

Six Programs Planned By Bethlehem Parents

Six programs were formulated at the first meeting of the Parents' Steering Committee of Bethlehem Central Junior High school. The first program was 7th grade parents' night on Wednesday, Oct. 1, at 7:30 p. m. The second program will be the 8th and 9th grade parents' turn Oct. 15.

Principal William Kinsley said the other programs listed are: Junior high music program, Dec. 12; open house, Mar. 18; annual guidance meeting, end of April, and the junior high spring music festival, May 22.

Reception for the first parents' night were Dr. John Jehu and Mrs. Jehu, Dr. Roswell Fairbank and Mrs. Fairbank and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lynch. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herrick will take over Oct. 15.

Lawrence McArthur, chairman of the steering committee, said the group will meet again Oct. 22.

AUXILIARY WILL CONVENE

Mrs. Laurence Gifford, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Elsmere Fire company, will preside at the meeting to be held at the fire hall Thursday, Oct. 9, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Frederick Knapp will have charge of the entertainment. Mrs. John Granito, Jr. is refreshment chairman, and will be assisted by Mrs. Russell M. Freeman, Mrs. John Granito, Sr., Mrs. Robert Hendrick, Mrs. Ted Hodorowski and Mrs. Claude White.

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Adult Girl Scouters To Meet October 8

Wednesday, Oct. 8, the Normanskill and Onesquehunk neighborhood associations for adult Girl Scouters will hold a joint meeting at the Delmar. Registration will be from 7:30 to 7:45 p. m., followed by the opening ceremony at 7:45.

All adult Scouters, which includes leaders and assistants, troop committee members, consultants, organizers, members of council and council committees, as well as interested parents and friends of Scouting, are invited to attend. Coffee will be served following the meeting.

Each topic on the agenda will be discussed by a different person and the list of speakers includes: George Coleman, treasurer of the Girl Scout Council; Mrs. Fred Vogel, president of the Leaders' Club; Mrs. William Goodrich, chairman of public relations; Mrs. Donald Arner, local representative of the Community Chest; Miss Eleanor Ault, chairman of the senior Scouters' opportunities program, and Senior Juliette Low Wilson, president of the Scouters. Also Senior Nuzzo from Delmar Troop No. 83, who together with Miss Wilson were among six seniors selected last spring from Region II, to attend an international Encampment for two weeks this July at Lake Doe in Northern Ontario, Canada.

The Normanskill neighborhood, which includes Slingerlands, Clarksville and the Delmar and St. Thomas schools, is headed by Mrs. Henry Shultz as chairman, who is soon to retire from this position, when her term of office expires on the present council. She will be succeeded by Mrs. Eugene Horn of Slingerlands when the new Hudson Valley Council is chartered on Nov. 12.

Mrs. Shultz has been elected by her area to be a delegate on the new council. Mrs. Edwin J. Potter is neighborhood chairman of the Onesquehunk Neighborhood association, which includes Elsmere, Glenmont, Feura Bush and the Hamagrael school section of Delmar.

Gilbert L. Van Auken

Gilbert L. Van Auken, former director of the School Buildings and Ground Division of the State Education department, died suddenly Sept. 24 at his home, 87 Murray Ave., Delmar.

He was the husband of the late Ethel Mead and father of Miss Elizabeth A. Van Auken, of Dobbs Ferry.

A graduate of Syracuse University, he became known for his broad experience in the designing and construction of school and college buildings.

Mr. Van Auken served with the Department of Public Works for 12 years, was in private practice for 10 years and for eight years was associate architect of the Department of Public Works. In 1934 he transferred to the State Education department.

He was a former president of the Albany Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and vice-president of the New York State Association of Architects.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, with the Rev. Arthur White, of the Delmar Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in Bethlehem cemetery.

The Slingerlands BULLETIN

Edited by E. R. Van Wormer

Community Methodist

The Bazaar Sewing Group met at the home of Mrs. Herbert A. Kass on Tuesday afternoon.

The Adult Bible Class met at 10 a. m. and the Boy Scouts at 7:30 p. m., Thursday and the First Quarterly Conference was held at the Trinity Methodist church in Albany. Sunday morning, Oct. 5, "World Wide Communion Service" will be observed at the church at 10:30 o'clock. Junior High Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:30 p. m. and Senior High at 7:30.

Mrs. Maxwell's sewing group scheduled for October 1 has been cancelled. A new date will be announced.

Only a few weeks to go to Friday and Saturday evenings, Nov. 7 and 8. That is when the annual Bazaar will be held. Preparations are now getting underway. Everybody is invited to all come and help make this year's bazaar the best one yet. Are you saving those white elephants? Are you making those toys? Are you growing those plants? In fact, are you doing your part to help along this worthy cause. Many improvements are being made on the church property and expenses are high. Do not forget that in union there is strength, so all must work together.

The pastor has selected "World Wide Communion Service" for his text for Sunday morning, Oct. 5.

Miss Jeanette McNab, former organist at the Clarksville Methodist church previous to federation in that community, has agreed to become organist in the Slingerlands church. Mrs. Irving Peters, chairman of the music committee, has made arrangements to receive Mrs. McNab into the church fellowship. She will play the organ during the month of October on a trial basis and it is hoped that she will decide to become permanent organist.

A Bazaar Workshop was held at the home of Mrs. Berry on Oct. 2.

Personals and Brevities

It is pleasant to report that Charles Sanders, our general contractor and proprietor of the filling station, is beautifying his property. He has recently had set out seventy Japanese yew trees. It is a decided addition to the area and year to year should add to the attractiveness of the highway.

There is considerable activity in many a home hereabouts, now that the annual bazaar of the Slingerlands Community Methodist church is only a month away. The dates: Friday and Saturday, Nov. 7 and 8. Women of the church are serving on the various committees to make and to secure articles which should be in demand in the various booths at the sale.

Mrs. John F. Joslin of Voorheesville, fell recently in her home sustaining painful injuries to both feet. She was taken to the Albany hospital for X-rays.

Ralph H. Mosher, proprietor of our air field, returned recently from a seven day trip by air to Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Michigan, where he visited manufacturing plants of farm machinery, etc. Mr. Mosher made the trip alone in his own private plane.

Charles A. Herrick of Elsmere was a visitor in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Kirkman and family moved this week from Fisher Boulevard to 5 Manning Boulevard, Albany.

An engagement announcement of wide interest to Albany county residents comes from Mrs. G. Keith Richardson of Montreal, Canada and Theodore Greeff of Greenwich, Conn. Their daughter, Miss Diana Greeff is betrothed to Charles Mac Veagh, Jr., of New York City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Mac Veagh of Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Greeff is a member of the class of '59, Smith College. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Clifford S. Sims and the late Mr. Sims. The latter for some years was vice president and general manager of the Delaware and Hudson Railway and offices in Albany. Mr. Mac Veagh, Jr., who is an alumnus of Harvard, is with J. P. Morgan & Co., Inc., New York.

Freddie J. Rodgers of Font Grove, N. Y., has been named chairman of the special gifts committee of the Albany Community Chest campaign. Mr. Rodgers is executive vice president of the National Commercial Bank & Trust Company, Albany. The Chest campaign is from Oct. 20 to Nov. 10 with a goal of \$1,010,000.

Supervisor John Oliver announces that a committee from Bethlehem will plan for the town's celebration of the Hudson-Charleston 350th anniversary in September, 1959, in cooperation with the Albany county committee. Recently named to the group: Mrs. John Delaney of Slingerlands and Mrs. William J. Comstock of Glenmont; Mrs. Anna Rowe, South Bethlehem; Paul Twitchell, Delmar; S. Wint Vanderzee, Cedar Hill, John E. Glenn and Leonard W. Jones, Elsmere. Chairman and vice-chairman, respectively, named early last month are Mrs. Paul Dickinson, Bethlehem Town historian and Otto deHeus.

McKENNA HONORED

John E. McKenna, night terminal agent for the Railway Express Agency, Albany, has been presented with a special award in recognition of his completion of 40 years of continuous service with the company. This is an honored gold lapel pin. He began his service in 1918. He lives at 19 Elm Ave., Delmar.

New Water Boundaries Are Set At Glenmont

Tentative boundaries for the extension of Water District No. 1 of Bethlehem into the Glenmont area were announced at a meeting last week in the Glenmont elementary school. Cost of the extension is estimated at \$28 per \$1,000 a year assessed valuation.

Final boundaries will depend on whether Esso and Texas Oil Companies decide to be included in the water district. Officials of both companies have expressed interest in being included.

The tentative boundaries extend from Kenwood Ave., to Route 9-W and from 9-W south to Route 32.

At State Meeting

Mrs. Betty Geurtze, president of the Bethlehem BFW Club, and Mrs. Helen Knowles, director of District 3 of the New York State Federation of BFW Clubs, will represent the club at the state board meeting in Hotel Sheraton, Rochester, Oct. 3-5.

Mrs. Pearl Lowery, Mount Vernon, state president, will preside. Chairman of arrangements, Mrs. Gertrude McGee, and the hostess, Mrs. Gladys Thompson, will have a schedule of business meetings, shops, and leadership conferences to provide guidance in following the program for the coming year. New York state's board meeting coincides with the state of Business Women's Week, which is given nationwide recognition.

Tri-Town Ladies' League

Scores from the last three weeks of bowling in the Tri-Town Ladies' League, Sporthaven, are: Trudy Prieter, 177-498; Dot French, 170-467; Betty Wiggins, 180-457; Barb Palmer, 158-433; Betty Adams, 164-452; Gladys Thompson, 170-449; Sue Hehre, 170-444; Margaret Furman, 181-443; Virginia Lefevre, 169-438; Doris Hasselbarth, 156-431; Betty Cox, 156-422; Lillian Nachbar, 156-422; Gerard, 152-421; Marge Spuek, 187-420; Pat Williams, 167-419; Charlotte Genthner, 180-418, and Bert Fancher, 152-413.

To Hear Objections

Objections to the assessment roll concerning the construction of sanitary sewers in Bethlehem's Sewer District 1 will be heard Oct. 8 at Town Hall, Delmar.

Supervisor John Oliver said the recently completed assessment roll concerns certain district improvements in East Fernbank Ave. and a sewage treatment plant.

The American Foundation for the Blind has more than 100 different activities in research, education and service for America's 4,000 blind people.

Bethlehem Police Probe 4 Breaks In Tri-Village

A gun shop in Delmar and Elsmere school were among four places burglarized over the week end. Bethlehem police disclosed this week.

The missing items — including an imported shotgun — plus the damaged school and window panes totaled a loss of more than \$1,200.

Shuler's old garage, across from the school, a barbershop at 239 Delaware Ave. and the gun shop of W. C. Bennett, 559 Delaware Ave. Mr. Bennett estimated his loss at more than \$1,000.

He said a fancy shotgun, parts for two shotguns and a watchmaker's tap and die were stolen. Steel bars kept the intruders from entering his shop. Mr. Bennett said "but they reached in after breaking a window and grabbed what they could from a bench."

At the school, the burglars ransacked a classroom and the music office, broke a door and several windows and opened two file cabinets.

In the school cafeteria, they helped themselves to ice cream and cheese. Supervising Principal Hamilton Bookhout said. He estimated damage at about \$100.

From the barbershop of Joseph Sero the burglars made off with two pairs of clippers, police said.

Studier's Garage a large safe was damaged but nothing appeared to be missing, the owner told police.

Investigating the breaks were Chief Arthur Blodgett, Sgt. Leroy Cooke and Officer Edwin Pier.

Where The Money Goes

"Workers earn it. Spendthrifts burn it. Bankers lend it. Women spend it. Dying leaves it. Heirs receive it. Thrifty save it. Misers crave it. Robbers seize it. Rich increase it. Gamblers use it. — and I sure could use it. — Is your subscription due?" — Editor-Publisher W. B. Coley, Jr., Little River News, Ashdown, Ark.

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Announce Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Foster of Larchmont announce the birth of a son, Douglas Raymond, Sept. 18 at New Rochelle hospital. Mrs. Foster is the former Carol Fessler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hessler of Larchmont, former Delmar residents.

She is the sister of Mrs. John Leonard of 80 Adams Pl.

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Youth Group Installs

The Rev. Arthur P. White, pastor of the Delmar Methodist church, installed and consecrated the newly elected officers of the Methodist Youth Fellowship at the Sunday service, Sept. 14.

The following are the officers: Guy Yapple, Jr., president; David Smith, vice-president; Betsy Martin, chairman of faith; Polly Cooper, chairman of witness; Carol Ruddle, chairman of outreach; Jane Evans, chairman of fellowship; Beverly Slinn, chairman of community service; and Barbara Jones, representative to the sub-district.

Mr. and Mrs. George Evans and Mrs. Hilda Sheldon, counselors for the group, were also present at the service.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Mesdames George Porter, Richard Taylor, Arthur C. McHugh, Randall Thompson of this community attended the regional conference of the American Association of University Women held at Brubaker Hall, Albany, last Saturday.

Mrs. Thompson is president of the Albany Chapter. Mrs. Porter was in charge of floral arrangements. Mrs. McHugh and Mrs. Taylor were assisting hostesses.

OPEN HOUSE

Miss Mary Esther McHugh of Barbours Pt. entertained more than 100 of her classmates at Bethlehem Central High school and her neighborhood friends with an open house at her home following the recent school football rally.

ATTENDS PARLEY

Donald Terhune, agriculture instructor at Bethlehem High school, is attending a conference of Eastern New York District 4-H leaders, which he is president, at Coopers-town today and Saturday.

KIWANIS ELECTION NOV. 3

The Delmar Kiwanis Club will elect Nov. 3, Earl J. Robinson, president, has been announced.

Robinson will appoint the nominating committee, Oct. 6 and a slate will be presented Oct. 20.

FOUR WOMEN Express Views on Laundries

Attitudes of homemakers toward professional laundries vary little whether they live in Kansas City or Albany. Their preferences and prejudices stem from either happy experiences or disappointments in past relationships.

The foregoing observations are prompted by the findings of four typical American women recently serving on a panel in a midwestern city who were asked to express their views on laundries. Here are their conclusions as reported in a bulletin issued by the American Institute of Laundering.

- 1 — All did their laundering at home because they felt they could do a better job.
 - 2 — All conceded that they had shirts sent to a professional laundry — "THEIR HUSBANDS' INSISTENCE!"
 - 3 — All agreed that they would prefer to send their laundry out IF THEY COULD ONLY BE SURE IT WOULD BE DONE AS WELL AS THEY COULD DO IT AT HOME.
 - 4 — None was particularly interested in out-rate laundering prices if the alleged savings involved the sacrifice of top-flight workmanship.
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