



MAYOR KOCH COMES TO THE COUNTRY—Mayor Ed Koch of New York City brought his campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor to Putnam County Sunday. Putnam County 4-H club members had invited him to visit the annual 4-H Youth Fair after the mayor some months ago made some less than complimentary

remarks about life in the country. Putnam County Executive David D. Bruen [left photo] escorted Koch to the fair at the county park. During his tour of the exhibits, Koch paused and bent down to listen to a question from a 2-year-old. Photo by EGO

Carmel nurse nabbed with stolen jewelry

Barbara Scott, 19, of Whangwn Ct., Carmel, has been arrested by Carmel Police on a charge of criminal possession of stolen property 2nd degree. Carmel Detective Sgt. Gregory Amato said the arrest following a week investigation by Carmel detectives, with the assistance of Senior Investigator D. LaManna Brewster State Police Barracks. Sgt. Amato said the probe started after Detective Randall J. Tompkins became suspicious of the amount of jewelry being sold by the Scott woman to a local gold and silver buyer. However, a check with area law enforcement agencies indicated none of the items being sold had been reported stolen, the detective said. Further investigation by Detective W. Dale Schultz indicated

Barbara Scott is a licensed practical nurse who had been doing home sick care in the Putnam area. Police said she was found to be caring for an 85-year-old Brewster woman.

Sgt. Amato and Investigator LaManna then questioned the LPN's employers who said they were missing jewelry, but had not reported it to police. They were able to identify jewelry that was reported sold by the nurse, Sgt. Amato said, and she was then arrested.

Sgt. Amato said the jewelry thefts might have gone undetected except for the alertness of Detective Tompkins. In addition, the successful investigation was aided by the Precious Metals Law which Putnam County enacted in 1981, said Sgt. Amato.

PC historical society plans picnic on Aug. 14

One of the highlights of the Putnam County Historical Society's calendar is the annual buffet picnic. This is the 16th year in which the organization has been fortunate enough to have the use of the beautiful Gordon school grounds west of Rte. 9D in prison for this event. Following the buffet on Saturday, Aug. 14, there will be a rare dance under the direction of calling of Slim Sterling. The picnic meal is scheduled for 5 p.m. Children are always welcome at the picnic. The modus operandi for the evening is for each family attending to bring a generous casserole, or a large salad, bread, dessert, and of course their own table settings. Those planning to come to the picnic should come

right ahead regardless of the weather since the Gordons have been kind enough to offer the use of the school's gymnasium in the event of rain.

Just 2 weeks after the picnic there will be a benefit cocktail party, also sponsored by the Putnam County Historical Society, on Saturday, Aug. 28. This will be on the grounds of the home of Mrs. William N. Haskell on Upper Station Rd., Garrison.

Members who are working on arrangements for the picnic and square dance include: Ms. Debbie DeLano, Mrs. Philip E. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kent, Mrs. Leonard A. Rust, Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Spalding and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson and children, and Mrs. Patricia S. Young.

Driver injured as auto rolls

George Van Cheri, 55, of West Hempstead, L.I., was injured Saturday July 27 when his car went off the road into a concrete wall at Veterans Memorial Bridge I-84 in Brewster and rolled over several times. State police said Van Cheri may have fallen asleep at the wheel as he was driving east about 3 p.m. He was taken in the Brewster Department ambulance to Putnam Hospital Center, Carmel, where he was admitted with face and neck injuries. Authorities said the ambulance crew called

for assistance when its vehicle started overheating on Stoneleigh Ave., Carmel, a short distance from the hospital.

Sheriff's patrols, Carmel police and the Carmel Ambulance Corps went to the aid of the Brewster ambulance, but the vehicle made it to the hospital under its own power. The ambulance then was towed from the hospital and Carmel and Putnam Lake ambulance crews provided emergency ambulance coverage for Brewster Tuesday night.

Dan Pasqua leader for Paintsville

Two young lefthanded hitters are starting to make noises for their respective teams in the Yankee farm system.

John Elway, playing for Oneonta, got off to a slow start, but since the first of July, the All American quarterback from Stanford has been as hot as a Fourth of July firecracker. The 6-3, 190-pound, 22-year old outfielder -- who has sparkled in the field -- has hit safely in every game in July, going 11-for-24, with 1 homer and nine RBI's in 5 games. Through his first 17 games, John had a total of 15 RBIs.

Pasqua, signed by the Yankees on June 11th after being selected in the third round of the regular phase of this year's draft, is hitting at a .362 clip through July 5th. Dan -- powerfully built 20-year old outfielder from William Paterson College in Wayne, NJ -- has three homers and 16 RBIs in 15 games. Two of those homers came in one game, in which Dan had 5 RBIs. He has been very impressive with the bat, to say the least. He stands 6 feet and weighs 195.

Yankee farm clubs have been holding their own as the season moves past the halfway mark.

Columbus, sparked by Marshall Brant's league-leading 22 home runs, has been running 1-2 all season. Their roster has seen players come and go, but the Clippers keep winning. Two of their constants have been Brant

and third baseman Tucker Ashford, who has been hitting at or over the .350 mark all season. Tucker has been among the league-leaders in RBIs, along with Brant, for most of the season.

Ft. Lauderdale and Greensboro won the first-half titles in the Florida State League and South Atlantic League respectively. And in the second half, they, like the other clubs in the Yankee organization, are in the thick of tough pennant races.

Oneonta and Paintsville are within a game or two of the lead, while Ft. Lauderdale, Nashville and Greensboro have been in and around first place in their respective races.

Pitching on all levels usually will tell the story. It certainly is no exception this year in the organization. At Columbus, Jim Lewis, after a brief stint with the Yankees, is the leading pitcher with seven wins (7-4, 2.90 ERA). Righthander Curt Kaufman has performed very well in the bullpen. Pitching in over 30 games (nearly half the Clipper contests), Curt had record five saves, same as Gary Serum, who had a 2-0 mark after 14 games with a 1.86 ERA.

At Nashville, relief is spelled ELSTON. Guy had appeared in 10 games for the Sounds and had five saves and an ERA of 0.77. Earlier this year, at Greensboro, Elston had 10 saves with an ERA

of 0.34.

There's still a long way to go in their various races, but the clubs in the Yankee organization can be proud. They've battled all the way and will continue to do so the rest of the season.

30 foursomes already signed for tourney to benefit PHC

With more than 30 foursomes already signed up for the Putnam Hospital Center's Annual Benefit Golf Outing, the tournament committee anticipates a full roster at tee-off time on Monday, Aug. 16.

The tournament, which will be held at the Salem Golf Club in North Salem, will feature prizes for the top players in 3 divisions--regular, senior men (55 and over) and women. Gift certificates totaling \$1,500 will be awarded.

Bill Maloney, the Salem Golf Club professional, has scheduled 3 shotgun starting times--8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., with room for a total of 200 players to compete.

A tax-deductible contribution of \$75 to Putnam Hospital Center will entitle each player to refreshments on the course, a hot and cold buffet that will be served throughout the day and the use of a golf cart.

Entrants may make reservations by mailing checks payable to Putnam Hospital Center to the Golf Outing Committee, Putnam Hospital Center, Stoneleigh Ave., Carmel, 10512. Information about starting times and the format of the tournament may be obtained by calling Maloney at 669-5551.

Putnam girls are graduated

The Berkeley School of Westchester, White Plains, has announced the names of area residents who are among early summer graduates.

Graduated from the fashion merchandising program is Mary Huggard of Carmel, from the executive secretarial program, Lynn Wissell of Carmel, Toni DiFazio of Lake Carmel, Susanna DeLeo, Lynne O'Keefe, Patricia Maguire, Jean DiMase and Lisa McCormack, all of Mahopac; from the intensive secretarial program, Robyn Johnson of Carmel, Elaine Kenna of Putnam Valley, Joanne Waldron and Mary Edwards, both of Mahopac.



MAYBE HE SHOULD PICK ANOTHER TEAM—Carmel auto dealer William Volz studies batting helmets from various major league ball teams as he ponders whether to stay a New York Yankees fan. Volz, a Brookfield, Ct., resident who operates Meadowland Chrysler in Carmel, said he feels very lucky but is still very angry after he and his family were abducted and robbed at knife-point as they were preparing to leave a game at Yankee Stadium last Wednesday night. Photo by EGO