

What Happened Hereabouts in the Past Year

Buildings That Are Gone



Dwyer House - Hill Street



House Owned by Home for Aged - Academy Street



Galvin House - Main Street



Old Laundramat - Main Street

(Continued from Page 1, Sec. A) ward, was allowed to plead guilty to first degree manslaughter and was sentenced to 12 to 20 years in Clinton prison in Dannemora.

21. January thaw set in, spoiling skiing, skating and sledding.

22. New York Telephone company announced expanded toll-free telephone service was expected to come to this section by 1969.

23. Raymond E. Johnson of Easton was selected New York state outstanding young farmer by the state Jaycees organization.

FEBRUARY 1. W. James Nulty of Easton was named outstanding cooperator of the county soil and water conservation district for 1966 for conservation programs carried out on his farm.

2. Miss Rae F. Merrill, a student nurse at SUNY in Plattsburgh, was chosen Washington county's Miss Hope—1967 in an American Cancer society contest.

3. While much of the eastern seaboard had a blizzard, only two inches of snow fell here. The thermometer was at 20 below.

4. An emergency squad to provide ambulance service in the town of Argyle was organized and operating.

5. Washington county joined with Warren, Essex, Clinton and Hamilton in forming a regional planning board.

6. A group of 35 men from southern Washington county proposed to organize a promotional organization for the region.

7. Peter Celeste, 23, of Hudson Falls, charged with first degree murder in the shooting of David Gates, 17, of Fort Ed-

ward, was allowed to plead guilty to first degree manslaughter and was sentenced to 12 to 20 years in Clinton prison in Dannemora.

14. Republicans in the village of Greenwich nominated John Crozier for mayor and Harry Karpak and George Davidsen for trustees.

15. Washington county had 64 regents scholarship winners and three veterans' children's awards, the state announced.

16. Greenwich had 13 winners, Cambridge 10, Salem 6, Argyle 2.

17. Henry J. Caputo, 50, of Hudson Falls was charged with criminally receiving stolen property and maintaining a premise for bookmaking. Police said the arrest followed investigation of a stolen car operation.

18. Predicted snow flurries turned into an all-day snow storm and was followed two days later by another 12-hour storm.

19. Niagara Mohawk Power corporation announced that Easton Atomic Electric plant would be the official name of its new electric generating station in Easton.

20. Village Democrats renominated Charles Dolan for mayor, J. Walter Fitzpatrick and Gerald Bulger for trustees.

MARCH 1. The Southern Washington County Advancement association was organized with Richard S. Tefft of Greenwich president, to advance the interests of this section of the county.

2. For the first time a register of eligible voters was prepared in the village and 1,350 people were listed as eligible to vote.

3. There was an 8-inch snow storm, almost on the anniversary

of the blizzard of 1888. 9. William J. Lytle Sr. of Greenwich, Albert Sheldon of Salem and James Roche of Whitehall were named to represent Washington county on a district planning board.

10. Tapped for membership in the Greenwich central school honor society were George Allen, Bette Austin, Gail Davis, William Hazelton, Vicki Perkins and Kathleen Sherin.

11. Rev. Donald R. McLeod of Hornell received a unanimous call to become pastor of the United church in Greenwich. He expected to begin his pastorate April 30.

12. One floor of the new wing at Mary McClellan hospital in Cambridge was opened, providing 13 new two-bed rooms.

13. Voters in the village of Greenwich elected two Republicans and one Democrat to office. John Crozier, R, was elected mayor; and Harry Karpak, R, and Gerald Bulger, D, trustees. There were 799 votes cast including 21 absentee ballots.

14. The Greenwich central school board of education announced it planned to submit a \$1,352,000 bond issue to the voters for an addition to the High school and renovations to the middle grade building, and a \$259,000 bond issue for a swimming pool.

15. Easter was warm and sunny, but there was snow on the ground, the remnants of the winter's accumulation, there having been no complete thaw since the first snow fall the previous Christmas eve.

APRIL 2. Margaret Everall, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Everall of Cambridge, was burned to death when fire destroyed a one-room playhouse where she and two brothers and a sister were spending the night.

3. Retiring Mayor Charles Dolan and Retiring Trustee J. W. Fitzpatrick were presented certificates of appreciation for their service to the village by the new mayor, John Crozier.

4. William McDowell of Hudson Falls was appointed director of the county economic opportunity council.

5. Mrs. Ernest Bennett succeeded her husband, who retired because of age, as official observer at the fire tower on Mt. Colfax in Jackson.

6. A budget of \$1,352,000 was approved by the village board of trustees, and the tax rate was set at \$44.92 a thousand of assessed valuation.

7. Ambulance service was to be provided by the Hoosic Valley rescue squad to all residents of the town of Easton.

8. The village and town board had a joint meeting to discuss planning.

9. Route 40 was to be expanded from West Granville to Route 4 at Whitehall, the state announced.

10. Jeffrey Kopa, 3, object of a search by law officers and volunteers after he wandered away from his home in East Greenwich, was found the same day on a dirt road not far from home.

11. An ordinance licensing and regulating junk yards and auto graveyards was to go into effect in Easton.

12. First Lt. Daniel J. Severson, 25, of Cambridge received the distinguished service cross for heroism in combat in Vietnam.

MAY 1. Rev. Lewis N. Powell, pastor of the Botskill Baptist church in Greenwich, received the Liberty Bell award from the Washington County Bar association as a citizen in the county recognized for outstanding service to his community.

2. By eight votes the proposal to enlarge the Greenwich high school and renovate the middle grade building was defeated. The proposal to build a swimming pool lost 23 to 451. Only 726 of the estimated 2,000 qualified voters in the district voted.

3. The appellate division of the state supreme court declared unconstitutional Washington county's weighted voting



David J. Mosher - Star Farmer of America

plan for representation on the board of supervisors.

3. Medical payments in the county had skyrocketed. For the first four months of the year \$432,311.05 was spent compared to \$144,387.46 for the comparative period in 1966.

4. Harold C. Kipp, superintendent of public works of the village of Greenwich, was completely buried under gravel in a ditch on Abeel avenue. By the quick action of Forrest Colby, assistant superintendent, he was rescued. Colby was working with him in the ditch when a side caved in burying Kipp and covering Colby's legs.

5. He pulled himself free, crawled to the other end of the ditch, and digging by hand uncovered Mr. Kipp's head and chest.

6. Henry J. Caputo, 50, of Hudson Falls, pleaded guilty to six counts of conspiracy in connection with a sion car operation and was sentenced to one year in county jail.

7. A five-year bond issue of \$42,000 for the reconstruction of Hill street was approved by



New Building on Main Street

the village board.

11. The county board of supervisors established a county planning board.

12. Francis J. Clark of Salem was one of 11 congressional medal of honor winners to lead a march in New York city in support of the U. S. troops in Vietnam.

13. Edward Sill, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sill of North Argyle, was killed when he fell from the tractor on which he was riding with his father.

14. Richard H. Gardner Jr., 48, of Cambridge was fatally injured in an auto accident on Harrington hill in Easton. Mrs. Gardner was injured in the accident.

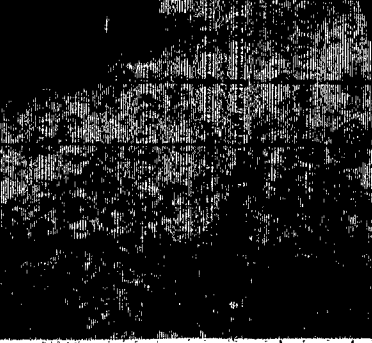
15. The Little Fellows league had its annual parade in Greenwich with four bands.

16. Greenwich board of education announced it would submit its \$1,352,000 bond issue for school construction on June 23.

17. Vaughn Allera Coon, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Coon of North Hoosick, was burned to death in a playhouse where he and a companion were cooking their supper.

JUNE 1. After a wet, cold, backward spring, hot weather arrived as the month changed.

2. Top honor students of the senior class at G. C. S. were announced as Nancy Morehouse, Lucienne McCormick and Wil-



Paving Hill Street

liam Hazelton. Honor students at Argyle school were David Randles, Charlene Sherman and Nancy Carpenter.

8. Washington county American Legion organization held a parade and convention here. Stanley Brownell of Greenwich was elected new county commander.

9. Miss Bernice Burnham of Granville was chosen county dairy princess. Miss Jane Rea of Jackson and Miss Dale Batchelder of Easton were runners-up.

10. A 10-day heat wave ended with a series of thunderstorms, accompanied by high winds and some hail.

11. Senior public health sanitarian, Sterling H. Edwards, gave approval to continuing the use of the Battenkill for a community bathing beach.

12. Washington county board of supervisors approved the purchase of the building owned by the Griffin Lumber company and used for the Adirondack Community college. The purchase price was \$120,000. The county planned to use the building for county offices.

13. Greenwich school district voters approved a \$1,352,000 bond issue for additions and renovations to the school buildings by 45 votes, with 793 voting.

14. Mrs. Walter A. Scholten returned after spending two months in Muscat, Southeast Arabia, where she had lived as a child. Mrs. Scholten had written articles for The Journal during her visit, telling of her experiences.

15. Summer recreation program in Greenwich opened.

JULY 2, 3, 4 Bicentennial of United Presbyterian church in Salem was observed.

5. A budget of \$1,511,800 of which \$228,000 was to be raised by tax in the local district was adopted by the voters of the Greenwich central school dis-

trict. William Connor was re-elected a member of the board of education.

7. New York state court of appeals handed down a decision declaring the county board of supervisors' proposed weighted voting plan of "doubtful validity," and ordered the board to submit another plan to the supreme court. The high court indicated its reason for rejecting the plan was that it was not proved by computer.

8. James Wilbur Baldwin, 19, of Shushan drowned while swimming in the Battenkill.

9. Greenwich town board decided to have its attorney study zoning for the town and to delay any action on town planning until the county planning board was organized, with the thought the town could get cooperation from the county.

10. Eight women, representing the foster mothers of Washington county, appeared at the board of supervisors meeting to ask for an increase in the amount paid for children placed by the welfare department in foster homes.

11. Greenwich interfaith picnic, held at the county fairgrounds, was attended by about 200 people.

12. The board of supervisors decided to have its weighted voting plan tested by computer rather than adopt a district plan for representation on the county board.

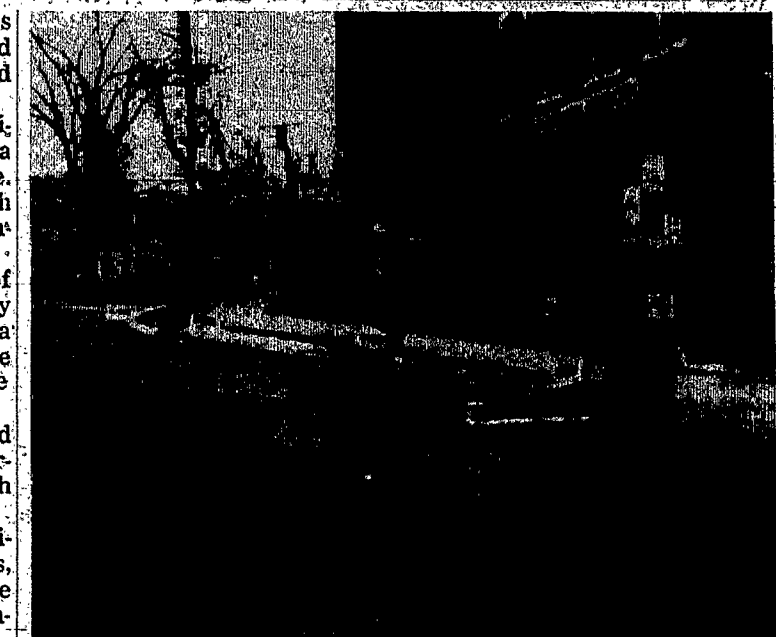
13. Mr. and Mrs. Roger V. Seacord were selected by the American Field Service as American host family in Greenwich for Sonia Marina Tavares de Oliveira of San Paulo, Brazil, for the 1967-68 school year.

14. Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders of Greenwich and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson of Easton were hosts to two teenagers from the New York city area. The program was sponsored by the American Dairy association, Dairy council of New York and the governor's committee for increased use of milk.

15. Eight homes near Cambridge were opened to the public in a tour sponsored by the women's auxiliary of the Mary McClellan hospital.

16. Work started on reconstruction of Hill street with the laying of a storm sewer line and installation of catch basins.

17. Greenwich had two Eagle



Prepare for Parallel Parking on Washington Square

Scouts, the highest rank in Boy Scouting. They were brothers: Hugh Cameron, 17, and David, 14, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cameron.

29. Gerald Hazard was appointed pastor of the Argyle United Presbyterian church as of August 1, and Rev. Robert Bunnell pastor of the North Argyle United Presbyterian church, effective September 1.

31. A History of the Hudson Valley Railway, written by David F. Nestle of Greenwich, was published.

AUGUST 1. Sgt. Alfred P. O'Neill of Greenwich was promoted to lieutenant in the state police and appointed in command of Troop B zone headquarters in Watertown.

2. Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. officially took over the Gorsky farm in Easton, site of the Easton atomic power plant.

3. Kenneth William Knapp, 21, of R.D. 3, Greenwich was allegedly beating and robbing Michael Welch, 77, farm hand of Cambridge.

4. David J. Mosher of Easton was named one of four outstanding young farmers in the nation by the Future Farmers of America.

5. The town of Greenwich made application to sell state lottery tickets.

6. The county board of supervisors had to borrow \$350,000 to finance Medicaid for the remainder of 1967. For the first six months of the year about \$707,000 had been spent on Medicaid. The board authorized a \$120,000 bond issue, plus \$5,000 in current funds for purchase of the former Adirondack Community college for county offices, and guaranteed \$547,000 for a new county infirmary.

7. Andrew Elliott, 54, of Schenectady was fatally injured when his rowboat was hit by an outboard motor boat operated by James R. Slants, 12, of Schenectady on Cassady lake.

8. Floyd J. Ratus, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ratus of R.E. 2, Greenwich, was killed when he fell from a manure spreader being drawn by a tractor driven by his brother, Edwin. The accident occurred on the Christie road.

9. Miss Beitz Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Austin of Easton, a senior at Greenwich central school, was named a semifinalist in the National Merit Scholarship program.

10. The Botskill Baptist church of Greenwich had the first of three services marking the 200th anniversary of the church.

11. Rev. Pascal P. Parente of Cambridge, professor emeritus

of Catholic university, Washington, D. C., published a book, The Regimen of Health, which he translated from the Latin original published about 1100 A.D., by the first medical school in Europe at Salerno, Italy.

12. Greenwich Lions club voted to provide new street signs for the village.

13. Rev. and Mrs. Walter A. Scholten were honored by the congregation of the United church. Mr. Scholten had retired after being pastor here since 1952.

OCTOBER 2. Razing of the Galvin house on the corner of Main and Academy streets was started. The house, the former Judge C. C. VanKirk home, was gutted by fire November 4, 1966.

3. The Greenwich town board decided to set up a committee of local townspeople to advise the board on the needs for

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