



PROUD AS PUNCH of award won by Bedford Bus Co. is driver Angelo Leonarigo of Bedford Hills, Fox Lane High School student Susan Maas points to award while Maureen Urban reads plaque. Award was presented to company by Greater New York Safety Council for the least amount of school bus accidents in the state. —Staff photo by Litchfield

### Westchester's First Woman Mayor Takes Post Monday

MT. KISCO — Westchester's first elected woman mayor, Mrs. Betty Potter, will bang the gavel for the first time Monday night as chairman of the Village Board of Trustees.

At the opening of the first meeting of the new Village Board at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Potter and Trustees Edward M. Marwell and William B. Mack will probably thank the voters who put them in office. Then the board will get down to the job of organizing itself to conduct business for the coming year.

First major item of business, after rules of procedure are adopted is the appointment of a Trustee to succeed Mrs. Potter. She will resign her trustee post at midnight today (Sunday) after serving one year of a two-year term, in order to assume the office of mayor.

Then the board will appoint most of the major officers of the village government. These include: The acting mayor, village clerk, deputy village clerk, registrar of vital statistics, village treasurer, village attorney, acting police justice, the three man board of assessors, plumbing inspector, fire alarm inspector, fire inspector and members of the plumbers examining board.

The board must also make special appointments such as a new Planning Board member to succeed Planning Board Chairman Mack, who will resign at midnight to day (Sunday) to become a member of the Village Board, and Planning Board members to succeed John R. Tulloch and Robert C. Orr Jr. whose three-year terms expire at midnight.



BETTY POTTER

Committee Appointments There is more appointing to do before the board can settle down to business. Mayor Potter must appoint board members as chairmen of committees on public works, buildings, firehouses, sanitation, sewers, lighting, water, police, finance, taxes and insurance office, recreation, Leonard Park and swimming pool.

Then she must make a flock of special committee appointments, including the budget committee, which includes the entire board of trustees, the mayor's advisory committee and committees on housing, design of buildings, fire services, Memorial Day observance, police pension fund, traffic and parking, civilian defense, Suttons Row, dog ordinance, fluoridation and any other special committees suggested by board members.

After that the board must fix given five days for disorderly conduct, but Justice of the Peace Theodore R. Schaefer suspended sentence. Judge Schaefer also instructed State Police to take Friedman to the County Jail in Carmel.

Undersheriff Robert Steele said this week that Friedman is on bail awaiting hearing by the Grand Jury.

### Fined For Speeding

CHAPPAQUA — Samuel Shepard, 38, of Cantitee Road Katonah, was fined \$10 Monday night in New Castle Court of Special Sessions on a charge of speeding 65 in a 40-mile zone. He was arrested March 16 on the Saw Mill River Parkway.

### Two Drive Pay Fines For Speeding

SOUTH SALEM — Two drivers paid fines for speeding when they appeared before Justice of the Peace Alvin Jordan Wednesday night at Lewisboro Town House here.

They were Norman E. Morrill, 18, of Truesdale Lake and Virginia Ann Hansen, 25, of 121 Main Street, Ridgefield. Mr. Morrill was fined \$15 for driving at 60 miles per hour in a 50-mile zone on Route 35, March 21. Miss Hansen paid \$10 for going 50 miles an hour in a 40-mile zone on Route 123, Vista, March 21.

Lorna C. Baur, 38, of 104 Lawn Avenue, Stamford, was fined \$5 for crossing the double white line March 24 on Route 123, Vista. Hugh Joseph Courte, 29, of East Street, Vista, was fined \$25 because he operated a motor vehicle without a New York driver's license. He was using a Connecticut license when he was ticketed by state Troopers March 14 on Route 123.

### Bitten By Dog

CHAPPAQUA — Alice McGuire, six, of Saw Mill River Road was bitten on the right leg March 24 by a dog owned by a Sand Street resident. New Castle Police reported.

### Chappaqua Plans Driver Course

CHAPPAQUA — A course in driver training will be offered this summer by the Chappaqua schools, the Board of Education decided Monday night.

The class will begin if there are 20 students, since school policy rules that the class must be self-supporting. Priority will be given to non-adult enrollees, first to those attending school out of the district and second to those who just missed the age require-

ment last year. Students must have a learner's permit and be 16 years of age.

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### Mulley, Bianconi Heading Memorial Day Committee

MT. KISCO — Co-chairman for the annual observance of Memorial Day in Mt. Kisco this year will be Commander Basil Mulley of Moses Taylor Jr Post 136, American Legion, and Anthony Bianconi, immediate past commander of the post.

The co-chairmen were elected at a meeting of the Mt. Kisco Memorial Day Committee at the Legion Hall Sunday. Legion of Post members who will comprise this year's committee are:

Honorary grand marshal, Bert Graham; Assistants to the grand marshal, Gene Tavener, last year's chairman of the Memorial Day observance, Morris Burlison and Post Adjutant, Dominic Amuso.

Secretary, Mrs. Jane Hahn, past president of the Auxiliary Treasurer, Miss Helen Sarsen. Gold Star Mothers, Mrs. Helen O'Dell and Mrs. John Cullam. Grave Decorations, Mr. Garham, Mr. Tavener, Mr. Burlison, Mr. Amuso.

James Manning Jr. post chaplain, is in charge of contacting the clergy for invocation and benediction services.

George Malsbury, first vice commander, is in charge of procuring cars for those members of the post and auxiliary who wish to ride.

### Refreshments Planned

John Finch, second vice-commander and the Post Chef Joe Frasciano will be in charge of refreshments for guests of the Moses Taylor Post.

Ralph Nichols of the Union Hook and Ladder Company will again be contacted to make the arrangements for the display of the American Flag at the cemetery. Mr. Bianconi stressed that this

### Court Fines Total \$80

ARMONK — A total of \$80 in fines was collected in North Castle Police Court Tuesday night by Judge Julius Raven.

Joseph G. Esteves of 103 Madison Street, Mamaroneck, paid \$20 on a speeding charge. A \$25 fine for speeding was paid by Anthony J. Porzio of 12 1/2 South Lexington Avenue, White Plains.

Robert J. Drake Jr., no address given, paid a \$5 fine for lack of reflectors on a trailer. William Ace of Princeton University Princeton, N. J., paid a \$4 fine for parking on a light without lights. A \$5 fine was levied against David P. Rawson of Fairfield Conn., for driving at night with a junior operator's license.

A \$5 fine for lack of splash guards on a truck was paid by William Jenkins of 129 Cabot Avenue, Elmsford.

Edward C. Boyle of Hook Road, Katonah, paid two fines of \$5 each for parking without lights and parking on the wrong side of the street. A \$5 fine for no splash guards on a truck was paid by Charles A. Witt of 172 Crescent Place, Yonkers.

Parking fines of \$1 each were paid by Mrs. Stanley Schottland of 784 Palmer Road, Bronxville, and Mrs. Harry Hazlett of 35 South Broadway, Irvington.

Parking fines of \$2 each were paid by Everett E. Elting of 350 Fifth Avenue, New York, and Laura G. Harvey of 75 Whitman Avenue, West Hartford, Conn.

### Heart Drive Nets \$1,400

YORKTOWN HTS. — Mrs. Louis A. Medatore of Granite Springs Road, chairman of the recent Heart Fund Drive in Yorktown, announced that a total of \$1,400 was raised. The goal had been set for \$1,000. This was the first year in Yorktown for a house-to-house Heart Fund Drive. Earl Newson, campaign chairman for Westchester County termed the success of the drive "an amazing achievement."

### Youth Jailed On Gun Law

BREWSTER — A muskrat shooting expedition by three Bronx youths brought them more trouble than adventure.

The trio were picked up by State Police and N.Y. Watershed Police at Sodom Reservoir and their troubles began.

One of the men Irwin Friedman, 21 of 1032 Aldus Avenue, Bronx possessed a 32 cal. automatic pistol. Since ammunition for the gun was also found on his person Friedman was charged with violating New York's "Sullivan Law" and held in lieu of \$1,000 bond for grand jury hearing.

His companions, Stuart Feldman, 21, of 1010 Bryant Avenue, Bronx, and George Bruch, 19, 1046 Longfellow Avenue, Bronx, were



PRIZEWINNER Walter Raith of Walt and Paul's IGA Market in Katonah lifts lid on electric roaster oven he won as runner-up in national contest sponsored by Pillsbury Mills. Contest was based on displays of Pillsbury products. Presenting prize is Thomas Walsh, Pillsbury's Westchester sales representative. —Staff photo by Litchfield

### Putnam Plan Commission Hearing Set

CARMEL — The Putnam County Board of Supervisors will hold a hearing Monday on the proposed County Planning Commission at 2 p.m. at the County Building.

The Planning Commission will be made up of a representative from each of the County's six townships, two members of the Board of Supervisors and the County Highway Commissioner. The County has appropriated \$5,000 in this year's budget for the proposed commission. All members will serve without pay.

It has been recommended that the commission make a complete study of primary and secondary roads in the County. The Commission might also investigate county parks and recreation facilities, serve as a means of coordinating zoning between bordering towns, serve as a clearing house for planning and zoning information for the towns.

The possibility of hiring a consultant on a limited basis is also among the recommendations.

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