

Students Aid 'Miss Liberty'

Students at the Lura Sharp Elementary School know that liberty is not something one can get for free.

With that thought in mind, the

students have been conducting a project of citizenship and patriotism, raising money to restore the Statue of Liberty. The students ran a penny-drive which

earned \$283.50, while volunteer students made posters of the Statue to grace the halls of the school. Mr. Frank Johnson's sixth-graders decided to go another route. They conducted a slave market which consisted of hiring out to do odd jobs, such as yard work, and donating the money earned to the fund.

The project will climax on Flag Day, June 14, when in addition to the annual parade, Miss Liberty, a friend of Sue Ramer, will appear as guest speaker.

The money raised will be sent to the Statue of Liberty Ellis Island Foundation, for their restoration project.

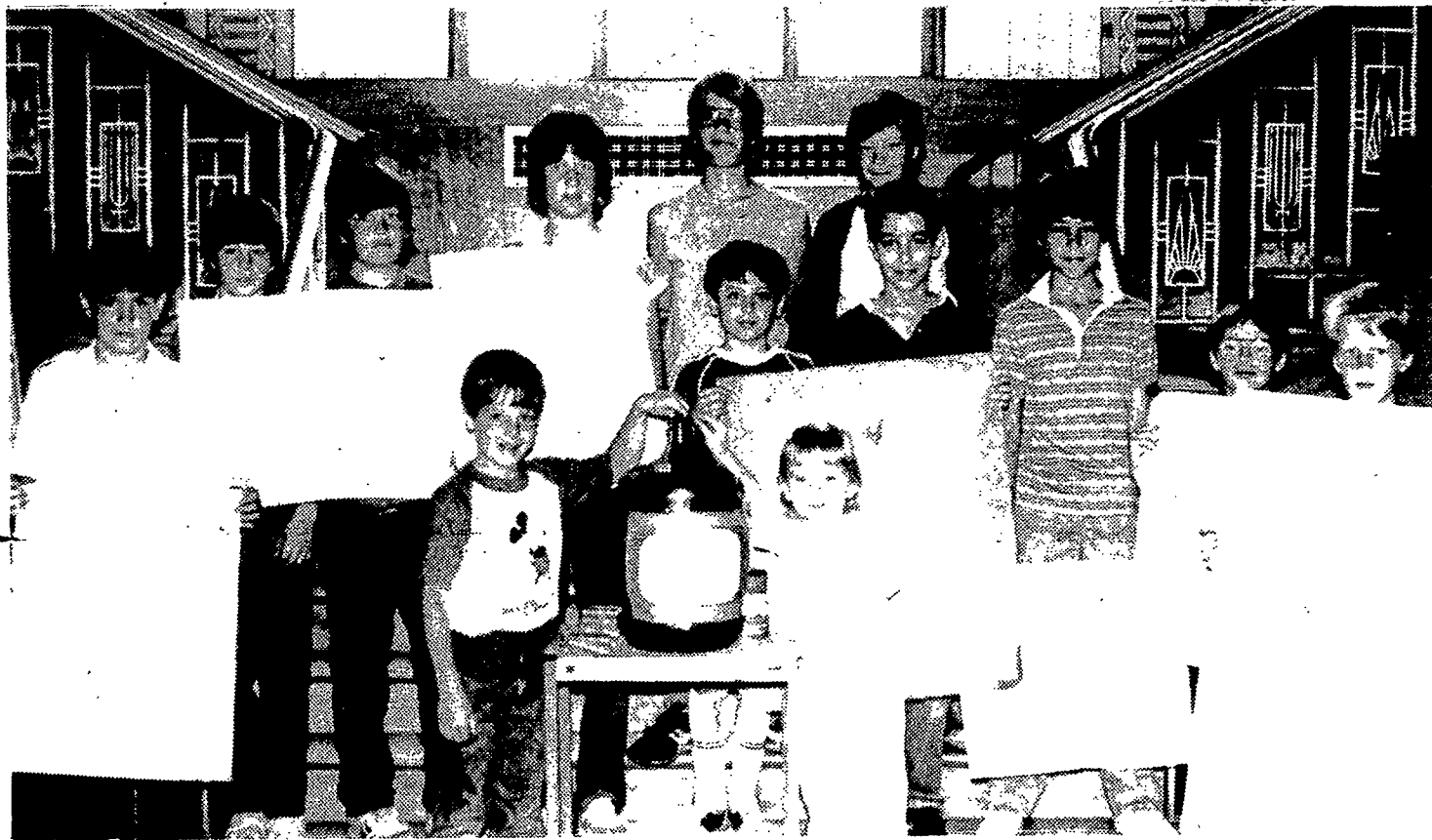
Schools that contribute will receive a certificate of appreciation and entered in the register of school contributions to be displayed at the museum of the statue in New York City.

Sheila Clark and Eileen Soika were in charge of the event.

The students are to be commended for their efforts.



Sixth-graders who participated in the slave-market are: (left to right), Chris Lee, Jennifer Smith, Carolyn Scott, and Becky Bailey.



These children display the posters that they made, and the pennies they collected. From left to right, these children are: front row, Jeremy Balcom and Jennifer Caufield; second row, Brad Lear, Adam Hays, Nick Klebs, Chris Haynes, Marty Scoville, Kevin Quig, John Scott and Brandon McKean. In the back row are: Cheryl Foote, Chad Southwell and Martin Gates.

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Syrah Porter Is Finalist



On April 28, Syrah Porter, daughter of Robert and Teri Porter, Sandy Creek, competed in the Tiny Miss Syracuse Pageant. Syrah was a finalist in the pageant, held at the Hilton Inn in Syracuse, where she competed against 50 other girls.

Being the finalist in the pageant entitles Syrah to compete in New York City, representing Oswego County, in the State Finals. She will participate in modeling, beauty, and talent contests at the Finals, to be held June 28 and 29.



Miss Porter will sing "Amazing Grace" in the talent category of the 22nd Annual Hemisphere Pageant, held at the Penta Hotel.

Syrah's parents would like to thank the people and businesses who have sponsored her so far.

They are: Sam and Irma Mattison; Charles and Mary Washburn; Joe Porter; J.C. Penney in Oswego; and Keith Hollis' Lawn and Sales, The Cut Above, File and Style, Lady Di's, all of Pulaski.

However, sponsors are still needed to help fund the trip, so those who would like to help sponsor Syrah may contact the Porters, at 387-5716.

Vestry To Meet

The members of the Vestry of St. James Episcopal Church will hold their next monthly business meeting this Thursday evening, May 23 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting will commence with opening devotions by the Rector, Father Richard A. Clay, and with several reports presented by Commission Chairpersons.

Those who currently chair Church Commissions are: Mrs. Connie Haas-Education Commission; Mr. John Waddicor-Administration Commission; Mrs. Pam Sullivan-Spiritual Renewal Commission.

All members and Commission Chairs are asked to be present at the meeting as much important business will be on the agenda.

Budget...

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Education policy on, "Corporal Punishment."

Following executive session discussion, the resignation of Diana S. Strablow as special education teacher, effective Sept. 1, 1985, was accepted and a part-time position for a reading teacher was authorized. The salary schedules for personnel not determined by the Taylor Law Contracts were also approved.

Several staff members appeared before the Board to discuss the objectives in the areas of library media services; health activities; and counseling psychological services, and to report on how those objectives were being met. Included were high school librarian Shelley Blodgett; school nurse Nancy Dingman; guidance counselors, Andrew Pierce and Justine Hammond (elementary); and, James Maroney, school psychologist.

A letter sent to Mr. Quimby and the Board members by the 3rd Grade Local History group was also discussed. The five children in the group have discovered that the outside plaques bearing the names of those responsible for the construction of the 1929 high school are badly weathered. They have suggested that a new listing be installed, inside the building similar to the more recent building project plaques already in place.

Q. I have recently moved. I receive VA compensation benefits. Do I have to notify the VA?

A. Yes. The VA must be kept advised of your proper address to insure that you continue to receive your check.

'Bird' Lands At PACS



Students and teachers got a good look at the New York State Police Aviation Department's helicopter when it 'dropped in' at the Pulaski High School on May 7. The visit was part of an informational program that included an assembly.

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary

Flotilla 2-5 Pulaski



VFC Griff Jones

Planning to cruise coastal this season? Then take heed! The Coast Guard reports that most calls for tows involve engine failure. Among the major causes of engine failure (other than an inability to read a fuel gauge) are plugged fuel filters. Filters that have been working fine for a long time in placid inland waters suddenly plug solid when the motion of the sea stirs up the rust and gunk that have been resting quietly at the bottom of the tank.

Spare filter elements are a must and complete filters mounted and rigged for instant bypass are ideal. Anyone who has never been seasick should try changing the filter on a hot diesel as the vessel rolls in a moderate seaway. Diesels usually need to be re-primed as a result of this procedure, and that is not a very enjoyable task either.

If you are lucky, you may get a warning clue of steadily dropping

power before total failure occurs. That's the time to make the bypass switch or to shut her down for the unpleasantness. You may save the priming job.

Another reason for plugged filters in diesels is algae growth. If there is water in the tank, algae can feed on the diesel fuel at the interface of water and diesel, creating a mat of slime. Agitation allows this mat to be broken up and sucked into the filter. There are chemicals that will prevent algae build-up, but be careful. Some will destroy the elements in Racor filter. (Special chemicals are now available for the filters.)

The answer, of course, is to be prepared. If you are planning an offshore run, why not take advantage of the peace and quiet of your marina to install a fresh element in the filter. You may be glad you did.

GRIFF JONES

"The hand that rock the cradle is the hand that rules the world."
William Ross Wallace