

Those Were the Days



18 Years Ago
The 50-Year old Valatie Colony of the Wassaic State School is closing its doors this weekend, culminating an economy move by the New York State Dept. of Mental Hygiene. Twenty-four residents remained at the institution, which housed 64 mentally retarded males when at full capacity.

Five Capitol District Schools have joined forces to organize a new athletic league, the Patron Conference, which will begin operations in the 1966-67 school year.

Alexander Aldrich of Chatham Centre, former executive assistant to Governor Rockefeller and Republican candidate for Congress in the 28th Congressional District, will speak on the work of the Mid-Hudson Patterns for Progress at a meeting of the Chatham Women's Club tomorrow afternoon.

The Chatham High School freshman basketball team rode 14 points by Bart Hover and eight each by Dave Sawyer and Wayne Herrick to notch a 39-27 win over Mt. Everett last week in Sheffield, Mass.

Private Charles D. Brown of East Chatham, a graduate of Chatham High School is serving with the 10th Transportation Company in South Vietnam. Pvt. Brown enlisted on July 7, 1965 and underwent basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

26 Years Ago
George L. Redmond of Hudson, a native of Old Chatham, will retire as Deputy Collector at the Internal Revenue Service office in Hudson after 16 years of service.

The Columbia County Agricultural Society has unanimously rejected a proposal to secure the Chatham fairgrounds as a site for the new Chatham elementary school. The option was sought by Fred Popsans, school board president.

At the request of the Old Chatham Improvement Assoc. the New York State Traffic Commission has set a 30 MPH speed limit through the hamlet.

Seven Chatham Central School students have been inducted into the National Honor Society. They are: Maureen Mulligan, Brenda McCulloch, Arnold Hansen, Frank Traver, Carl Hacker, Annie Ooms and

Leslie Fischer.

Archie Mallon will serve as interactor when the Ghent Fire Co. holds its annual minstrel show this week at the Ghent firehouse. Featured soloist will be Beebe Mesick, along with Hugo, Leo and Felix Gardina.

Harold Davis of Chatham, has been named principal of the Chatham Central Schools by the school board. A veteran of 13 years in the Chatham school system, he is presently vice principal to Miss Mary Dardess, supervising principal.

30 Years Ago
A homecoming assembly was held at Chatham High School Monday night, in honor of returning World War II veterans. Principal Frederick Lobdell presided and introduced the following ex-servicemen: Robert DeVane, Richard Lobdell, Merrill Everett, William Greene, Harold Sheldon, Lyman Congdon, Milton Myers, Raymond Jackson and Marcellus Hagen.

Ice flow destruction of a wooden footbridge over the Kinderhook Creek at Riders Mills has isolated the Corbett, Hull, Zapluck, Roger and Boyce families, who have been receiving food, mail and milk in a pail pulled over the creek on a wire pulley.

North Chatham is preparing a welcome home dinner for more than 35 of the hamlet's servicemen. Willis Hook R2c, has received his Navy discharge and announced that he will be present.

Roland B. Miller of Chatham, recently discharged from the Army, has been named publicity chairman for the 1946 Columbia County Red Cross Appeal.

Miss Marion Wilder of Chatham, serving with the SPARS, has been promoted to Chief Yeoman at the U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters in Atlantic City, N.J.

Numerous reports of a "Peeping Tom" have been made by residents of Hudson and Payn Avenues, Chatham. Bernard A. Chester, president of Chester Mfg. Co., fired a shotgun blast at the "peeper" last week, but the culprit escaped in the darkness. Police Chief Harry Mack is conducting an investigation.

New Concord

Sunday school slates March paper drive

Mrs. Lewis Kirby
New Concord
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The New Concord Sunday School is planning a paper drive on March 27. Please leave papers at the curb or phone Mrs. Kenneth Stall, Mrs. Barbara Tuttle or Mrs. Harold Stall. All papers should be tied or in a box.

Sunday School meets at 10:15 a.m. and Morning Worship Service will be held at 9 a.m. Communicant class meets on Thursday, from 5 to 7 p.m. and choir rehearsal is scheduled from 7 to 8 p.m.

Women's Guild News
The New Concord Reformed Church Guild expresses its appreciation to those who worked so diligently and gave so generously to make the Bicentennial dinner held on Feb. 21 a success.

The Guild will meet March 10, the second Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Lewis Kirby at 8 p.m. Mrs. Alport and Mrs. Chase are on refreshment committee.

Floral Donors

Anyone wishing to contribute flowers for Easter Sunday, please contact Josephine Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chase were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kirby on Saturday evening.

Debbie Hacker and Nicole Thomas went to the home of Mrs. Wayne Gearing to work on their tote bags, Thursday.

4-H Judges
Mrs. Wayne Gearing and Mrs. Kathie Butts were judges at 4-H Presentation Day held at Columbia-Greene Community College on February 21. Then they were guests for lunch at Royalton Hotel in Hudson.

Many have been housed with colds or flu.

Birthday Note
David Tutthill celebrated his 11th birthday this week. Happy Birthday!

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Citizens' Party nominates Justus, Hooper, Guarino

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Donald C. Justus was nominated last week at the Castleton Citizens party caucus as candidate for the office of Mayor for the Village of Castleton. Mayor Justus will be seeking his first full term in that office. He was appointed Mayor during the spring of '73 when former Mayor Robert Heeder resigned for health reasons.

Also nominated were two candidates for village trustee including a newcomer, Don U. Guarino of 3 Anderson Ave., who seeks to replace George Dieckelmann, incumbent trustee and former mayor, who did not seek re-election. Robert Hooper, another incumbent, will seek his first full term on the board. He was appointed trustee to fill the vacancy when Mayor Justus was named to the mayoralty post. All offices are for terms of two years each.

Tuesday, February 24 was the last day to nominate candidates for the annual corporate village elections which are scheduled for Tuesday, March 16 from noon to 9 p.m.

Presented Trophies

Winners of the Cub Scout bowling tournament were presented with their trophies. High single went to Jeff McDonald who bowled a 104 and high double to Shawn Hedrick with his 154. Webelos winners were Bob Hicks for high single with his 93 game and Steve Leonard high double 161.

Annual inspection took place at the February meeting with the Cubs from Edna Fischer's den taking the lead. Members of Den 10 include Trevor, Cobain, Charley Pomkay, Shawn Hedricks, Roger Fischer, Kenny Clifford and Kevin Schantz.

Coming up events for the local cub scout pack include the Pinewood Derby races, the Spirit of '76 Scout Show, the Bicentennial Festival Day for the Town of Schodack and the annual bicycle safety rodeo.

Study club will hear book reviews

Mrs. Herbert Spieske hosted the Castleton Study Club this past Monday, February 23. Mrs. Harry Hallebeck reviewed the book, "Eleanor and Franklin, the Roosevelts" for members.

On March 8, Mrs. Raymond Gietz will act as host for the group. Program for the meeting will be a report on the book, "Yankees and Yorkers" by Dixon Ryan Fox, which will be given by Mrs. Raymond Gietz.

Mrs. Richard Bamberger will entertain the study club on March 22 at her home. Mrs. William Hartnagle will give the book review on "Lincoln, The Unknown" by Dale Carnegie.

A tennis tournament is being organized in the Town of Schodack and will take place on April weekends and ending on May 8, Schodack Bicentennial Festival Day. The tournament, which is being sponsored by the Town of Schodack and area businessmen, will be held on the newly constructed tennis courts located near the Maple Hill High School.

The event is open to all the residents of the Town of Schodack, aged 12 and over who have an interest in tennis. Winners of the tournament will be awarded trophies in their respective groups to include 12 to 14 age group brackets, 15 and 16 year olds, 17 and 18 year olds and the last bracket for 19 year olds and over for singles for males and females, Doubles for females and males and mixed doubles.

Those wishing to enter the tournament must be non-professional, aged 12 and up, must have a fair knowledge of game scoring, must be punctual for games and must have their



FLOOD WATERS which have been in the headlines this year are nothing new to Castletonians. This is the way the village looked 65 years ago this week in February 1910 as residents took to rowboats while store and homeowners prepared to pump out their cellars. Judging from the number of young people in the photo, it can only be surmised that schools were closed by high waters.

entries in by Friday, March 26. Entries are available and can be obtained by calling Kevin Morgan at 732-7364 or Mrs. Kitty Murphy at 732-7578. Entries are to be mailed to the Maple Hill High School, 1216 Maple Hill Road, Castleton 12033.

Auxiliary Will Meet
On Wednesday, March 3, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 738 of Castleton, will meet at the home of Mrs. Sadie Young, Brookview Road at 8

p.m. Mrs. Hilda Dusenberry will preside. Committee reports will be given and plans for the Bicentennial will be made. A social hour will follow the regular business meeting.

Happy anniversary!
Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Nederynen of Maple Hill Road in Castleton. The Van Nederynens will be celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Friday, February 27.

Dennis Kuch named Mc Gill professor

Dennis O. Kuch, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kuch of Poynear Road in East Schodack, has received a professorship at McGill University in Montreal.

Dennis graduated from Columbia High School in 1965 and earned a B.S. degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1969 where he majored in psychology. From RPI, he continued his studies at the University of Iowa where he was awarded a teaching assistantship and earned his M.A. in Psychology.

After receiving a Ph.D. in Psychology from McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, Prof. Kuch was hired as an instructor for McGill University.

Dennis family has resided in the East Schodack area for some 21 years. His father, William H. Kuch, is an office supervisor at GAP.

classes will take place from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Each class will run for a six week period.

Ladies in the area wishing to enroll in either class may obtain more information from Mrs. Joy Ridge at 732-6211. Instructor will be Mrs. Susan Rappold.

Board defers appointment of police officer

Schodack Town Supervisor Julius Van Ort and other board members agreed at the most recent Schodack Town Board meeting that it would be necessary to wait until the end of March when it would be clear just how much town revenue will fall short of estimates, before making a decision on the appointment of an additional fulltime police officer to the town's department.

According to Supervisor Van Ort, the town may lose about \$22,000 in state Donvan Plan aid for highways, \$19,000 in general state aid, \$7,000 in revenue sharing and something over \$7,000 in mortgage tax, totaling over some \$55,000 in state aid.

In other business, the town board approved a resolution that would result in the fining of \$10 for dog owners who have not licensed their dogs as of February 25.

Two appointments to the Schodack Conservation Advisory Board were also made at the most recent board meeting appointed were Fred Chavin and Ray Lemka.

Belly Dancing Class
Two classes in Belly Dancing will be offered beginning Monday, March 1 and Wednesday, March 3. The Monday classes will be held from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and the Wednesday

4H NOTES

Became...
On Saturday, February 21, several members from the Becameers 4-H club gave demonstrations at Public Presentation Day at Columbia-Greene Community College. Those giving demonstrations were: Kyle Mitchison - Just for the Birds; Chris Calyer - Designing Fancy Cookies; Bobby Schulerud - Digestive System of a Cow; Lori Schulerud - Cheese Dip; Sue Schulerud - Decoupage; Kevin Calyer - Making Bird Feeders from Milk Cartons and Kathi Haende - Strawberry Jello Pie. Kathy was also a hostess. Mrs. Lynn Mitchison was one of the judges.

Four members of the club attended Bill Lees photography workshop on February 18. Mr. Lees discussed different types of cameras, types of film, shutter speeds and lighting. A series of slides were shown of good pictures and how to make them even better.

News reporter,
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And for some reason we still have two Boone Trail Pine sofas left at half price. Both are in nylon prints with Scotchgard protection against stains and soil, both are more than we need to stock, and both are reduced 50% to \$314.50 and \$324.50. As is with only minor nicks and scratches if at all.

Our extra-special sofa sleeper offer is something you won't see for a long time again either. This colonial style wing back sleeper opens into a double bed as easily as you please. It's a compact 72 inches long and is available for immediate delivery in a gold-brown olefin tweed fabric. Or you can custom order it in 138 other fabrics at the same \$399 price. The other fabric choices include tweeds, plaids, stripes, and prints. All this and a \$70 savings as well - what more could you ask?

For firm bedding to rest your weary back, try our Englander Ortho Guard "Buy the Set and Save" offer. Instead of just replacing your mattress and hoping that your old box spring will last, now you can have both pieces for lots less than usual. Twin size is regularly \$89.95 per piece, but the set is now specially priced at only \$139.00, a \$40 savings. These are in stock as are double size sets at only \$189. Queen & king sizes can be ordered at similar savings.

Hundreds of ways to save your money and have something worthwhile; everything in stock is reduced, and special orders are sale-priced at 10% to 20% reductions.

Remember, you'll also find area rugs, carpeting, lamps & lighting fixtures, bedding, custom draperies and bedspreads, gifts & accessories and wall coverings as well as furniture at Chatham Furniture - all on sale.

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