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## 2 New Businesses



Two new businesses have opened on Main street in Greenwich in the past week, the Downtown Diner and the Sears store.

The Downtown Diner is located where Mac's restaurant used to be, almost opposite the Washington street intersection. This building was badly damaged in the summer of 1965 when fire destroyed the frame building next to it on the corner of Main and Bridge streets. The building that was destroyed was occupied by Air Land Motor Parts, and later this firm rebuilt on the same site.

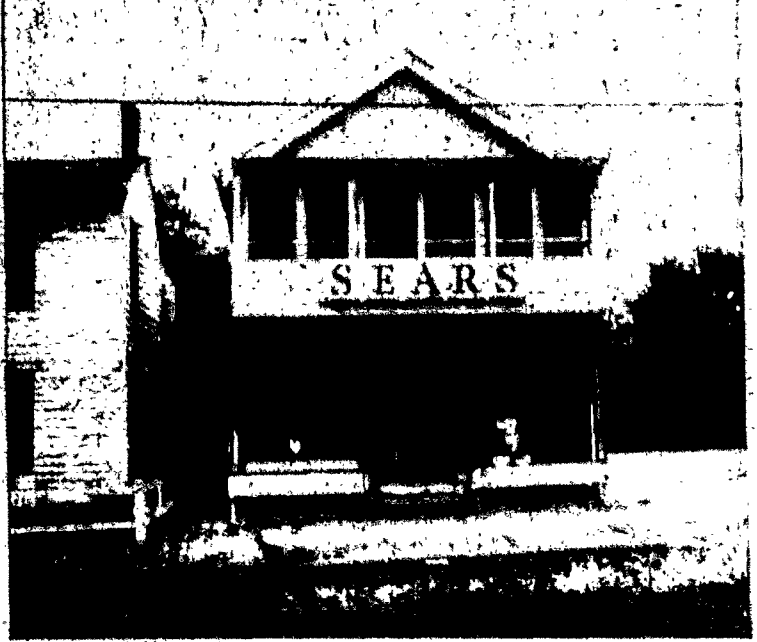
The Downtown Diner is owned by Howard Brown and he has completely remodeled the building and installed modern restaurant equipment. The diner opened Monday morning for business.

Just a few days before Sears opened a retail and catalogue store just up the street in the building formerly occupied by Sharp's market. This building has been remodeled for the Sears store.

A survey of the business section of Main street and Washington square shows that there are 57 stores, service centers and offices on the street floor level, and only one business place vacant, the former Agway service station on the corner of Washington and Main streets.

There are 26 retail stores, 18 service establishments, 8 restaurants, 2 wholesale businesses and 3 public offices—the library, post office and town clerk's office.

In addition Greenwich has several businesses and offices outside this shopping section.



## 2-Year-Old Girl Fatally Hurt Sunday

Lisa Anne Rymph, 22-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Rymph of Easton, was fatally injured Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock when she was run over by a station wagon on the Cambridge central school grounds.

The accident occurred during a softball game. Philip Sica, chief of police of the village of Cambridge, who investigated, reports that there were no witnesses to the accident.

He said the child was struck by a station wagon operated by Mrs. Helen Dicranian, 27, of Pownal, Vt., who was backing out of a parking space adjacent to the softball field. The child was apparently standing directly behind the station wagon.

Lisa was taken to the Mary McClellan hospital by her parents and died a few minutes after being admitted of a fractured skull and other injuries. Dr. Charles H. Cole, of Cambridge, Washington county coroner, investigated. Chief Sica said no charges were placed against the driver.

Lisa Anne was born October 5, 1966. She is survived by her father and mother, the former Barbara Thygesen; a younger sister, Diane; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Thygesen of Cossayuna; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rymph of Easton; her maternal great-grandfather, Albert Petterson of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; her paternal great-grandfather, James Rymph of Greenwich; and her maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker of Staatsburg.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the Charles A. Ackley Funeral home in Cambridge by Rev. Oliver J. Warren, pastor of the Shushan United Presbyterian church. Interment was in Woodlands cemetery in Cambridge.

## Playground Groups Visit 2 Neighbors

The Greenwich playground groups enjoyed a busy week with trips to Salem and Cambridge last week.

On Tuesday morning 50 boys and girls went to Salem and played two handball games with the Salem boys and a softball game with the Salem girls. These games are played on a recreational basis with all players getting a chance to pitch or play different positions. Little store is placed on the score.

On Friday the same Greenwich group went to Cambridge. Four baseball games were played with the players ages ranging from 6 to 15. The Greenwich girls played the Cambridge counterparts in softball, making a total of five recreational games taking place at once. Cambridge will be here Friday for a return engagement. Any new boys or girls who would like to play baseball or softball are invited to participate in the games. Reporting time is at 9 a.m.

All swimming groups have completed their first testing which was done by the Red Cross instructor, Mike Pratt. The results will be listed in next week's paper.

Junior and senior lifesaving groups are signing up this week with classes starting Monday. Those interested may sign up at any time at the beach.

## GOP Clam Steam Will Be August 18

The Washington county Republican organization will hold its annual clam steam at the Stillwater Rod and Gun club on the Hudson river in the town of Easton Sunday, August 18, with serving starting at 1 p.m. Leon M. Putnam of Hudson Falls is general chairman. The tickets may be obtained from town GOP chairmen and reservations must be returned to Mr. Putnam by August 10.

## Hanks Named Hospital Director

Donald D. Hanks of Salem was elected a member of the board of directors of the Mary McClellan hospital in Cambridge at a meeting of the directors last Thursday evening. He was named for a four-year term. Mr. Hanks, who operates a dairy farm in Salem, is supervisor of his town and is active in many farm and civic organizations.



## W. R. Harris New Rector of Church Here

Rev. William R. Harris officially became rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Greenwich and St. Stephen's Episcopal church in Schuylerville today. He succeeds Rev. James L. Lowery Jr.

Mr. Harris, who was born October 26, 1919, spent the first half of his life on the islands of Brooklyn and Manhattan. He received bachelors' degrees in art and divinity from Columbia college and Union Theological seminary in New York city and was ordained in 1944.

"On ordination I discovered I was travel-provincial and island-insulated," Father Harris says, "and so set out to rectify this limitation via ecclesiastical ministries in widely varied places and situations in the continental United States."

He describes his spectrum of experiences as follows:

"From a rural parsonate in northern Georgia to a ministry with a 90-mile radius of coverage in the wilds of northern Montana.

"From a ministry to the sick and aged in the medical centers in and about the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, Md., to a chaplaincy in Bellevue hospital, New York City, primarily in the psychiatric and psychiatric prison wards.

"From a pastoral ministry in a steel manufacturing city in West Virginia where he and a woman psychiatrist jointly conducted a personal counseling clinic, to a parish in Long Island ministering largely to scientists and families associated with the Brookhaven national atomic laboratory.

"From a very recent year in Chicago, living in a condemned slum tenement in a multi-racial, working in a community organization of former criminals and unemployables, witnessing the rise of the Black Power movement, to a two year on the turf ministry in Albany's teeming South End, living in a house trailer next to Trinity church, witnessing racial polarization slowly doom a ministry of reconciliation as the two Americans drew back from each other in anger and distrust.

"From these places to St. Paul's Episcopal church in Greenwich and St. Stephen's church in Schuylerville."

## Fire Wardens of County Attend Field Exercise

Graduates of the Washington county fire warden school conducted by the conservation department last winter attended a day long field exercise at Hampton, recently. A variety of pumps and other fire fighting equipment were on display. Demonstrations of their use under actual field conditions were made by area forest rangers. Pressure readings were taken to compare the performance of various portable pumps used by the forest rangers.

The field day was held at the site of a forest fire which occurred early this spring. Methods used in suppressing the fire were also discussed.

At the completion of the program, those in attendance received copies of a new booklet published by the conservation department entitled, The Fire Warden Guide. The manual, intended for use by the fire wardens throughout New York state, was written by Assistant District Ranger Charles Severance of the Warrensburg district office.

**GETS \$40,000 GRANT**  
Saratoga county has received a \$40,000 grant from the state of New York for the enlargement of the county's picnic area on Great Sacandaga lake. This picnic area will be improved to include campsites.

## Contest for Easton Seal Is Extended

The contest held to obtain designs for an official town seal for the town of Easton ends today. Anyone who still wishes to contribute a design may have a week's extension but Mrs. George C. Houser Jr. should be notified.

The designs will be submitted to three judges, without the name of the artist, and the explanation of each design will be read. The judges will determine their order of preference and their findings will be submitted to the town board for final approval. The design, best expressing the character of Easton, will be the one the judges will select as their first choice.

As soon as the design is approved and officially adopted by the town board, work will begin to erect historic markers throughout the town with the seal incorporated in its design. In time these markers will not only designate places of state or national importance, but places of interest in local history. The seal will also be used for other official town business.

Many of the surrounding towns already have official seals and the town board, in authorizing this contest, felt the people of Easton would take pride in having a seal designed by one of their own citizens.

## 4-H's Have Till August 10 to File Their Entries

Mrs. Margaret Wentto, Washington county 4-H agent, has announced that entries for 4-H demonstrations by the junior department of the Washington county fair will close August 10.

These entries are for the purpose of training young people to express themselves more effectively before an audience. The department is open to 4-H club blue award winners in county demonstration day and to FFA or FHA members recommended by their advisors.

The demonstrations will be given on Saturday, August 24, beginning at 9 a.m. in the junior domestic building.

## Federal Grant Of \$98,000 For Head Start

William McDowell, executive director of the Washington County Economic Opportunity Council, Inc. has announced the receipt of approval for a \$98,000 federal grant which will assist the community action agency in the administering of the head start program for the county.

The grant, which is on a one-year basis, retroactive to April 1, 1968, will be used to operate the head start center located in Hudson Falls and to establish a second center in the county. Arrangements for the set up of this new center in the village of Whitehall are now being investigated.

Mrs. Marcia Keith, director of head start in Washington county, stressed the importance of the community's provision of an in-kind contribution in the amount of 12 1/2 per cent, \$14,700, of the total grant. No approval of funds from O.E.O. is granted without this indication of the community's interest and commitment to these self-help programs.

In the head start program, the community's contribution is supplied in two ways: In the provision of funds to cover the cost of heat, light and rent for buildings to house the centers, and in the form of volunteer services rendered the program by both professional and non-professional community members.

The grant will make possible the enrollment in head start of 75 children from homes of marginal income, with the Hudson Falls-Kingsbury center serving 45 children; the proposed Whitehall center, 30. Six adults from low-income homes will be provided employment as teacher-aides. The other Washington county residents employed in the program will be: Three teachers, three cooks, one secretary, one bookkeeper-typist, a coordinator and a director.

"Persons from many areas of Washington county have requested head start centers in their communities, and it is hoped," said Mrs. Keith, "that grant renewal time in April, 1969 will see a budget increase enabling us to meet these requests."

## Cynthia Schafer Is Expected To Be In Hospital Six Months



CYNTHIA SCHAFER

Miss Cynthia Schafer, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schafer of Easton, who was injured in an automobile accident last week Tuesday evening, is still in the intensive care unit at Mary McClellan hospital in Cambridge, where she is being treated for fractures of both legs and lacerations of the head.

Cynthia was a passenger in a car driven by Loran Sheridan, 18, of Easton and owned by his mother, Mrs. Marjorie Sheridan. According to state police the Sheridan automobile left the highway on a curve, on the Easton Station road and hit a tree. Sheridan, police report, received an injured ankle and contusions. Also in the car were Lewis Martell, 19, and William J. LoFaro, 13. Martell suffered contusions and abrasions and LoFaro received a broken left hand and chest and leg injuries. Sheridan and Martell have been discharged from the hospital, while LoFaro was still a patient there the fore part of this week.

Cynthia graduated from the Greenwich central school this past June and was awarded a nursing scholarship of \$500 by the Women's auxiliary of the Mary McClellan hospital. She planned to enter Samaritan hospital in September to study nursing.

However, it is expected she will be hospitalized for perhaps six months. Both legs were broken above the knees. She will be in traction for approximately three months, and will require further hospital treatment when she can be removed from traction. The extent of her head injuries are not fully known, but she is responding well to treatment.

As she is in the intensive care unit, she can not have visitors or flowers, but appreciates receiving cards.

## OUAM State Meeting Here Well Attended

Thirty-six members of the Order of United Men and Daughters of the Order of United Men attended the state convention of the two organizations held in Greenwich last Thursday, Friday and Saturday. National officers attending included Hammersley Taylor, counselor, of Rising Sun, Md.; S. Raymond Harris, treasurer, Aberdeen, Md.; and Elmer H. Bates, secretary, Terryville, Conn. Four former national councilors also attended: Frank Clark of New Britain, Conn., Frank Patterson of Peabody, Mass., Walter Beckett of Peabody, Mass., and George W. Hazel of Salem, N. H. Almost every state officer was present.

The meetings were held in the United church and were opened Thursday morning with greetings from Mayor John Crozier who welcomed the group to Greenwich, recalling that in 1946 the group celebrated its 100th anniversary here. Mr. Crozier paid tribute to the late Rae Safford of Middle Falls, who had served as national councilor of the OUAM and for many years was a leader in the organization.

Rev. Walter A. Scholten gave the invocation at the opening session. In addition to business meetings the convention delegates toured the General Foods corporation carton division in Saratoga Springs and held a banquet at the Corners restaurant Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bethka of Oswego, who were married four weeks ago, were given a party and a recording was made of these festivities. Mr. Bethka, former state councilor of New York state and now national vice councilor, will become national councilor at Bay View, Md., later this month. Fulton was selected for the state meeting in 1969.

The local committee in charge of arrangements for this convention was Mrs. Ethel P. Safford of Middle Falls, Louie Anderson of Greenwich and Mrs. Ann Lant of Hudson Falls.

## Will Make Trip To New Paltz

Saturday of this week the Washington county Historical society will hold its annual field trip, this year attending annual celebration day of Huguenot street in New Paltz. The group will go by bus, Saturday morning.

## Medical Payment For Past Month Was \$136,958

Medical payments made by the Washington county social services department for the month of July are reported as follows:

Nursing Home Care	\$ 13,705.52
Doctors	32,964.02
Hospitals	47,886.83
Dental	20,490.00
Glasses	4,242.61
Laboratory & x-rays	462.20
Miscellaneous	3,211.11
Drugs	13,097.08
Home Aids	899.45

Total for month \$136,958.82

## Fifth Annual Picnic Held Last Sunday

The fifth annual interfaith picnic was held Sunday afternoon, July 28, at the Washington county fairgrounds with more than 150 people attending. Activities included softball and other games, horse rides, group singing and readings. Outdoor music was provided by the Dynasty, a new group of Greenwich musicians.

Gate donations were received by Bill Fryer; parking was directed by Bill Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Lori Thompson arranged tables and an interfaith committee directed by Mrs. William Mosher supervised supper service. A specially decorated cake was given by Mrs. Helen Sheridan. The Mavericks 4-H club, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lauder and helpers supervised the serving of beverages. Sports and activities were directed by Don Nash and horse rides and riding assistance were given by the Horsemaster's 4-H club, Mrs. Cy Saunders, leader.

Members of the Dynasty, a recently organized Greenwich band, are Charles Kelley, Robert Moore, Jerald Simon, Daniel Simon, Robert Keach, and Edward Peregrin. After supper, group singing was led by Mrs. John Columbus, and Miss Zilpha Thomas and Rev. Lewis Powell of the Bottskill Baptist church gave short readings. Rev. John Columbus of the Methodist church, president of the Greenwich Ministerial association, Rev. Donald McLeod of the United church and Rev. Paul Lynch, O.S.A., of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, were present. Publicity has been given by Miss Evelyn Barbur; Len Bradley was in charge of post-prandial operations.

**TELEVISIONS STOLEN**  
Colonie police are investigating the theft of 32 colored portable television sets from a warehouse in Colonie. Value of the sets is placed at \$6,400.



## NEW WATER COMMISSIONER

This is Theodore Derby, who Monday started learning the operation of the village water system. Mr. Derby was given a temporary appointment to the newly created position of water commissioner by the Greenwich village board of trustees last week. This month he will be learning the operation of the pumps and the system, and starting the first of September will begin the quarterly meter reading at the more than 800 homes and businesses which receive village water.