

News Of Castleton

89 Receive Diplomas At Maple Hill Commencement Exercises

Eighty nine members of the Class of 1971 received diplomas at the 16th annual graduation exercises held Friday at Maple Hill High School.

Dr. Richard H. Bamberger, High School principal, awarded the following prizes: Board of Education Awards, Valedictorian, Bonnie Snyder; Salutatorian, Katherine Bennett; Dr. F. H. Austin Four Year Science Award, William Yoderis; H. H. G. Ingalls English Award, Cynthia Zimmerman; Harold G. Dorney Memorial Award, Beth Knauf; JoAnn Relyea; Genevieve Peter Kase Memorial Music Award, Christopher Browning; L. G. Balfour Senior Award, Katherine Bennett; Hyman Rosenberg Consideration Award, Donald Palen; I. O. O. F. Senior Award, Susan Mesick; Veterans of Foreign Wars Senior Achievement Award, Christopher Browning and Fort Orange Local No. 22 Senior Award, Lynn Van Beusichem.

Also Bausch and Lomb Science Award, Keith Frezon; Ladies' Auxiliary to Castleton Fire Company Creative Ability Award, Doreen Tuthill; Home Demonstration Units of S. C. S. District Homemaking Award, Beth Knauf, Donna Coates; Donald W. Platzer Art Award, George Pappas; State Bank of Albany, East Greenbush Branch Commercial Award, Beth Knauf; Lasher Plating Service Industrial Arts Award, Earl Simpson; National Exchange Bank, Castleton, 4 Year Social Studies Award, Bonnie Snyder, and V.F.W. Auxiliary in Honor of Gold Star Parents Award, Dale Schaub.

Also Castleton-Schodack Jaycees Scholarship Award, Deborah Koss; Schodack Central School Music Depart-

ment Award, Ricky Howe; Schodack Central Faculty Association 4 Year Scholarship Award, Robert Haggerty; Sterling Silver Homemaking Award, Karin Finkle; Readers Digest Valedictorian Subscription Award, Bonnie Snyder; Susan Van Gelder Memorial Scholarship Award, Deborah Koss; George S. Schermerhorn French Award, Orla Szarejko; Lorenz W. Peter General Science Award, Jean Van Hensbergen; Kiwanis Club Social Studies 9 Award, Dennis Flanagan and Sunnyside Lodge No. 731 F & A. M. Geometry Award, Dennis Flanagan.

Brian J. Adriance, Douglas W. Amsler, Christine Ann Appel, Christopher Welsh Ashby, Jr., George F. Beebe, Jr., Katherine A. Bennett, Thomas A. Berry, Julia F. Bishop, Bradley W. Boel, Christopher B. Browning, Richard P. Byers, Donna M. Coates, Mark E. Connolly, Wilford Frank Corbin, Hollis A. Dickson, Judy R. Dieckmann, James Henry DeFiglio, Lawrence Patrick DeFiglio, Patricia Janice Dorn, Robert N. Dorn, Alan W. Drost, Joann S. Ennis, Karen L. Finkle.

Also Jude Dawn Freckleton, Keith B. Frezon, Joseph E. Galileo, James W. Garafalo, Theresa B. Glenn, Mary E. Gootz, Richard E. Gray, Catherine Elizabeth Haberkern, Robert John Haggerty, Jr., Stephen Dwight Hines, Ricky A. Howe, Eileen L. Inverso, Arlene F. Ketzler, Beth A. Knauf, Roger W. Knickerbocker, Robert Wesley Knights, G. Stephanie Kolonowski, Deborah E. Koss, Alfred Michael Lagitch, Sally A. Lamberson, David B. Likas, Phillip T. Lyte.

Also K. Bruce MacKenzie,

Christopher R. Martin, Thomas Meisner, Susan A. Mesick, Ronnie L. Miller, Scott A. Ohlman, Mary Ann Oliver, David T. O'Neal, Donald W. Palen, Jr., Georgette Pappas, David D. Peter, Charles A. Power, Jan A. Pzonanski, JoAnn Relyea, Virginia G. Robinson, Jacinta Perez Rodriguez, Stephen W. Rose, John F. Ruiz, John R. Sanger, Dale L. Schaub, John J. Secovnie, Earl E. Simpson.

Also Joseph D. Skiff, Sandra A. Smith, Bonnie L. Snyder, Beverly A. Spickerman, Richard E. Spring, David Nicholas Stockman, Donna M. Stadler, Debra A. Swart, John C. Swartz, Michael L. Sweet, Carol Lynn Turner, Doreen A. Tuthill, Steven M. Twarog, William P. Vadnais, Lynn A. Van Beusichem, Linda M. Van Nederyn, Edward Walter Van Valkenburgh, David C. Wagner, Lee A. Wetherby, Brenda Jean Willmott, Marie A. Wright, Cynthia J. Zimmer.

Coffee Hour The congregation of St. Paul's Methodist Church in Castleton had an informal coffee hour after the Sunday service on June 27 to welcome Reverend W. Harold Robinson and family.

Jaycees, Jayncees Installed

On Saturday, June 5, The Schodack-Castleton Jaycees and Jayncees held an installation and awards banquet at Cordial Greens Country Club. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wilkinson were honored in a precedent setting ceremony. Both have been active members of the

organizations for the maximum of 15 years and were presented with Life-time Memberships.

Also receiving recognition were J. J. (Zeke) Olsen and his wife, Fran Olsen, Jayncee President, for ten years of service; Mr. Nelson Adams received a Service to the District award.

Other awards given were: Wayne Bennett, Outstanding Jaycee for 1970-1971; William Roe, Jaycee President and Outstanding Committeeman and Richard Townsend, Committee Chairman of the Year.

The Jayncees who received awards were: Mrs. Wayne Bennett for Outstanding Jaycee for 1970-1971; Mrs. William Roe for Committee Chairlady of the Year and Mrs. Bud Wilkinson, Jayncee Special Award.

A Jayncee Special Contribution Award was given to Jaycee Bud Wilkinson.

Public Library Notes The Castleton Public Library will have regular hours during the summer months; Tuesdays and Fridays from 2:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. New books available for enjoyment include "The Crystal Cave" by Mary Stewart, "Penmarria" by Susan Howarth and a new chiller, "The Underground Man"; "The Greening of America"; and "The Running Backs".

The children have not been forgotten. There are Thornton Burgess's Bedtime Stories in new, bright-jacketed edition. Dr. Seuss' "I Can Lick 30 Tigers Today and Other Stories" and "Madeleine and the Bad Hat".

In teens, "Trapped in Space" by Jack Emerson, Robert Heinlein's "Have Space Suit - Will Travel" and Rosamund Du Jardin's "Wedding in the Family" and "Young and Fair".

The Library would like to acknowledge and thank the Castleton Reformed Church for the donation of a very beautiful edition of the New English Bible, available to all.

Bible School Daily vacation Bible school will be held July 12 thru July 16 at the Reformed Church of Schodack, Muteskill from 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Classes will be provided for children age three through junior high. The program will include Bible

study, music, crafts. All area children are welcome and may register by calling Mrs. Marvin Rosman at 732-7978 or Mrs. Dorraace Hannay at 732-7560.

Graduation Party

A graduation party was held June 18, at the Patron's Inn, Rensselaer, for a new graduate Michael L. Sweet, son of Mrs. Albert F. Sweet and the late Mr. Sweet of Castleton. Approximately 75 guests attended the affair, including friends, classmates and relatives. Michael L. a graduate of Maple Hill High School, will continue his education at Albany Junior College in Fine Arts.

Talent Show

A talent show was held at the Castleton Elementary School on Monday, June 21. Students from the Castleton Elementary School and The Maple Hill Elementary School participated.

The Biggest Little Band consisted of first graders, Mary Alice Heeran, Sheila Peloso, Donna Honeyman and Cathy Powhida. Kindergarten students, Kim Leonard and Sheila Heeran and Second grader Lori Bolt. Beth Vandenberg and Jim Bolt played the piano. A Hula dance was done by Stacey Wilkinson, Missy Frankonis, Jody Amodeo, Cheryl Clifford and Valerie Cross. Pantomimes were done by Stacey Wilkinson and Missy Frankonis. Bear Hunt consisted of Joe Hodgson, Mike Riley and Harry Folmsbee. Tracy Amsler, Clark Wilkinson, Marisa Donovan, Rosie Haberkern, Tammy Cleary, Sharon Fisher, Amy Potts, Tommy McLaughlin and Karen Van Ort, all second graders did some dancing. Michele Hendrick did the Tiajuana Taxi. A piano duet was done by Wendy Van Amerongen and Marybeth Murphy.

Students from the Maple Hill Elementary School taking part in the talent show were Mark Hymen, Jan Luit, Gretchen Sousa, Vicki Harris, Darlene Lebrecht, Pam Ferrara, Geryle Adams, Debbie Hall, Terri Hotaling, Kim Smith, Sue Britt, Bill Ryan, Frank Amodeo and Wanda Van Beusichem.

The show was directed by Miss Patricia Randall and Mr. Glen Godfrey.

Home On Leave James Charles Menneto, H.M.

3rd class, United States Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Menneto, Green Avenue, Castleton, was home on leave from his tour of duty in Da Nang, South Viet Nam. He served there 9 months; two months in combat and 7 months in the field hospital in the operating room as an Operating Room Technician.

James, a 1967 graduate of Maple Hill High School, is now in Annapolis, Maryland at the Naval Hospital where he will resume the rest of his service time in the United States Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Menneto and his sisters, Miss Joanne Menneto and Mrs. Susan Olsen had a welcome home party for James on Sunday, June 20. Several friends and relatives attended.

SOAR Project

Recently, the Boy Scouts from Castleton Troop 53 took part in the nationwide project SOAR (Save Our American Resources). Paul Albertine, Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster Don Smith took a group of boys from Castleton down Route 9J to the Thruway bridge picking up papers, cans and any other discarded items. Boy Scouts taking part in the project were Dave Corey, Robert Jenkins, Paul Albertine, Andrew Smith, Stu McKnight, Donald McKnight, George Folmsbee, Ralph Kahler and Scott Van Nederyn.

Jeff Van Nederyn and Michael Corey from the Order of the Arrow, did their part by going up to Stratton Mountain Scout reservation with 16 boy scouts from troop 53 to clean up and get things ready for the summer camping trip to be held July 4 to the 10th.

New Postal Hours The Castleton post office on Main Street announces, as of July 1, they will open one half hour earlier during the week.

Service hours will now be Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

On Saturdays, there will be no window service. The lobby will be open on Saturdays until

noon for the deposit of mail and for the convenience of post office boxholders. Anyone having a notice to pick up mail may do so on Saturdays by calling at the Postmaster's office. Mail on all routes will be delivered as usual and stamps and money orders may be purchased from the rural carrier.

Malaria in Birds

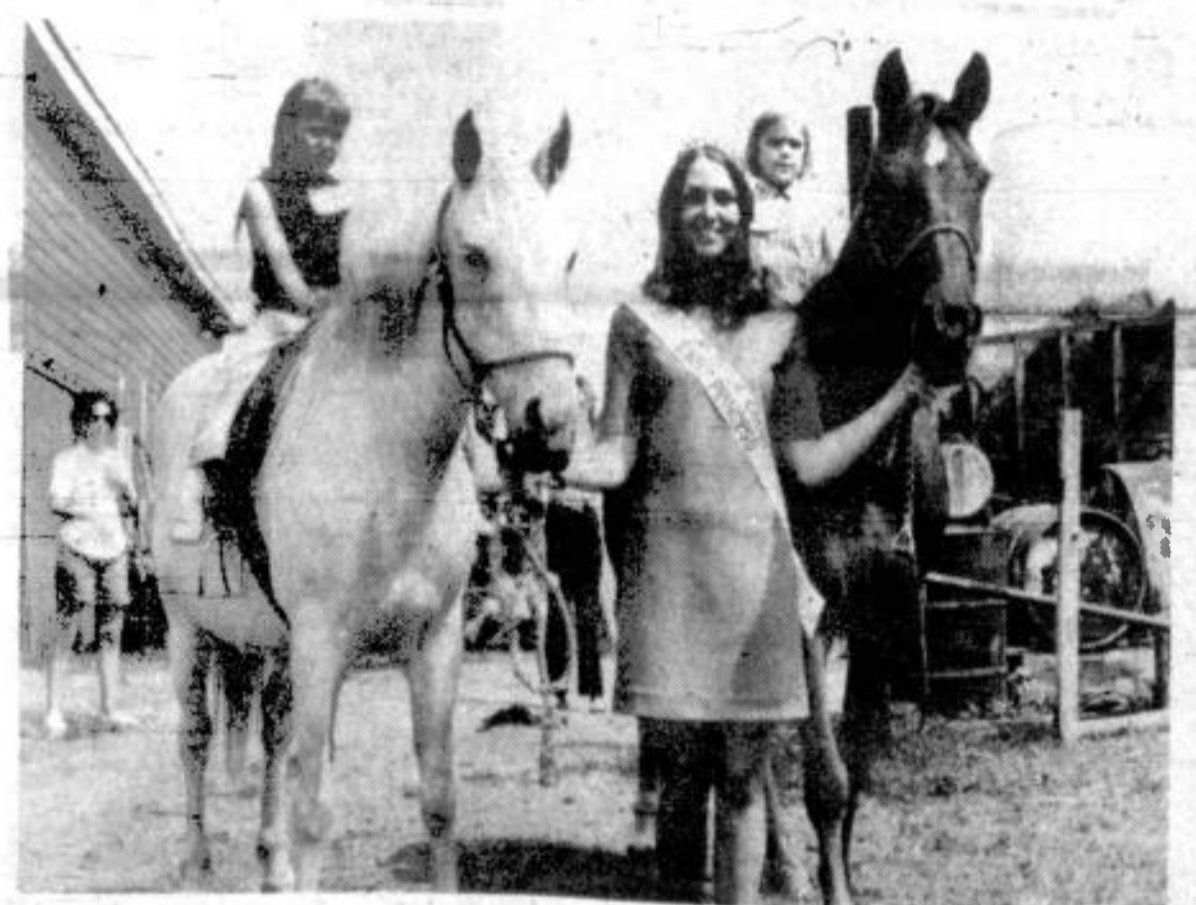
Contrary to common belief malaria is not restricted to man and tropical climates. Conservation Department researchers report that species of these blood parasites - not transmissible to man - are common in birds here. It is yet unclear if malaria is important as a limiting factor on bird populations.

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Susan Mesick Reigns As Dairy Princess



HER MAJESTY: Susan Mesick, 17, of South Schodack is keeping a busy schedule as Rensselaer County's Dairy Princess. Here she meets two young equestriennes, Darlene Brunner, left, and Teri Cross, during a Castleton kindergarten field trip to the Mesick farm. Susan will enter SUNY at Plattsburgh in September.

Susan Mesick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Mesick, Jr., of South Schodack, was recently chosen the new Rensselaer County Dairy Princess for 1971-72, and succeeds her sister, Mary, who has held the same position for this past year.

Susan, who is 17 years of age, was chosen from among five candidates from all parts of the county. First runner up in the contest was Miss Roselyn Wallace from Schaghticoke, and second runner-up was Catherine Beck of Hoosick Falls.

Besides receiving a cash award for winning the princess title, Susan also will receive an expense-paid trip to a charm seminar in Syracuse July 7 and 8, and an opportunity to compete for the state dairy princess title at the New York State Fair in Syracuse August 29, 30, and 31.

All dairy princess candidates must live on a dairy farm, and were judged on speaking ability, knowledge of the agricultural economy, pose, grooming, and attractiveness. As dairy princess, Susan will speak before farm and civic organizations, work at dairy cases in supermarkets, make radio and television programs, and appear at county fairs, schools, parades and many other events.

A senior at Maple Hill High School, Susan has been active there in the honor society, student council, yearbook staff, school chorus, and co-captain of varsity cheerleading squad. She belongs to two 4-H Clubs in Castleton, including the Castleton Cloverettes and the Hudson Valley 5-Hers 4-H Home Club. She plans to enter State University College at Plattsburgh in the fall to study home economics.

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