

RELIGIOUS SERVICES



St. Paul's Episcopal Church
 Rev. James Lowery Jr., Rector
 Rev. David C. Randles, Supply
 Thursday: St. James
 10 a.m. Holy communion. Fr. Boggess.
 Sunday: Trinity VII
 8 a.m. Holy eucharist.
 10:30 a.m. Prayer and sermonette. Fr. Randles.
 4-8 p.m. Interfaith picnic at fairgrounds.
 (Emergencies please call St. Luke's, Cambridge.)

Christian Science Society
 Greenwich
 Sunday service 11 a.m. Subject of lesson-sermon: Truth.
 Sunday school for pupils to the age of 20 convenes during the morning service.
 Last Wednesday in the month, 8 p.m. Testimony meeting.
 Reading room open Wednesday noon to 2 p.m. Public invited.

Keepsake
 Through Six Decades
 The Choice of
 America's Loveliest Brides
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 Keepsake Wedding Rings
Powell's Jewelry
 Greenwich New York
 Convenient Terms Arranged

Radio program: What Does It Mean to Be Involved? Part II. Broadcast Sunday from Station WBTV, 1370, at 9 a.m.; WBZA, Glens Falls, 1410 at 9:15 a.m.; WKHA, Saratoga, 900, 9:15 a.m.

Church of the Open Bible
 Rev. P. A. Lynch, OSA, Pastor
 11 a.m. Worship service.
 12 m. Sunday school.

Friends Meeting
 Route 40, Easton
 Sunday, 11 a.m. Worship.

St. Joseph's Catholic
 Rev. P. A. Lynch, OSA, Pastor
 Masses—
 Daily, 7:30 a.m.
 First Friday, 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
 Holy days, 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Centenary United Methodist
 Rev. John Columbus, Pastor
 Sunday—
 10 a.m. Worship service.

Bottskill Baptist Church
 Rev. Lewis N. Powell, Pastor
 Sunday—
 10:30 a.m. Fifth annual Mountainside service at Willard Mountain ski area. Music by a brass choir. Mountainside meditation, "Getting Out" of Your Own Way.

United Church
 Rev. Donald R. McLeod, Pastor
 Sunday—
 10:30 Morning worship. Sermon: God Puts His Seal Upon You.
 4-8 p.m. Interfaith picnic at Washington county fairgrounds.

Hill Cumorah Pageant Now In Rehearsal

The Hill Cumorah pageant near Palmyra which has elicited the praise of critics over the nation and which draws nearly 100,000 spectators each year will be presented six nights, Monday through Saturday, July 29-August 3. The pageant is sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

A Finger Lakes region tradition since 1937, the pageant will have a cast of more than 450 performers garbed in costumes of Hebraic, Roman, Greek, Aztec and Mayan Indian design, enacting scenes from the Bible and the Book of Mormon.

Presented nightly at 9 o'clock the pageant, officially titled America's Witness for Christ, is alternately plunged into darkness and illuminated by dazzling varicolored lights which flash from stage to stage—25 stages in all, installed over an area on the western slope of Hill Cumorah larger than a football field.

Elder Steven Menlove and Elder Kurt Higgins, who have been residing at Ballston Spa, will be performing in this year's production. These young missionaries are now in Palmyra preparing for their parts in the pageant.

The pageant traces the history of a group of Israelites who were instructed by God to flee the impending destruction of Jerusalem in 600 B.C. Sailing across the ocean, they founded a new civilization on the South and Central American continents. A condensed account of these people inscribed on thin sheets of gold, was translated into the English by Joseph Smith in 1829, and published as the Book of Mormon.

The employment of street hawkers, or newsboys, was begun in America in 1754.

Grange News

BOTTSKILL
 Bottskill grange will hold a picnic at grange hall this Thursday evening. All past juvenile grange members are invited. Those attending are to take covered dishes and their own table service.
 —Hazel Abbott

\$1,004 Each Is Tax Base In the County

(Special to The Journal)
 From the standpoint of property taxes, now are residents of Washington county making out these days?

What changes have taken place lately in property valuations in the local area? With people all over the country aroused over their steadily mounting real estate taxes, a look at the local assessment situation is in order.

Such a look has just been taken by the census bureau as part of a nationwide survey of state and local government operations, which it makes every five years. Its findings are released in the "Census of Governments, 1967."

They show that in Washington county, where the property tax is the principal source of revenue for local government needs, the assessed value of property subject to such tax, came to \$51,815,000, compared with the total reported five years before, \$50,184,000.

The figures do not include property belonging to churches, non-profit hospitals and public agencies that are generally exempt from taxation.

Because property is usually assessed for tax purposes at something less than its actual value, this is not to be taken as the true market worth. Rather, it is the tax base against which local tax rates are applied.
 The tax rates used in connection with assessed value vary widely across the country. In some areas, where property is assessed at only a small fraction of real value, tax rates are often higher than in places where assessments are closer to true values.

In terms of population, the tax base in Washington county was equivalent to \$1,004 in taxable property per local resident.

Not only are property valuations rising all over the country, but the tax rates applied to them are going up as well. Local communities have been forced to take such action because of increased demands for service and because of the effects of inflation on their operating costs, which have been rapidly spiraling skyward.

As a result of this trend, the revenue from property taxes throughout the United States has increased by nearly 10 per cent during 1967 alone.

5 4-H Members Will Spend Week In Washington

On July 28 five Washington county 4-Hers and the summer assistant agent, Harry Robbins, will go to Washington, D. C., to participate in the national 4-H citizenship short course held at the national 4-H center in Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Daily assemblies will be held for the purpose of instruction in citizenship. There will be field trips to the nation's capitol to observe the practical aspects of citizenship, and they will be practicing citizenship by living and working with other 4-H members from across the United States.

The group will return August 3 and will soon after begin work on the annual exhibit at the Washington county fair entitled Citizenship. Those who will go to Washington are Mary LaPlante, Granville; Darlene Clark, Cossayuna; Gayle Lundy, Hartford; and Judith Austin and Anita Niles, White Creek.

Hospital Notes

Stanley H. Youmans of Greenwich was admitted to the Glens Falls hospital Saturday for observation. His room number is 278.

John (Hoppy) Eddy is a patient at Mary McClellan hospital in Cambridge.

Albert Ward entered the Glens Falls hospital Sunday for surgery. He is in room 341.

Wilfred Schermerhorn went to Boston, Mass., Tuesday to enter the hospital for observation.

Hafold Norman fell Saturday and suffered a fractured hip. He was taken to the veterans hospital in Albany for treatment.

Those admitted and discharged at the Mary McClellan hospital in Cambridge during the week ending July 21 were:

Admitted and Discharged
 Harold R. Avery, Rita A. Rogers, Salem.
 Randall Eldredge, Thomas A. McMorris, Judith E. Schneider, Cambridge.
 Lee Thompson, White Creek.

Admitted
 Elizabeth Barbur, John L. Eddy, Leonard Joyce, Ann P. Mosher, Anna Lee Parker, Sandra Stewart, Greenwich.
 Phillip Cenate, Victory Mills.
 Lillian Connors, Patricia Dickenson, Schuylerville.
 Susan M. Eddy, Dora E. Phillips, Buskirk.
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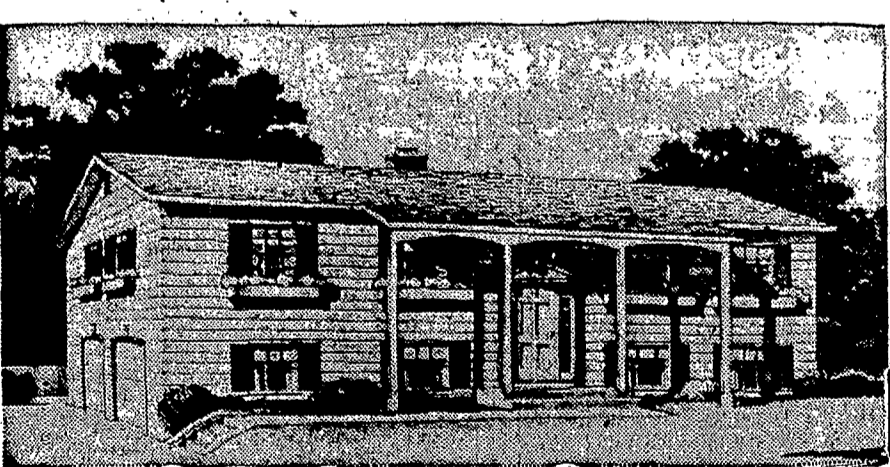
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