

The BOLIVAR BREEZE

Just Some Stuff Off the Cuff

by Bernard Hilton

If anyone reading this column witnessed the rascals who pulled the flowers out of the flower boxes on Main Street last Saturday evening, please contact Officer Oak Marsh or this writer. When merchants spend money to help make our Main Street more attractive, it is a crime (it certainly is) to have someone destroy them.

Bowl-O-Var Lanes Manager
Chuck Cornelius reports that if enough interest is shown, a three-man summer league will be formed shortly. If you are interested in playing this summer, contact Chuck or Emmett Karl at the Lanes in the evening or at their homes.

When the teacher asked the class the name of the first man on earth, Johnny was quick to reply.

"Hoss was the first man."
Teacher: "No, no Johnny, Adam was the first man on earth."
"Oh, yeah," said the youngster, "I knew it was one of those Cartwrights."

Popular Bolivarian Dave Curtin has accepted a promotion with his investment firm and will be moving upstate to Geneva in the near future. Their many friends will miss Dave, Rita and the youngsters, but we all wish them well and know it is a move for the better. Come back and visit us often Dave and Rita!

The Shaner and Pounds groups arrived back in town last week and from their annual fishing excursion to Kipuwa. Ham Shaner says the fishing was great, the weather beautiful and the company very enjoyable. (How come if the fishing is always so good that we never see any fish?)

For years we thought golf was a silly game, chasing that little ball all over the grass. But have we been bitten! After all these years of thinking golf was for the birds, we came up with a birdie on the sixth hole at BCC.

Speaking of the above reminds of the following story.

"How long have you been playing golf?" the veteran club member said to a stranger on the seventh tee.

"Oh, about two months," he replied.

"That's really surprising, you play an excellent game."

"I ought to, it took me four years to learn."

"Skip Keenan", former coach at Richburg Central, is home on vacation for a few weeks and can be found almost daily on the BCC golf course.

Betty and Bob Nicholson are also enjoying a few days' vacation with daughter Barb watching the flowers in their absence.

Ed and Marge Thompson are still sifting sand etc. following the flood that caused extensive damage to their Richburg home a month or so ago.

New Teacher Salary Schedule Adopted By Board Of Education

The Bolivar board of education last week adopted a salary schedule ranging from a minimum of \$5,000 to a maximum of \$8,600 for teachers holding a bachelor's degree.

The 25-step schedule replaces the 12-step pay rate which ranged from \$4,500 to \$7,200. An additional \$300 is provided on each step for instructors holding masters' degrees or those completing 60 hours of approved training.

Approval of an extra month's employment this Summer for Ralph Butler, instrumental music teacher, led to agreement on another move — having the school band participate in two parades. The young musicians will march at the Eighth District American Legion convention June 19 in Belmont, and at the Southwestern Volunteer Firemen's Association parade at Silver Creek in August.

Employment of Robert Sherman, recent graduate of St. Bonaventure University, to fill a new grade 9-10 English position was approved. It was noted the job formerly was undertaken by another instructor who also taught another course.

The board members also approved sending mentally retarded children to Wellsville for participation in work-study classes, with four expected to be eligible.

Authorized furnishing of transportation for youngsters attending Summer school in Wellsville.

Agreed to a contract with the Allegany County Board of Cooperative Educational Services for supplying of instructors on the same basis as usual.

Accepted a resolution to permit elementary teachers to attend an English workshop at Anglica this Summer.

Discussed a tentative 1965-66 budget and set June 25 as date for a special session at which final budget will be approved.

Annual School Meet July 13 At Richburg

Annual school district meeting and election in Richburg will be held at 7:30 p.m. on July 30 at the school.

One trusteeship, that of L. Maurice McCrea, for 5 years, is to be filled. Petitions for the seat are to be filed with the district clerk by June 29.

Electors will also consider a proposition to authorize the Board of Education to allocate \$300 for support of Richburg Colonial Library.

A second proposition would authorize the purchase of a school bus for up to \$8,177.50.

The 1965-66 budget, which the Board will complete next Tuesday, will be presented for voter approval.

Jacqueline Fagouri, Robert Sutton Plan August 21 Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. George Fagouri of Bolivar announce the engagement of their daughter, Jacqueline, to Robert Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sutton of New Rochelle.

Miss Fagouri received a Bachelor of Arts degree from State University College at Cortland and a Master's Degree from the Maxwell School of History at Syracuse University. She is currently teaching at Lincoln High School in Yonkers.

Mr. Sutton is completing work for his Master's Degree in International Relations at City College, New York.

The wedding will take place Aug. 21 at St. Mary's Church in Bolivar.

VILLAGE OK's OIL WELL DRILLING AT SITE OF MUSEUM

The Bolivar Village Board has approved an ordinance which will permit the Pioneer Oil Museum of New York, Inc. to drill a well within village limits.

As enacted following a public hearing Monday at which no opposition was voiced, the ordinance will permit drilling alongside the former Colegrove and Wood oil well supply store which is being converted into a museum.

This will be a permanent attraction, with any profits from the pumping to be utilized in the museum's operation.

The project is being undertaken by the NYS Oil Producers Association, which plans to remodel the exterior of the store as a replica of an old oil country dwelling.

In other action, trustees voted to have village fire inspectors and Dr. Lawrence Hackett, health officer, inspect five dwellings termed "extremely rundown" to determine if they are hazardous.

Donald Perrin was appointed a special patrolman to replace Earl Skinner from June 27 to Sept. 1. Mr. Skinner was granted a leave of absence.

Olean Native Named Richburg School Head

Bruce T. Forness, head of the industrial arts department and adult education director at Portville Central School, has been named supervising principal at Richburg Central School.

He succeeds Andrew W. Campbell, supervising principal for the past two years whose resignation was accepted last month by the Richburg board of education.

The appointment of Mr. Forness following a personal interview before the board on Monday evening. His was one of several applications considered.

The new principal expects to assume his new duties around July 1.

Mr. Forness, 36, is a native of Olean and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Forness of that city. He is completing his tenth year with the faculty and administration at Portville.

Mr. Forness is married to the former Lois Shepardson of Little Falls, and they have six children.

Following service with the U. S. Navy, Mr. Forness took the bachelor of science degree from the State University College at Oswego in 1952, majoring in industrial arts education, and the master of science degree from St. Bonaventure University, majoring in administration with a minor in guidance.

He received the principal's certification in 1959 from the State Education Department, and has since achieved 17 academic credits beyond those required for the master's degree. He taught from 1952 to 1954 at Lyon Mountain Union Free School, and from 1954 to 1955 at Naples Central School.

Fate Of Highways Post, Board Of Assessors Rests On Wirt Election

The question of changing the highways superintendent's post from elective to appointive in the Town of Wirt will be decided at a special election July 2.

The Wirt Town Board adopted the enabling resolutions at its June 10 meeting. Election will be held in the Town Hall from 1 until 7 p.m. and paper ballots will be used.

Also to be settled is the proposal by the Board that the elected three-man Board of Assessors be changed to a single Board appointee.

The two changes were set forth in a resolution unanimously adopted by the Board at its May 13 session.

The two-year elective highways post is currently held by Fred Jennings. At present, George Saunders is chairman of the Board of Assessors, with Clair Watson and Ronald Kenyon completing the

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Last Call, Old Grads: Deadline Today For Alumni Dinner Tickets

Graduates of Bolivar Central School are reminded that today, June 17, is the last day on which reservations for the annual alumni banquet will be accepted.

Event will be held Saturday evening, June 26, in the purchased from officers of the Alumni Association: Neil Dempsey, Pauline Paffie, Beulah Haught or Fred Bartlett.

Mrs. Carol (Rosalie Marquart) Fathauer, former BCS English teacher who was to have been a speaker, is unable to attend because of the serious illness of her father. Main address will be delivered by Rear Admiral Earl Trosino, USN (Ret.), who has served on all the oceans of the world.

On June 4, 1944, 150 miles off the West Coast of Africa, Admiral Trosino helped capture the U-505 German submarine, the first foreign man-o-war so taken since 1815. Labeled "the biggest event in the battle of the Atlantic," the encounter was the only sea battle ever to be awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Admiral Trosino took the submarine to Chicago, Ill. in 1954, where it is on display at Jackson Park as a memorial to sailors who have lost their lives at sea.

The naval man resides in Springfield, Pa., and has a summer camp at Seven Bridges near Coudersport, Pa. He is married and the father of two sons.

Octogenarians Honored By Richburg Church

Claire Miller and Henry L. Millis were honored recently at a "victorious Christian service" banquet by the congregation of the Richburg First Day Baptist Church.

The octogenarians have each served the church over 60 years. Mr. Miller joined the church in 1904 and has been a deacon since 1907. Mr. Millis was baptized and has been a member since 1902, and has served as a deacon since 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. Millis observed their 60th wedding anniversary in April. Mr. Millis served 40 years on the Richburg school board and as its president for 23 years.

Mr. Miller, former oil well pumper in the Richburg Hill area, always kept the Sabbath by shutting down the wells at midnight on Saturday and not resuming pumping until midnight Sunday.

Enters Technical School

Marlin Jeffers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jeffers of Little Genesee, left Sunday for Williamsport, Pa., where he will attend school at the Williamsport Technical Institute.