



One For Every Child At The Hospital

PINKIE THE PUPPET: Young Robert Cole of Brewster, a pediatric patient at Northern Westchester Hospital during the holidays, reaches for Pinkie The Puppet held by Mrs. William Tull of Pleasantville, a member of the hospital's Volunteer Service League. Every child who was a pediatric patient at the time received one of the puppets, made by civic and social groups from materials supplied by the Volunteer Service League. — Staff photo by Litchfield

Thinking It Thru

The Saturation Point

By GIL S. JOEL
"I'm afraid that bowling in Westchester has reached its saturation point," says Alberta Lock, president of the Westchester Women's Bowling Association. "The sanctioned leagues are holding their peak, but open bowling seems to be falling off."

We asked the attractive, trim president the reason for the slump in non-league play. "I really don't know," she admitted. "Maybe, with nearly an alley on every corner, the public may have been oversold on bowling. It seems to me that there are just too many establishments for the number of bowlers around. Many Westchester bowlers have moved out of the area

"ALSO, I believe that open bowling has actually been discouraged by the fabulous growth of league bowling. The average Joe or Joan who simply wanted to bowl a game once in a while found that getting an alley in the evening was practically impossible because they were all taken with league bowlers

"Daytime is a different story. I was the first woman in Westchester to man a desk in a bowling establishment, and to teach bowling to women. For a while, women flocked to the alleys, bringing their small children to special nurseries

provided by the lanes. Women still enjoy daytime bowling, but not with the enthusiasm they showed in the past. They have either taken up other interests or been absorbed by the leagues

"The Westchester Women's Bowling Association now has more than 10,600 members. The only way a woman can join a sanctioned league and be eligible to enter tournaments is by joining the Association.

"THE ASSOCIATION particularly enjoys taking part in tournaments. We get a special lift from the one which starts today (January 12) for the benefit of the United Cerebral Palsy Association of Westchester County. Last Monday we began signing up sanctioned league men and women for the Tri-County Hi-Pin Tournament which is sponsored by the Bowling Proprietors Association

"The Tournament offers valuable prizes, trips to Miami Beach, for example, but we feel that the truly important reason for entering this competition is that so many handicapped people are helped by the Tournament. We are hopeful that 15,000 men and women will enroll by the time the Tournament ends next Saturday

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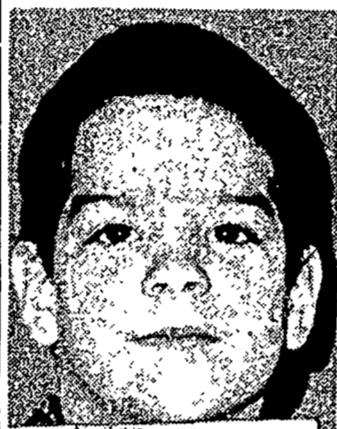
ways been conscious of its responsibility to those less physically fortunate. A continuing project of ours is at Montrose Hospital in Peekskill. We make a regular practice of taking women patients who enjoy bowling to local lanes where we play right along with them. We enjoy this every bit as much as they do," Mrs. Lock concludes.

Alberta Lock has some pointed comments to make regarding bowling's failure to meet the needs of our older teenagers. She does this in our next column.

Aviation Depicted

BEDFORD — "The Fledgling Years," a poster exhibit tracing the history of aviation from Leonardo Da Vinci's 16th century sketches to photographs of the latest rockets, is now on display in the commons room at Fox Lane School.

The poster panels were prepared by International Business Machines Corp. and the National Air Museum. The exhibit is sponsored by Fox Lane's Unified Arts department. It will be open to the public during school hours this week and next.



FIRST GRADER Richard Hariman displays reply his class at Brookside School received from President Johnson. The class wrote to the president expressing their prayers and support after President Kennedy's assassination.

Honor Students
CROSS RIVER — Five names were inadvertently omitted from the Junior High honors list issued last week by John Jay High School. They are: Thomas Nevins, high honors and Ray Fowler, Diane Fuld, Thomas Huppuch and Frederick Boss, honors.

Fund Names Leaders For Heart Drive

PURCHASE — The Westchester Heart Association, Inc., has announced the community chairman for the 1964 Heart Fund drive to be conducted February 1-29. They are

Bedford, Mrs. Neil Kelly of Middle Patent Road and Mrs. David P. McNamara of Loop Road; Bedford Hills, Mrs. Samuel Aspinall of Springhurst Road; Chappaqua, Mrs. A. T. Houlihan of 31 Roaring Brook Road, or the Pound Ridge office;

Hawthorne, Mrs. Albert Kraus of 90 Atlantic Avenue.

Katonah, Mrs. Herman F. Jacobs of Quicks Lane;

Lewisboro, Mrs. John J. Mueller of Mt. Holly Road;

Mt. Kisco, Mrs. C. J. Dlyeso of 63 Washburn Road;

North Salem, Mrs. Robert Field, State Road, Purdy Station;

Peekskill, Mrs. John W. Banks of 945 Parkway Place;

Pleasantville, Mrs. Raymond Natche of 679 Bedford Road;

Pound Ridge, Mrs. Donald V. Turnbull, South Bedford Road, R.F.D. 1;

Somers, Mr. Webster W. Kcefe, Central School District 1, and Mrs. Joseph J. Hager, Box 337, R.F.D. 2, Katonah;

Thornwood, Mrs. Joseph T. Akers, 175 Nannyhagen Road;

Yorktown Heights, Mrs. Louis A. Mediatore, Granite Springs Road.



Yorktown Library Aides

HELPING HANDS: Merri Cavallo, 14, left, and Winifred Burrell, 14, work in the John C. Hart Memorial Library in Yorktown, arranging books in

the newly painted library. A new citizens' group, Friends of the Library, hopes to improve the library system still more. Temporary chairmen named

are Peter Klemchuk programming; Mrs. Fred Brand, membership; and Perry Luntz, publicity. — Staff photo by Litchfield

NonStoppers Fined \$30 In Armonk

ARMONK — Six drivers were fined \$5 each in North Castle court Tuesday night for failure to make full stops at the flashing red light at Route 120 and Route 22.

Fined by Judge George Auer Jr. were: Edwin Jacob of 25 Meadowbrook Road, Pleasantville; John A. Ciancimino Jr. of New Rochelle; Herbert C. Jones 3rd of Yonkers; Mary H. Maxwell of Byram Ridge Road, Armonk; Hildegarde Schneider of North Lake Road, Armonk; and Anthony A. Lopez of Ossining.

Fined for other traffic violations Tuesday were: Jay B. Scheuer of Mt. Vernon, \$20 for speeding in a 40-mile-per-hour zone; Norman T. Olsen of Hillandale Drive, Armonk, \$10 for driving without an inspection certificate; Leo V. Rothballer of Rye, \$5 for driving a truck without splash guards; Jane R. Stilson of Miller Circle, White Plains, \$10 for driving without an inspection certificate; Robert M. Cusack of 121 Manhattan Avenue, Hawthorne, \$5 for a stop sign violation; Paul J. Roach of Brewster, \$3 for driving without tail lights; and Geraldine F. Kerslake, \$10 for driving without an inspection certificate.

Democrats In Westchester Adopt Legislative Program

WHITE PLAINS — Eleven recommendations for state legislative action were adopted Wednesday night by the Westchester Democratic Executive Committee, according to Democratic Committee Chairman William F. Luddy.

The recommendations are: "1. Repeal the East Hudson Parkway Authority Act and incorporate the Westchester parkways into the state-supported system of toll-free parkways. "This will enable our outmoded and dangerous parkways to be rebuilt and modernized within a reasonable time under the direct and sole responsibility of the state, with the state assuming the cost.

"It will allow the state to plan directly for needed expansion of connections with existing and planned highways and roadways, and will relieve the motorist of the discriminatory tolls. It will allow Westchester to be treated on the par-mutual question in the same manner as Long Island and other areas that have many toll-free state parkways.

"2. Provide for a share of the state pari-mutual tax of Yonkers Raceway to be paid to Westchester County. This would not be setting a precedent as it has been done in the past - New York City has received a share of the pari-mutual tax. Further, the State has seen fit in the past to give a pari-mutual tax rebate to the tracks themselves to rebuild their plush plants for private profit.

"3. Reapportionment of the state legislative districts to provide equitable representation by population. The unrepresentative method of apportionment which now exists results in favored upstate rural areas to the detriment of suburban and metropolitan areas where the bulk of our state population resides.

"4. In view of the educational needs of our county and the growing inability of our already overburdened taxpayers to provide additional revenue from real prop-

erty tax, the state should fulfill its constitutional obligation to furnish education for each child by assuming at least 50 percent of the aggregate school costs. The state, paying its proper share, will enable Westchester schools and other areas to meet their legitimate educational needs.

"5. A full four-year college or university in this county as a unit of the state university now, including in addition to full educational facilities. Provision for continuing adult education at both undergraduate levels and graduate levels to satisfy the needs of our individual citizens and of industry in improving the minds and skills of our people, a medical school and a nursing school to provide for our constantly increasing needs for more doctors and nurses and a desire for ever higher standards of medical care. A local medical school can also supply the needs for continuing education of our practicing physicians and surgeons, and provision for graduate training and higher degrees.

"6. Add two additional days of registration in October, 1964, to the current 18-hour period.

"7. Simplify the literacy test requirements for new New York State voters by making mandatory the giving of the test, when required, at the registration boards, thus eliminating the difficulty of traveling to certain schools at certain times.

"8. Voting residence requirements for all elections should be reduced to six months in the state, 30 days in the county and 30 days in the election district.

"9. Major revisions in the residential rent control laws to eliminate the many loopholes which have crept into them over the years from the 21st century."

versely affect the more than 300,000 Westchester citizens living in the 85,000 rent-controlled units of the county, the largest number of units in any county outside of New York City.

"Specifically: Changes in the laws should be exposed to public view in ample time for public examination and not left for the final minutes of the closing session as has been done in recent times, and all changes should be directed at upholding the basic concept of protecting tenants from unwarranted rent increases.

"10. Our growing suburban area would benefit from the creation of a temporary state commission, established on a bi-partisan basis to prepare a complete and coordinated program for child welfare. Such a program would provide the necessary direction for all of the sincere but uncoordinated efforts now in existence in the battle against juvenile delinquency and efforts to maintain proper care and guidance for needy children.

"11. Recognizing the need for possible emergency action in the case of commuter railroads during the long period when the state legislature is in recess, it is recommended that the governor be given power by the legislature to act at such time and in such manner as will mandate the continued operation of commuter railroads."

Mr. Luddy said, "The program is basically the same as those we have proposed in the past. We are always hopeful that the GOP-controlled legislature, particularly the Westchester representatives, will some day wake up to the fact that we are in the 20th century, in fact, but 36 years from the 21st century."



On An Icy Curve At Top Of A Hill

BEDFORD POLICE SGT. William J. Judge assist Mr. and Mrs. Karl Simon of Linden

Hurst after their car was involved in a head-on collision with one driven by Mrs.

Nancy B. Harvey of Bedford Center Road in Bedford Hills. The accident occurred Tuesday

at 6 p.m. on Main Street in Bedford Hills. Ptl. Charles Lundy sets up danger markers on the icy curve near the top of the hill. The A-1 Ambulance took Mrs. Harvey to the Northern Westchester Hospital. — Staff photo by Litchfield

C of C Urges Conversion For Library

VALHALLA — Valhalla Chamber of Commerce this week urged Mt. Pleasant town board to consider converting part of the Valhalla railroad station into quarters for the Valhalla Library

In a letter by chamber of commerce secretary Gilbert J. Nelligan, the group said "there is a large part of the station that is unused and should be easily adaptable for library purposes."

Mt. Pleasant Supervisor Earle W. Parsons, when told of the suggestion, said he had not seen the letter. It was dated January 7. Mr. Parsons said, however, that such a plan may be difficult to achieve because the town does not own the station.

The Valhalla Library is a branch of Pleasantville Library.

It is located at Cleveland Street. Residents have sometimes termed facilities there inadequate

Mr. Nelligan's letter noted North Tarrytown uses the Phillips Manor station of the New York Central Harlem Division as a library branch. He said such facilities are less likely to fall prey to vandals and will make the station "more receptive to the needs of the people using the station."

Mr. Nelligan said he realizes some persons will object walking across the Taconic State Parkway to a library at the station. The parkway runs between the station and the Valhalla business area. Mr. Nelligan said two traffic lights on the parkway there would help. He said the

town recreation commission has maintained a Little League baseball field across the parkway and railroad tracks for years.

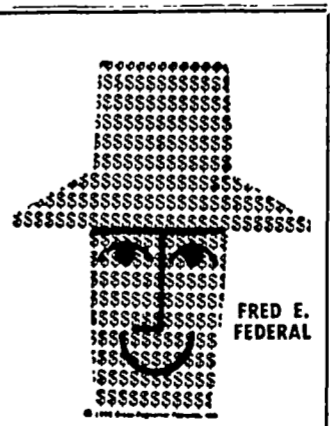
Rezoning Request
MT. KISCO — A request for a rezoning to allow construction of a shopping center on North Bedford Road will be discussed by Mt. Kisco Planning Board at an open meeting Thursday at 8:15 p.m. The area in question consists of about 22 acres on the east side of North Bedford Road between Barker Street and Brookside Avenue.

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