

The BOLIVAR BREEZE

Just Some Stuff Off the Cuff

by Bernard Hilton

Tommie Tompkins reminds us that the local firemen will hold another dance this Saturday night at the Salt Rising Road Clubhouse. The music will be supplied by Bob Powers and his Star Dusters. Tommie said the dance will be held come what or high water. (The last dance was held the night the high waters hit so hard in his area, a month or so ago.)

Don't forget the card party tonight (Thursday) at the Bolivar Hotel for the benefit of the Bolivar Christmas Decorating Fund. Men and women are invited to play.

Two book store proprietors were talking.

One said: "Gee, business is bad." The other said: "It sure is, I'm going out of business." The first then said he was thinking along the same lines. "I can't understand it either," said number two. "Just yesterday, President Johnson said business was better than ever." "Well, maybe he has a better location than ours," rejoined the first one.

It would appear that the golf craze has really hit our midst. More local golfers can be seen on the local BCC course than in several years. Off the cuff, we can think of Fran Wood, Jerry Bell, Pete Hettenbaugh, Jerry Codisposi, Vince Sallazzo, Tony Sallazzo and Fred Bartlett. Most of the wives are playing, also. It's really a silly game, isn't it? First you hit the ball then you go chase it and hit it again. Remember what baseball great Rogers Hornsby said about golf? "When I hit a ball, I want someone else to chase it."

Nice to see the new "Old Glory" flying over the library. The old flag was certainly tattered and worn. The new one should make a lot of citizens happy, according to the comments heard around town regarding the old one.

Ken Stedman, at the Bolivar Hotel, has suggested it would be a good idea to have a Bolivar night at one of the Wellsville Red Sox baseball games this Summer. Sound like a good idea, Ken. A date will be picked and tickets will be made available locally for the event. We will keep you posted.

There's new imported soap on the market, called Beatie bubble bath. You sprinkle it around the tub and watch the Ringo. (Ouch!)

Don and Ann Saunders have a new arrival in the family. . . . a five-week-old Boston bulldog named "Meg". The cute little thing is about six inches long and appears to be all head and feet. Arthur Williams Jr. receives his diploma from Jamestown Community College this week end. Young Art has not formulated future plans as yet, but they include further schooling at night.

Graduation Program At BCS Is Outlined

Main address at commencement exercises July 27 at Bolivar Central School will be presented by the Rev. Herbert Harrison, of the Asbury Delaware Methodist Church in Buffalo.

His topic is to be, "Live All Your Life."

Invocation will be voiced by the Rev. John P. Hennessey, pastor of St. Mary's Church here, and the Misses Mary Cawley and Norene Crowley will lead in the Lord's Prayer. Miss Sara Wilson will deliver the salutatory address and Brian Jordan, the valedictorian.

Processional and recessional music will be rendered by the high school band. The senior ensemble will present, "You'll Never Walk Alone," and the high school choir will sing the school's alma mater and "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You."

George Kuhn, supervising principal, will present awards, and scholarship certificates will be awarded by Gilbert Brinnier, guidance counselor.

Diplomas will be presented by George Bliss, president of the local Board of Education.

Mr. Kuhn noted, "This is the best graduating class we have ever had, scholastically. It won six Regents scholarships and three alternates. Nine students maintained averaged above 90 per cent."

Funeral Friday For Floyd E. Reeland

Floyd E. Reeland, local oil producer, died Tuesday in Olean General Hospital after a long illness. He was 75.

Born Jan. 17, 1890, in Bolivar, Mr. Reeland was a son of Charles and Julia North Reeland. He was a member of the First Methodist Church of Bolivar and its official board, was a former church treasurer, and a member of the Bolivar Fire Department.

Surviving are his widow, Leona Gibbs Reeland; two sons, Floyd J. and Charles E., both of Bolivar; four grand children and one nephew.

Friends may call at the late home, 154 Wellsville St., where funeral services will be held Friday, June 11, at 2 p.m. The Rev. Revere C. Perkins of the Methodist Church will officiate, and burial will be in Maple Lawn Cemetery.

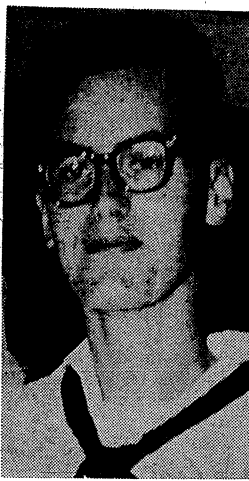
Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Schaffner Funeral Home.

Auxiliary Meets Tonight

Bolivar Firemen's Auxiliary will meet tonight, Thursday, in regular session.

Refreshments will be served by the June committee following the meeting.

Local Man Serving Aboard USS Wasp



A Bolivar man, machinist mate fireman Robert Miller, USN, was aboard the aircraft carrier USS Wasp on Monday when America's latest astronautical heroes were fished from the sea.

The 22-year-old sailor was not expected to aid in the recovery of James McDivitt and Edward White, according to his family. He is the husband of the former Gail Dunbar of Richburg, and the son of Mrs. John Simpson of Little Genesee and Ralph Miller of Bolivar.

A 1964 graduate of Bolivar Central School, Miller joined the Navy in October of that year. He will be eligible for discharge in 1967.

County Masons To Hold Chicken Barbecue

The Allegany District Masonic Fellowship will hold its annual outing June 13 at the fair grounds in Angelica.

DIAL SYSTEM TO GO INTO EFFECT HERE EARLY NEXT YEAR

In preparation for converting Bolivar telephones to the dial system, representatives of the New York Telephone Co. will visit local homes during the next few weeks.

Announcement was made by Wesley Vanderhorst, manager of the Olean office, who said the conversion to dial requires that all Bolivar telephones be changed. He added, "This would be an ideal time to install an extension telephone or perhaps one of our new Bell Chimes, since any work done at this time will be done at no charge to you."

The new telephone building on Belmont St. to house the new dial equipment will be completed early next year. Following the conversion, Bolivar subscribers will be able to dial all local calls as well as most all station-to-station calls through the U.S. and Canada.

All Bolivar telephone numbers will be 928 plus four digits, the manager said.

Letters advising customers of these facts were mailed earlier this week. Persons having questions regarding the changes were advised to call the telephone company's business office representative.

Charged By Grand Jury

Twenty-six indictments, nine open and 17 sealed, were handed down last Thursday by the June Allegany County Grand Jury.

Among those indicted were Leon E. Sadler, 25, of Wellsville RD, for alleged second degree assault on police officer Oak Marsh in Bolivar on May 9, while the officer was attempting to make an arrest.

Pioneer Oil Museum Seeks To Drill Well On Main Street Site

The question of amending a village ordinance to permit an oil well to be drilled on Bolivar's Main Street will be presented at a public hearing at 7 p.m. Monday at the Village Hall.

The Pioneer Oil Museum of New York, Inc. is seeking permission to drill the well at the site of the former Colegrove and Wood establishment on the corner of Main and Liberty Sts., where the proposed oil museum will be located. The operation will commemorate the historic oil boom in Bolivar and Richburg in the late 1800's, and is viewed as a prime tourist attraction for this area.

Section 12, Chapter 1 of the ordinances of the village provides, "No person, company, copartnership or corporation shall drill . . . any oil or gas well . . . in the village of Bolivar within 100 feet of any residence or village lot under a penalty of \$100 for each offence, and the further penalty of \$25 per day for each day the said well shall be drilled after notice to quit the same signed by the Mayor of the village."

Pioneer Oil Museum officials have asked the village Board of Trustees to grant them authorization to drill, "upon such terms as it may deem adequate for the protection of proximate landowners and the Village."

Any interested person may attend the hearing.

New Baby Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick L. Durphy of Bolivar are parents of a daughter, born June 1 at Olean General Hospital.



REIGN AT BOLIVAR CENTRAL — Rebecca Miller and Stephen Day (seated) were selected as "queen" and "king" of the junior-senior prom Saturday evening at BCS. Their attendants were Nancy Robb and Gary Butler, shown with the royal couple. Gilbert Brinnier, vice principal officiated at the crowning. (photo by Cristini)