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Committee to revise Schodack zoning ordinance

Amelia Harter
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An 11-member committee has been named by the Schodack Town Board to study and recommend revisions for the Schodack Zoning Laws. Named to serve on the committee are Wayne Konig, present chairman of the Town Planning Board; Planning Board Attorney John Dufar; Town Attorney John Della Rocca; Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman George Parker; town board member Arthur Hartmiller; and community members Al Peter, Richard Mablstead, Hyman Rosenblum, Gene Billdear, George Shaanon and Robert Murphy.

Vote Tax Exemption
In other business, members of the board approved the raising of the limitation income from \$6,500 to \$7,200 for tax exemption on town properties for the elderly. This action was also taken by the Schodack Central School Board during January. Persons in the area having questions on the elderly tax exemption are asked to contact Mr. Edgar Swartz, Schodack Town Assessor at his office at the town hall Mondays through Fridays at 477-7018.

Buy Police Car
A bid of \$5,993.00 was accepted from Ken Goewey Dodge, Inc., Castleton, for the purchase of a new police car. A second bid, which did not meet specifications, was also received from Adams Chevrolet in the amount of \$6,078.12. Authorization was given the Schodack Justice Court to purchase a tape recording system with a portable dictating machine. The equipment will be used by other departments in the town hall.

Red Rock unit will name slate

Ruby Belding
Red Rock
392-9713

Present at the Feb. 8 Fire Co. Auxiliary meeting at the home of Marjorie DeRobertis were Elizabeth Bellesheim, Frieda Cherr, Helen Kessler, Jane Badaeu, Grace Gossritz, Blanche Flynn, Anne Dolaski, Ann Russell and the hostess, Jane Badaeu won the dark horse.

A slate of new officers will be presented at a meeting April 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the firehouse by a committee of Ann Russell, Elizabeth Bellesheim and Blanche Flynn. A tentative date of Tuesday, May 2, has been set for the annual dinner, but where it will be held is as yet undecided.

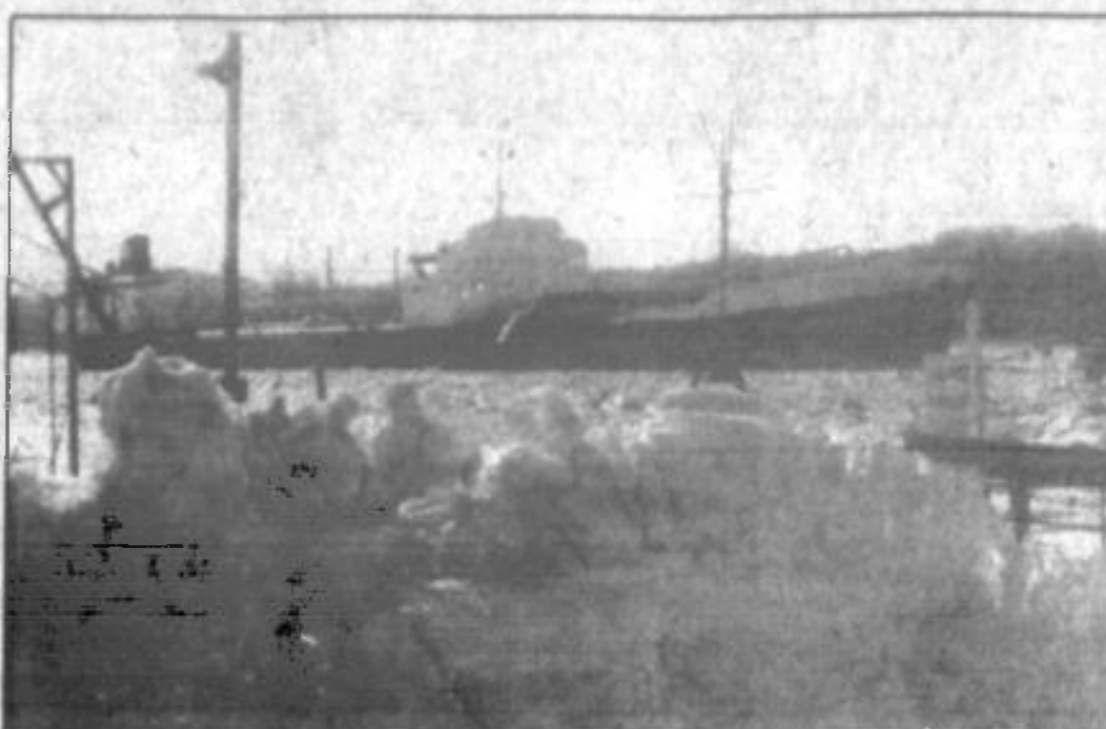
The ladies contributed cancelled stamps which the hostess collects for the C.M.H. Auxiliary to sell.

The next meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m., March 8, at the firehouse.

Nancy Lavery and children, Mark and Jennifer, of Ballston Spz. were down for the weekend with her parents, Kenneth and Audrey Ford. On Sunday Nancy's sister, Rosemarie, and children Scott, Brian and Melanie of Malden Bridge and her other sister Diana and husband Paul Novosel of New Concord visited with them.

Elizabeth Bellesheim attended a Valentine tea given by the Tower Club of St. Peter's Church, Spencerport, last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Antonie Ooms with helpers were in Red Rock Saturday with a truck collecting waste papers for the H.U.H. Club of East Chatham.



WINTER'S ICY GRASP clutches the oil ship Angella in Hudson River mid-channel off Castleton. Angella was one of several ships caught in ice jams and finally freed by Coast Guard vessels and tugs in what has become an almost daily occurrence for the last three weeks.

Cost of the equipment is \$670. With the meeting opened to the public by Supervisor Jeffrey Haber, Mrs. Don Roth asked what the status of the Shopping Center was at the moment.

Resign Posts
Two letters of resignation were read by Supervisor Haber at the public meeting. Resigning from the Schodack Conservation Advisory Council were Barbara Legg and John Good.

Schodack schools plan guidance reorganization

In an effort to shore-up the Schodack Central Schools, the board of education met there last week to separate those activities from the Office of Pupil Services, where they had formerly been handled.

New Concord church sets study theme

Mrs. Lewis Kirby
New Concord
392-5343

During the Lenten Season the New Concord Church will hold a series of services devoted to the general theme "The Cross as a Revealer of the Hearts of Men." Each Sunday the service will center on one of the principle characters around Christ in the Lenten drama.

Bible Study Groups meet on Monday at Rev. Stoll's at 10 a.m., on Tuesdays at Evelyn Vazac's at 12:45 p.m. and on Wednesdays at Thelma Hall's at 10 a.m.

Sunday School meets after morning services at 10:15 a.m. Youth Fellowship meets at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday for a half hour for Bible Study. Their regular meeting begins at 7 p.m.

The Classes of Columbia-Greene will hold a quarterly meeting at New Concord on Tuesday March 28.

Consistory meets on the Third Thursday of the month in the hall at 8 p.m. Choir meets for rehearsal on Thursday at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Francis Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kirby motored to Bennington, Vt. to the County Store and Yankee notions on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kirby visited Mrs. Charlotte Paddock in East Greenbush on Saturday. David, Gary and Chris Tuttle were week end guests of their grand parents.

involve parents in an advisory capacity, organizing a career education program for grades 9-12, review guidance personnel selection, and helping devise the district's master schedule.

The curriculum coordinators will help screen teachers in their departments - math and science or social studies and English - as well as make recommendations about probationary teachers in their departments, write grant proposals, make recommendations about the master schedule, create curriculum guides, work with in-service programs with teachers, and teach three periods a day.

Dr. Bamberger said he was uncertain what the additional personnel would cost. Only the guidance coordinator will be a full-time worker, based on the decision last week. The supervising principal noted, too, that routine staff attrition and changes should cover a significant part of the cost.

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3-way race looms for mayor's post

Donald C. Justis is the designated candidate for mayor for the Castleton Citizens' Party after a close election at the annual caucus held last Thursday evening.

Nominated along with Mr. Justis were Mrs. Betty Brewer and Mr. Richard Hooper who will both be opposing the incumbent Mayor on independent party lines on the March 21 village election ballot.

Anti-Corrosive ITT closing to idle 55

The ITT Harper plant in Castleton, which employs 55 workers and manufactures stainless steel screws and other fasteners, will relocate the operation to its home plant in Martin Grove, Ill., a Chicago suburb. The Castleton closing is effective March 31.

Anthony Bielawa, office manager, said Harper bought the plant 15 years ago and International Telephone and Telegraph subsequently bought into that company. He said the ITT office in New York City made the decision to take advantage of what they called "greater operating efficiencies."

The Martin Grove plant employs about 500 laborers, Bielawa said, and has about 10 times the space and equipment available in Castleton. He predicted that most of the machinery in the Castleton plant will be moved to Illinois and that the empty building and grounds would be put up for sale to another manufacturing concern.

The employees will not go with the plant for economic reasons, the manager said. Workers at the home plant will be able to take over the duties now performed in Castleton, he explained.

The company is looking for work for its employees, who are mostly machinists, in this area.

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