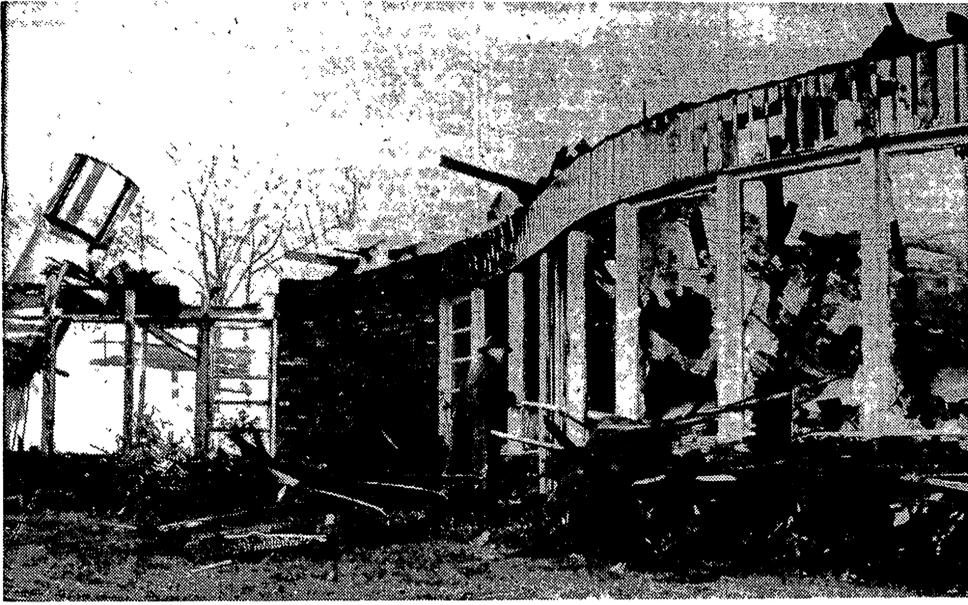


# Fire Destroys Home in Katonah



MAKING EVERY effort last Thursday to save art treasures stored in the burning ruins of the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Derektor of The Hook Road, Katonah, a fireman dons an oxygen mask and air tank before entering the destroyed house. The blaze, of un-

determined cause, completely ruined the \$100,000 modern home, designed by boat-build-

er Robert E. Derektor.—Staff Photo by Doris B. Kirchoff.

## L. H. Bailey, Bride Live In New York

ATMONK—Lawrence Harry Bailey and his bride, the former Miss Nancy Ann Wallace, have returned from a wedding trip to Middlebury, Vt. and are making their home in New York.

Mrs. Bailey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watt Wallace of Riverside, Conn. The bridegroom's parents, Col. Harry J. Bailey of the Air Force Reserve and Mrs. Bailey live on Hidden Oak Lane, Whipoorwill.

The couple married Oct. 27 at a ceremony performed in Pleasantville Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Ace Tubbs. Miss Jane Wallace of Riverside was her sister's maid of honor. Earl Scott of Yonkers a fraternity brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride, who was graduated from Greenwich (Conn.) High School in 1960, attended Middlebury College. A graduate of Pleasantville High School, Mr. Bailey also is an alumnus of Middlebury where he was a member of Zeta Psi fraternity. Employed by the National Electric Service Corp. in New York City, he is currently continuing his studies at New York University. Through his mother, Mr. Bailey is a descendant of the noted Blauvelt family, early settlers of New York.

## 6 Face Grand Jury Action In 50 Upcounty Burglaries

FAIRVIEW—Five men and a youth believed to be responsible for more than 50 burglaries in Northern Westchester over the past four years were arraigned in Greenburgh Town Court here Friday and remanded to the County Jail, according to state police investigators.

Arrests of the six resulted from an intensive investigation over the past two months and based on confidential information obtained by the investigators. Already turned up in the investigation are several thousand dollars worth of stolen property.

Lt. Supervisor G.F. Lake of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation at Troop K Headquarters in Hawthorne said Saturday that some of the burglaries uncovered had taken place in Cortlandt, Peekskill, Lake Oswawana,

Yorktown and Somers. He said the investigation is continuing.

Charged with third degree burglary are James Fastiggi, 23, of Woodcrest Ter., Amawalk; Richard Wisniewski, 28, of Central Ave., Yorktown; Frank Rodriguez, 26, of Continental Village, Cortlandt, and Peter Simone, 18, of Brookside St., Yorktown.

James Mead, 46, of 676 Central Ave., Peekskill, and Joseph Hehl, 57, of 739 Post Road, Scarsdale, were charged with criminally receiving stolen property. All but Hehl were held for grand jury action. Hehl has requested an examination, the investigators said.

The burglary ring, according to police, had operated in Dutchess, Orange and Putnam Coun-

ties but, investigators said their operations in those counties were small compared with Westchester.

**"SURPRISE BENEFIT POUND RIDGE—**

Mrs. Seth Tobias of the Pound Ridge Bedford Road is co-chairman of a supper dance to be given at the Pierre Hotel in New York City on Dec. 4. The party is planned to follow a "surprise" benefit in behalf of WAIF-ISS, the adoption service of the International Social Service, which helps find permanent homes for orphans and abandoned children from overseas. Subscribers to the benefit will attend a theater party at the Astor earlier in the evening, but will not know until they reach the theater what film they are to see.

## 2 Area Men Reassigned

CHAPPAQUA—Two Chappaqua men, are being reassigned to new bases to attend technical training courses following completion of United States Air Force basic military training at Lackland AFB, Tex. They are Airman Basic Gerard A. McCue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. McCue of 4 Garey Drive, and Airman Basic Eric S. Raub, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Raub of 776 Hardscrabble Road.

Airman McCue will attend a course for missile electronic specialists at Lowry AFB, Colo. Airman Raub will attend a course for base utilities specialists at Sheppard AFB, Tex. Both men are 1962 graduates of Horace Greeley High School.

## Mt. Kisco Mormons Instruct Children

MOUNT KISCO—The Primary Association, Children's Auxiliary of the Mount Kisco Branch of the Mormon Church are conducting weekly meetings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Webber at 11 Meadowbrook Lane in Mount Kisco.

Meetings are held on Tuesdays at 4 p.m. for an hour of religious instruction. There are activities and occasional parties for 3 to 12 year old children.

The classes begin with the 3-year old "Sunbeam" group which is taught by Mrs. Mary Vallone of Pleasantville. The "Rainbows" ages five and six, are instructed by Mrs. Eileen Clawson of Briarcliff Manor.

Mrs. Webber teaches the "Pilot" class of 7 and 8 year olds while Mrs. Joseph Loso of Yorktown Heights gives instructions to the "Trailbuilder" boys which is the pre-Boy Scout group, 9 through 12 years of age.

## Sayles Answers Supervisor As CD Squabble Continues

SOUTH SALEM—Kenneth Sayles, Democratic town chairman in Lewisboro, has challenged Supervisor Cyrus Russell to prove that local firemen have spent considerable time working on a civil defense plan.

Mr. Sayles issued a statement Monday in reply to remarks made by the Republican supervisor at last week's Town Board meeting. At the meeting a letter from the Democratic chairman was read urging the town to move forward in civil defense planning.

"Any plans that local fire departments have made to this point have not been as part of any town plan," Mr. Sayles declared. "Training two or three men in one department for radiological work is not a plan in itself."

"Mr. Russell cannot pass the buck to state and county in this matter," the Democrat continued. "It is a matter of town responsibility and the plain fact is that Lewisboro had not moved in this direction until this month. We raised this issue in September of 1961 and in last year's election campaign and it has taken the Town Board over a year to begin to give it thought."

Mr. Sayles also commented on the supervisor's statement that he had not noticed the Democratic town chairman volunteering to serve in civil defense work.

"For Mr. Russell's information," the Democratic town chairman said, "I offered my services to Arthur Witte, newly appointed deputy civil defense director, fully two weeks before Mr. Russell's snide remarks."

**GILBERT ROSENPLANTER** Resident 50 years. MOUNT KISCO—Gilbert Rosenplanter of Lexington Avenue, a resident here for 50 years and house painter, died Saturday at Northern Westchester

## Russia to Be Topic At Couple's Club

CHAPPAQUA—Dr. Mark B. Strickland, minister of the First Congregational Church, will speak to the Couples Club next Tuesday at 7:15 p.m.

His subject, "4,000 Miles Behind the Iron Curtain," will cover his trip through East Germany, Poland and Russia. He will report conversations he had on topics ranging from religion to black market money. Dr. Strickland took many slides on this trip and will draw on them to illustrate his talk.

All persons interested in attending have been asked to bring a casserole, salad or dessert for eight as a pot luck supper will precede the meeting.

## Upcounty Obituaries

**OSCAR B. CLARK** Former Resident Oscar B. Clark, 56, formerly of Bedford Hills, died suddenly at his home in Sunderland, Vt., Nov. 11. He had been under treatment for a heart condition.

He was born May 6, 1906 in Sunderland and his parents were the late John and Sarah Clark. He was a tool and die maker for the Mack Machine Company in Arlington and was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

A funeral service was held at 9 a.m. Nov. 14 at Saint Columban Church in Arlington and interment was in the church cemetery.

His wife, the former Gertrude Pulin, survives as do a son, Oscar Martin Clark of Dorchester, Mass., a daughter, Mrs. Jacqueline Hoyt of Sunderland, and two grandchildren.

**MRS. LOUIS BERKEY** Former Area Resident PLEASANTVILLE—Mrs. Virginia Cottrell Berkey, 57, sister of Mrs. Russell Yerkes of the Stella Court Apts. here died on Nov. 15 at Vassar Hospital in Poughkeepsie. Born in Pleasantville, she had also resided in White Plains for many years. Recently, she had lived in Fishkill, N.Y. where she was a member of the Fishkill Methodist Church.

In addition to her sister, she is survived by her husband, Louis of Fishkill; two stepsons, Robert Berkey of Texas and Dr.

Gordon Berkey of Fishkill; four brothers, Herbert S. Cottrell of Florida, Robert M. Cottrell of Staten Island, W. Wallace Cottrell of Mineola, and Dennison F. of Flushing, and another sister, Mrs. George Van Voorhis, Sr. of Fishkill.

**MRS. BRANDER MARMION** Eastern Star Member Mrs. Augusta Marmion of 300 Main St., a city resident for 31 years, died Friday at St. Agnes Hospital. Born in New York City, she was 70.

Mrs. Marmion was the widow of Brander Marmion who died in 1952. She was a member of the Althea chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Lincoln Court, Order of Amaranth.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Jean M. Buckbee of 29 Wilwood Road, Katonah, and two grandchildren.

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