

News Of Castleton

Drumm Cites Causes Of Schodack Tax Rate Boost

Rev. Eric King
Castleton
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Schodack taxes will increase \$4.30 per thousand of assessed valuation in 1971 according to the proposed budget presented at a public hearing at the Town Hall, Wednesday. The budget was presented by Supervisor Richard Drumm. He said that the increase was necessary because of increase in costs of operation and also to a decrease in income expected from the Penn-Central Railway and the loss of certain properties along Main Street, Castleton. Despite these losses there was an increase of real estate in other parts of the town making the over-all net increase about \$100,000.

With this year's proposed increase, the next tax will be \$15.80 for the Highway and affiliated expenses and \$11.70 for the General Fund. Considerable discussion developed from questions asked by Raymond Lemka and Robert Frezon. They asked about economies that might be possible in snow removal and what restrictions in zoning might do to increase taxes. Questions were also asked about the county sales tax and whether Schodack was getting its fair share.

Open House
Mrs. Marion Ohlman, 13 Chestnut Street, is having an open house, Tues. November 17 from 2 to 3 p.m. at which time some of her home-made floral designs and center pieces for Thanksgiving and Christmas will be exhibited. There is no admission charge. Proceeds from any orders will go to St. Paul's Methodist Church Women's Society.

La Leche League
The East Greenbush La Leche League will hold the third meeting of its series at the home of Mrs. William Lance, 1 Tamarac Lane, East Greenbush on Wednesday evening, November 18 at 8 p.m. This informal meeting will concern itself mainly with "The Family and the Breastfed Baby." Mrs. John Sukup will be leading the discussion. Refreshments will be provided by Mrs. David Holt.

Schedule Dinners
Two dinners are slated for this Saturday. The Emmanuel Reformed Church, Maple Hill road, is having a turkey Dinner and Christmas sale servings at 5 and 6:30. Boy Scouts of Troop 263, South Schodack are having a spaghetti dinner at the South Schodack Fire House from 4-7 p.m. Tickets for the Scout dinner may be bought from any Scout or call 732-2420.

Study Club To Meet
The Castleton Study Club will review the book, "Supper of the Lamb" by Father Capon at its meeting Nov. 23, at the home of Miss Marian Everleth, Mrs. Thomas Cnelli will lead the review.

Among The Churches
Trinity Lutheran Church has liquidated the indebtedness incurred by the buying and renovating of its parsonage 10 years ago. The note was for \$8,000 and Edward Bennett, one of the co-signers of the note, lit the flame that consumed the obligation. At the dinner the congregation adopted its 1971 budget which included a \$5,000 item for various benevolences.

The Community Thanksgiving Service will be held Wednesday, Nov. 25, at the Emmanuel Reformed Church on Maple Hill Road. All Castleton Church will be represented.

In Appreciation
"Trick or Treat for UNICEF" was a success in the Castleton area this past Halloween - a \$370 success. Some 161 children from the Castleton Elementary School who participated in this worthwhile project sincerely thank the town people for their co-operation

and their generosity.

Busy Beavers 4-H
On November 6, Mary Connolly called our first business meeting to order. All members were present except Julie Sweet. Elizabeth Van De Wal read the treasurer's report which stands at \$21.15. She is also in charge of collecting the card money from our members. The money earned from selling Christmas cards will be used for sending kids to Capital District 4-H Camp. For this month's community service our club members have made a Christmas Scrapbook to send to the Albany Medical Hospital for the sick children. For our song we sang "America The Beautiful".

Our next work meeting will be November 20th. After the meeting our leader, Mrs. Gwen Pease, demonstrated to the members how to make an apple pie.

Our club attended Achievement Night. Susan Pease modeled her lace evening gown, Donna Smith and Mary Connolly modeled cotton draw string aprons and Elizabeth Van De Wal her stand-up collar cotton dress.

Susan received the County 4-H

medal for her participation in the District Dress Revue and for her work in Dairy Foods.

Our club sold 96 packages of 4-H cookies during the week of Oct. 19th. We wish to thank all the families who bought cookies. We also like to thank the Castleton Elementary and Maple Hill Elementary for letting us use their show cases for our exhibits. If any one has old glasses would they please contact Donna Smith, 31 Scott Ave., Castleton, N.Y. 12033 or phone: 732-7559. These eye glasses will be given to the association For The Blind. Thank you

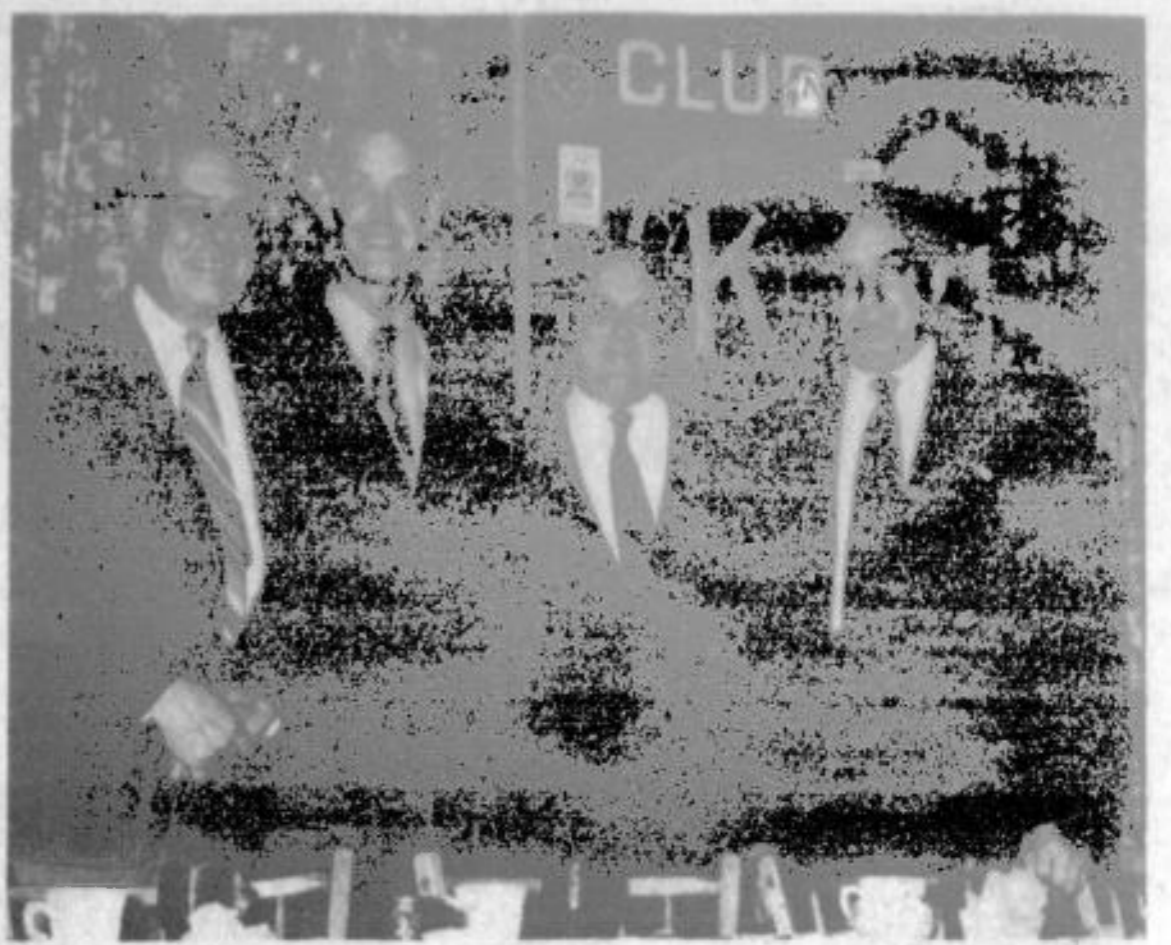
Senior Citizens
Castleton Senior Citizens entertained the Kitchen Rhythm Band of the Nassau Citizens at the weekly luncheon on Thursday. Sixty persons attended. This Thursday, the Castleton Senior Citizens will have a party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barber's Golden Wedding. The meeting is at noon.

Christmas in November
Yes, it will be Christmas in November at the Emmanuel Reformed Church, Castleton, Saturday, November 14, beginning at 2 p.m. when their traditional Fair begins. There will be a variety of booths: White Elephant, D. Ostrander, R. Peter; Candy Table - M. Coleman, H. Camingo; Food Table - D. Jorgenson, E. Keifer; Fancy Articles and Aprons - A. Grooten; Napkins (Everyday, Thanksgiving and Christmas) M. Lammerts; Children's Corner - C. Bleadow and E. Van de Wal; Cheese (Sharp and Mild) A. Bleadow; Christmas Table - E. Howe and E. Price; Free Coffee and Gifts - A. Taylor.

Tickets for the turkey dinner are on sale by the members of all the church organizations.

A Visit To Oz
Dorothy, the Scarecrow, the Tinman, the Lion, as well as all of the other inhabitants of the famous land "over the rainbow" will come to the MHES and CES stage Dec. 11th and 14 respectively.

Our "Broadway" stars include: Jan Luft, Jennifer Collins, Frank Amodeo, Jon Ainsburg, Liz Lende and Geoffrey Schad. Miss Cohen's fourth grade English classes have been working very hard during their playground periods and study times to make this visit to Oz an unforgettable one for all of the children in grades K-7.



THEY NEVER MISS attending meetings of Castleton Kiwanis and for their diligence this foursome received special awards at a recent club meeting. Honored were, front left, Nelson Van

Blarcom, 11 years, Harry Hallenbeck, six years, Mayor George Dieckmann, 12 years and Bruno Bojanowski, four years. (Courier Photo by Lisosky)

Stuyvesant Guild Names New Officers

Mrs. James Van Alphen
Stuyvesant
684-6746

The Woman's Guild for Christian Service of the Stuyvesant Reformed Church met Thursday, November 5 at the home of Mrs. Marilyn in Kinderhook, with President Emily Ham presiding. The Spiritual Life program was given by Mrs. Mildred Gleason. The Least Coin program was given by Mrs. Eva Clow. The Program, "The World Action Singers" was given by Mrs. Rothermel. An invitation was received to attend a service at Mt. Pleasant Reformed Church on the evening of Friday, November 20, with Author Thyraaterre Bjorn, the speaker. A number of ladies plan to attend officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President, Emily Ham; Vice President, Rita Laffety; Secretary, Florence Thomas; Treasurer, Marilyn Ham; Spiritual Life, Mildred Gleason; Education, Margaret Brown; Service, Eva Clow. The December 3 meeting will be at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leiser will observe their 22nd wedding anniversary, November 14. Mrs. Mildred Gleason, Miss Mary McNally and Mrs. Eibel Van Alphen attended a meeting of directors of the C.M.H. Auxiliary at the hospital.

Mrs. George Knott has a November 14 birthday, Val Farinacci, November 18, and John Sager becomes seven years old on November 19. Dr. Jacob Preuf, of St. Louis, President of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, ad-

dressed pastors and Laymen at St. John's Lutheran Church, Saturday, November 7.

The Rosary Altar Society of the Church of the Nativity of Stuyvesant, met Wednesday, November 3 at the church, and scheduled their Christmas party on December 9. It will be a catered dinner, Mary O'Such and Marjorie Potts were named to clean the church.

Mrs. Robert Folmsbee attended a re-union of former co-workers of the New York State Library Wednesday, November 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Barraco of Albany.

The Stuyvesant Branch of CMH Auxiliary will hold their annual dinner meeting November 19 at Sleep Hollow, at which time the handmade Rainbow afghan donated by Mrs. Jeanette Raiford, will be awarded.

Flowers were placed on the altar of the Stuyvesant Reformed Church November by Mrs. Donald Allen in memory of her parents Rev. and Mrs. William Compton. Rev. Compton was a former pastor of the Reformed Church.

Mrs. Mildred Gleason, Mrs. Rita Laffety and daughters Brenda and Kara, were November 6 dinner guests of Mrs. Fred Mackmin of Hoags Corners.

Loyalty Day Sunday, November 22 will be observed as Loyalty Day at the Stuyvesant Methodist Church and a display of old, new and family Bibles will be featured for all to examine. There will also be an Every-Member Canvass in the afternoon.

William Koeppel celebrated a birthday November 10.



SCOUT HONORED: Robert Koss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koss, and a member of Boy Scout Troop 253, South Schodack, was presented the God and Country Award at an investiture at Trinity Lutheran Church, Castleton. Robert, a 10th grade student at Maple Hill, is one of 1,800 Lutherans who have received the coveted award. (Courier Photo by Lisosky)

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