Bible Study

A Bible Study is being held at the home of Mrs. Murry DeMatteis, 2060 Old Post Road S., Castleton. The lessons are on the Book of Mark. Free babysitting is provided. This is open to the public and the group consists of housewives and mothers. The group meets at 9:30 Tuesday mornings for coffee and begin the study promptly at 10. Dismissal is at 11:30.

Happy Samples

The Ladies Association of Cordial Greens Country Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on May 19th at 8 p.m. in the Pine Room. Happy McTague will run a special program as Bacardi Rum with some happy samples added. This meeting will be the last one until September 15th. Mrs. Roger Thorne will preside.

Alliance Church

The teenagers of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church plan weekly meetings on Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Adult prayer and Bible study programs will be held. John Dickerson will be guest speaker at the morning worship on Sunday and Rev. Thomas Hunter of Albany, will speak Sunday evening at 7. He will show films of the work of CURE in the Albany ghetto. On May 23, a family rally will be held at Camp Pinnacle in the Helderbergs. Cars will leave the church at 9:30 a.m. sharp and return by 5:30. Speakers will be Don Hawkins from Snoppy's Place and Dr. James Lindsey of Nyack Missionary College.

Baby Beavers 4-H

On May 2, we met at the home of our leader, Mrs. Glen Pease. Everyone was present. Julie Sewell led the flag salute.

We also sang "The Riddle Song". There is a \$39.20 in the treasury.

Susan and Sally Pease received blue awards for their demonstrations in Troy on April 10th. Susan demonstrated "Frosting and Decorating a Cake". Sally demonstrated "Grape Shake". We are working on our garments for the Dress Revue which will be June 2nd.

Our club has donated magazines to the Schodack Landing Nursing Home. They are much appreciated by the patients.

There will be a party May 16th at the Pease home for all of our members who have birthdays. It is being planned by Sally Pease and Julie Sewell.

Donna Smith News Reporter

Card Party Stated

Mrs. George Sousa, president, Castleton Little League Auxiliary, has announced a card party and wig show by Terry Tressan, Albany, to be held at the Emmanuel Reformed Church Education Building on May 22nd at 8 P.M. There will be table prizes, door prizes, a silent auction and refreshments. Other officers of the auxiliary are Mrs. Wayne Schermerhorn, vice president, and Mrs. Donald Crandall, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Francis Palmer will have charge of the refreshments for the card party.

Senior Citizens Month

Edward J. Quinn, chairman Rensselaer County Legislature, has proclaimed May to be Senior Citizens Month. It may be recalled that Castleton Senior Citizens was organized two years ago in May. The first meeting saw seven persons present and the roster since then has grown to over forty, with an average attendance of twenty or more. Affiliated with the County Senior Citizens Organization the local group entities members to many outside benefits, including half-price admission to zone

theatres, the Saratoga Performing Arts and 10 per cent discount at many drug and merchandizing stores.

The president is Mrs. Lyle Von Arr; vice-president, Mrs. Beth Lind, the secretary, Mrs. Ralph Barber. Rev. Eric King who organized the club is the advisor. The club meets every Thursday at noon at St. Paul's Methodist Church Hall, 35 S. Main Street, Castleton. It welcomes all retired persons into membership.

Reformed Church News

Rev. Bowen Hawkins will be guest preacher at both services next Sunday while Pastor Hall is away for a few days. Mr. Hawkins is director of the Alcohol Control Agency of the New York Council on Alcoholism. On Monday the Consistory met at the parsonage. On May 14, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Eewen celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Poppies Go On Sale

A committee of which Mrs. Thomas Flynn and Mrs. Albert Van Norderyn are co-chairmen, will spearhead the sale of poppies assisting disabled war-veterans in their work. Members of the committee will sell from door to door, under auspices of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The American Legion adopted the poppy as a memorial flower in 1920, and wearing a poppy has become an honor to the more than half million Americans who died and nearly one million wounded in World Wars I and II, the Korean Conflict and Vietnam. The poppies are made by disabled veterans in the VA and State Hospitals in New York State.

Methodist Church News

Some thirty camps for children and youth of all ages have been set up by Troy Conference Camps and Conferences committees. Most of these camps will be situated in the Adirondack Mountains. Unique this year will be a camp

for the mentally retarded. Further information about camping may be obtained by telephone 732-7754.

On Sunday, May 10, Bryan James Rappold, son of Joseph Paul and Sandra Kay Rappold was baptized at the morning service. The Methodist Youth Fellowship had a Service of Tribute to mothers, in the course of which a poem written by the young people was read.

Study Club Meets

May meetings of the Castleton Study Club included the May 11th meeting with Mrs. John Kaercher. Mrs. Thomas Cinelli gave the book report. Mrs. Harry Hallenbeck will entertain the group on May 25. Mrs. Sheldon Leonard will give a paper on "Antiques". This is the final meeting for the season. June 20th will conclude the year with a luncheon.

Scout Paper Drive

South Schodack Troop 253 Boy Scouts will hold a paper drive on Saturday, May 16. The scouts will appreciate it if citizens will put their paper on the curb.

The East Greenbush group of La Leche League, led by Mrs. John Sukup, will meet May 27 at 8 at the home of Mrs. William Powers, 32 Orchard Road, Castleton. The topic for the evening will be "Advantages of Breastfeeding to Mother and Baby". Mrs. Alfred Harding will provide refreshments.

Plan Puppet Show

On Friday, May 22nd at 10 a.m. at the Castleton Elementary Gym, the Herrick Marionettes will present a Puppet Show "The Three Wishes". All September 1970 Kindergarten are cordially invited to attend. Any parents who have been unable to register their children will be able to do so on that day. To enter kindergarten this September, a child must be five years of age on or before December 1, 1970. Verification of age by birth certificate is necessary for registration.

Students Designate Committee

On Thursday, Maple Hill High students took another step forward toward their goal of increased student involvement. Ideas and proposals from Student Involvement Day were discussed and the names of 35 students were nominated to serve on a new steering committee. This group which will have the task of restructuring Maple Hill's student government and opening channels of communications between

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Valatie Library Opens Annual Fund Campaign

Mrs. Florence Williams Valatie 684-3783

The Valatie Free Library is conducting its annual fund campaign through the month of May. Mrs. Gene S. Rogati, chairman, said money is urgently needed to do a number of repairs on the library building and for general maintenance. Contributions, which are tax deductible, can be sent to Valatie Free Library Fund, c/o Mrs. Gene S. Rogati, Valatie, N.Y.

Donors to the fund campaign to date are Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Sharp, George Van Slyck, Mrs. Iva Morse, Barnwell Nursing Home, National Union Bank of Kinderhook, Reynolds Insurance, Grant Miller, Dr. H.J. Noering, Davidson Farm, Mrs. Gladys Messick, Dr. Norman Freinberg, Mr. Frank Endryck, Miss Maria Atkinson, Mrs. Doris Mansfield, Clendinning's Store, Austin's Electrical Service, Mrs. Florence Williams, and Mrs. Mary P. Bell.

Senior Girl Scout Troop 501 cleaned and painted at the library on Saturday, a very worthwhile project.

PLAN BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School sponsored by the Lutheran and Presbyterian Churches will be held August 3 to 14. Mrs. Dorothy Brown, Niverville, will be coordinator.

Weekend guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles G. Biegres Jr. and family were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Deerey and Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Biegres Sr. of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills and Mrs. Josephine Mills of Prospect Park, Pa. Mrs. Sarah Bacon of New Jersey, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stickle of east Hampton, Conn. Mrs. Susan Sterner has been a patient at CMH as has been Mrs. Josephine Wood. Flowers were recently placed in the Presbyterian Church by

the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown in honor of their parents' thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Miss Barbara Warren who graduates from The College of St. Rose this year will teach third grade at I.C.C. School.

Mrs. H.J. Noering was in Palm Beach, Fla., to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gleason, Mrs. Jane Day and Mrs. Gertrude Burrall attended the District Deputy Visitation at Charity Chapters in Chatham on Friday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell recently enjoyed a vacation at Greenbrier Country Club, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

A neighborhood sing for Ichabod Crane Neighborhood Girl Scouts will be held at ICC High School, May 19 after school.

Plan Food Sale

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Stuyvesant Falls Fire Co. is holding a food sale at the Valatie Grand Union Market on May 16.

Mrs. Charles Biegres Jr. and daughters visited Mrs. Alan Tannebaum in Slingerlands last Tuesday.

Bridge Play Results

The winners at the Tuesday Matinee Duplicate Bridge at Winding Brook on May 5 were: 1st - Mrs. Crides and Mrs. Brooks; a three-way tie for 2nd between Mrs. McKinstry with Miss Risedorph, Mrs. Van Alstyne with Mrs. Wood, Miss Hartigan with Mrs. Daley.

New Concord

Fashions Run Gamut Bustles To Bikinis

Mrs. Lewis Kirby New Concord 365-4343

The old and new fashion show, sponsored by the New Concord Church Guild, which ran the gamut from bustles to bikinis, was a decided success.

Mrs. Bruce Angus and Mrs. E. J. Houghton were co-chairmen. Wearing apparel of the 19th century was contributed by the Klingler, Bent, Angus, Gordon, Houghton, Abriei and Kirby families. The costumes were modeled by Ida Meyer, Bernice Grabow, Evelyn Vazac, Winnie Tutill, Lois MacFarlane, Debbie Stall, Kathrine Tompkins, Edith Chase, Eva Lobbell, Louisa Angus, Elaine Alpart, Noreen Hunt, Kathy Butts, Mary Wenk and Doris Gearing. The climax was a comedy skit, "From the Attic" by Evelyn Vazac. Mrs. Houghton was the narrator. Mrs. L. Bent and Deborah Stall poured and finger goodies were served by Josephine Kirby and Lyla Malmborg.

Bouquet of tulips from Rev. and Mrs. H.K. Robinson's garden.

The Guild will hold their annual luncheon on June 3 at Gunda's Lodge. Please contact Ida Meyer for reservations.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Grabow entertained Rev. and Mrs. H.K. Robinson Sunday also Mr. and Mrs. T. Hayes.

Mother's Day guests at the Overlock home were Mrs. Theresa Willis, Canaan, Mrs. Frank Mohos and children of Stephentown.

Clifford Campbell has returned from a scientific expedition and will make his future home with Mrs. Campbell in Maiden Bridge.

Name Bixby To Hudson Bank Board

R. Burdell Bixby, of Hudson, was elected a trustee of The Hudson City Savings Institution at a board meeting held May 12 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Doctor Ralph F. Spitzer.

Mr. Bixby was born in Schenectady, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bixby, his family moving to Hudson in 1927. He attended Hudson schools and graduated from Colgate University and Albany Law School. Mr. Bixby is married to the former Ann M. Hardwick of Hudson and resides with Mrs. Bixby and their son, Robert, at 7 Joslen Place.

Mr. Bixby's entire career has been devoted to government service starting in 1937 as Research Assistant to Irving Ives, the Majority Leader of the New York State Senate. Three years later he became Research Counselor to the majority leader holding this position until June, 1942, when he entered the armed services. During World War II he spent four years with the United States Army Signal Corps and the Army Air Force and was released from active duty with the rank of Warrant Officer.

Mr. Bixby was appointed Chairman of the New York State Thruway Authority March 25, 1960, after serving the three member board since March of 1950. Mr. Bixby is a partner in the Law Firm of Dewey, Ballentine, Bushby, Palmer and Wood which has offices in New York City and Washington, D.C.

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