

Bedford Hills Notes

Raymond (Skipper) Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Smith, marked his twelfth birthday on Sunday, Feb. 23, with a family party at his home on Bedford Center Road, Bedford Hills. Two other birthdays were marked on Saturday, when Miss Terry Traynor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Traynor of Babbitt Road was guest of honor at a party at her home. Duncan MacKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred MacKenzie of Babbitt Road, whose tenth birthday was on Feb. 20, marked the occasion with a luncheon party at his home on Saturday followed by a theatre party at the Bedford Playhouse for his friends.

The Bedford Hills Cub Scout Pack 110 will hold a Pack meeting at 10:30 Saturday A.M. at the Bedford Hills Community House.

The next regular meeting of the Auxiliary of Bedford Memorial Post VFW No. 9254 is scheduled Tuesday for March 18, and will be held at the home of Mrs. Richard Jackson of Woodland Road, Bedford Hills. Nomination and election of officers will take place at that time.

Dr. Herbert Simpson of Bedford Road, Bedford Hills, underwent an operation on Monday morning at Northern Westchester Hospital following a period of observation.

A Mass for Lieut. Frank Urso, late son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Urso of Babbitt Road, Bedford Hills, was held in his memory at 7 A.M. on Monday at St. Matthias Church. A member of the Marine Corps, Lieut. Urso lost his life thirteen years ago during World War 2.

Members of Cub Scout Den six of Pack 110 hiked to the Bedford Hills Fire Department at 10 A.M. on Saturday with their leaders, Mrs. Leonard Ackley and Mrs. Norman Goodrow, and heard a talk on fire safety given by Chief Willis Goodrow. He also showed them devices on the fire trucks. Following their visit to the Fire House, the Cub Scouts held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Brennan on Adams Street and enjoyed a luncheon celebrating the tenth birthday of Mrs. Brennan's son, Cub Scout Geoffrey Brennan.

The first birthday of Kathie Ann Blaylock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle K. Blaylock of Bedford Road, Bedford Hills, was celebrated on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 20, at her parents' home. Guests present were Mrs. Arthur East to the First House, the Cutts held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Brennan on Adams Street and enjoyed a luncheon celebrating the tenth birthday of Mrs. Brennan's son, Cub Scout Geoffrey Brennan.

Miss Millicent Allowell and Miss Mery Wisecarver, both on the faculty of Bedford Hills Elementary School are now residing in Bedford Village. They have taken an apartment in the Westcott home, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stokes who have moved to Mount Kisco. Miss Allowell formerly lived on Route 100 near Katonah and Miss Wisecarver, at the home of Mrs. Lulu Agor of Bedford Hills.

George C. Richter, superintendent of Central School District No. 2, was able to return to his office on East Main Street, Mount Kisco, on Monday after being ill last week with the flu.

The Robert F. Crandall Unit No. 123, American Legion Auxiliary, held a membership cocktail party last evening at the home of Mrs. Nash Acuna of Church Street, Bedford Hills. All auxiliary members were invited to attend but had to be accompanied by a prospective member. The affair inaugurated the auxiliary membership drive which is now underway.

Mr. Sam Aspinall of Springhurst Road, Mrs. Leslie Dawson of Succabone Road, Mrs. A. S.

Footo of Succabone Road, Mrs. Willmot Wheeler Jr. of McLain Street, Mrs. Ernest A. Gray Jr. of Haines Road and Mrs. Walter Bunte of Buxton Road are serving as captains of the six residential districts in Bedford Hills and each is supervising the house-to-house canvass which soon will be underway for the American Red Cross annual membership drive. Anthony Lynch 3d of McLain Street is general chairman.

Soon to make their home in Bedford Hills are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chamberlain and infant daughter who are moving here from Peekskill. They have rented an apartment in the Nash Acuna house on Church Street which was vacated recently by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ackley. Mr. Chamberlain is employed with the Grand Union Co. on Bedford Road.

New book shelves have been placed in the Bedford Hills Library giving added space which was sorely needed. The work was done by Allan Gould of Katonah.

The Official Board of the Bedford Hills Methodist Church has voted to replace all the hymnals now in use in the sanctuary. Any one wishing to place a hymnal in the church as a memorial or as a gift may do so. Each hymnal costs two dollars.

The executive committee of the Robert F. Crandall Post No. 123 American Legion, and its auxiliary met on Tuesday evening at the Legion Room in the Bedford Hills Community House and made preparations for the annual Spring dinner of which Nash Acuna is general chairman. The date for the event was to be set at the Tuesday meeting.

Presbyweds Set Operation Helping Hand

"Operation Helping Hand" is the name of the project to be sponsored by the Presbyweds of the First Presbyterian Church of Katonah on Saturday, March 1. The purpose of this project, which will take place from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. and from 8 P.M. to 11 P.M., is to prepare equipment for use in the new church school rooms.

While the building project is in completion, "Operation Helping Hand" is concerned entirely with equipment, such as installing cabinets, bulletin boards, coat racks, painting and other furniture. There will be enough for all to do, according to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hedlund, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young, who are in charge of the project.

Plans will be announced soon for the dedication of the new building. At that time, the community will be invited to inspect the new church and church school facilities.

Clement Burbank, 90, Attends Baptism Rites Of Great Grandchildren

Clement E. Burbank, ninety-year-old resident of Burbank Avenue, Bedford Hills, was present at the Bedford Hills Methodist Church on Sunday morning when a great-grandson and a great-granddaughter received the sacrament of baptism. Officiating was the pastor, the Rev. Arthur W. Bloom, who baptized Ross Everett Burbank, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burbank of South Church Street, and Daryl Wynn Burbank, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Burbank of Church Street.

Following the service, a buffet luncheon for members of the families was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Burbank.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sherman, Donald Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Caley, Mr. and Mrs. Clement E. Burbank, Mr. and Mrs. C. Everett Burbank, Miss Carol MacLaurie and Nancy and Hollis Burbank.

Meetings Planned for Next Week at St. Luke's Church

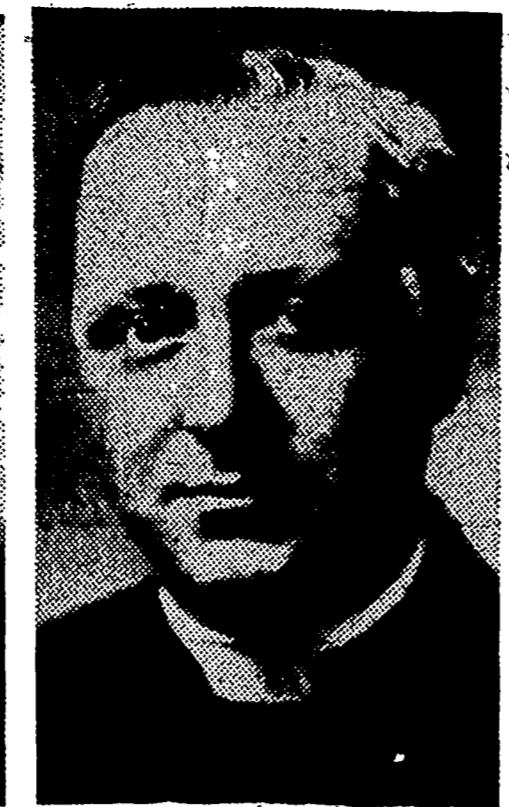
The Rev. Hugh Morton, rector, the wardens and the vestrymen of the recently-formed parish of St. Luke's Church, Katonah, will hold their monthly meeting next Thursday at 8:15 p.m. to consider numerous items of business connected with the formation of the parish.

Other meetings and services next week are: Wednesday, 7 a.m. Holy Communion especially for commuters and 8 p.m. Adult Inquirers' Class; Thursday, 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion especially for housewives and mothers, followed by a breakfast-discussion and sewing followed by intercessions for a just peace and for those who serve in the Armed Forces. The confirmation instruction for boys and girls is held on Saturdays at 9:45 a.m.

TWO-WAY TV MOUNT VERNON—Members of the Southern Westchester Industrial Management Club will get a preview Feb. 27 of the new "picture-phone." William T. Curran, manager of the N. Y. Telephone Co. office here, will demonstrate new phone device which permits each of the speakers in a conversation to see the other.



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Episcopal Co-Chairmen Named for Fund Campaign

The Rev. Lemuel J. Winterbottom, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Getty Square, Yonkers, and Clifford P. Morehouse, Katonah, New York, were named co-chairmen for the Westchester Campaign of the 175th Anniversary Fund of the Diocese of New York.

The Campaign in Westchester officially began with a dinner of 200 rectors and representative vestrymen of the county at Holiday House, 423 Central Avenue, in Scarsdale, on Tuesday. The co-chairmen spoke at the dinner before the address of the evening given by the Rt. Rev. Horace W. B. Donegan, D. D., DCL, Bishop of the diocese. Ellis H. Carson of Scarsdale is diocesan chairman of the parish-by-parish campaign.

In addition to his activities at St. Luke's Katonah, he is a vestryman of Trinity Church, New York City, and a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of New York. He has been a deputy to every general convention of the Episcopal Church since 1934 and has travelled throughout the world in his capacity as a leader both in the Episcopal Church and in the World Council of Churches. Recently he visited India as a member of the delegation sent to study the Church of South India.

Representatives from Mt. Kisco are Ian Baldwin, South Bedford Road; Leland Brown; and William B. Chappell, Bayberry Lane; and Charles F. Bound, Baldwin Road.

Bedford Hills Will Vote Friday on New Fire House

Bedford Hills fire house will be the polling place tomorrow (Friday) night when a special fire district election is held in that community on a proposition to erect a new \$246,000 fire station. The proposal, contained in a resolution adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners at a recent meeting, calls for demolition of the existing fifty five year old fire house and the erection on its site of a new concrete structure. Acquisition from Bedford Hills Fire Department of the present fire house site and an adjoining parcel at a token fee of \$1 and accords from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edwards at a cost of \$450 included in the text of the proposition.

Balloting on the \$246,000 project will take place from 7 P.M. to 10 P.M. Only resident taxpayers in the Bedford Hills Fire District are qualified to vote and they must have resided in the district at least 30 days prior to tomorrow's election. No one knows how many persons meet these qualifications through the number is well over 1,000; at the office of Bedford Tax Receiver F. Hobart Lent it was learned there are 1,729 parcels of property within the district which includes Bedford Hills and a wide outlying area. Within the community of Bedford Hills 1,468 voters registered for the last Town election; that too is indicative of the potential vote within the fire district.

Fire Commissioner Chester L. Dexeimer, chairman of the commission's building-committee, notes that according to specifications of the contract, the builder will be required to use local labor "whenever possible" and purchase building materials locally "whenever possible".

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appointee for the Village of Mount Kisco, is Perry D. Trafford Jr. of 28 Grandview Drive, Mount Kisco. Mr. Trafford, an attorney with the firm of Riggs, Ferris and Geer of New York City, will serve in the unexpired term of Frank Broz of Willets Road, who has resigned. Mr. Trafford is the father of three children, Perry, thirteen; Anne, eleven and Melinda, four. His wife, Polly, has been active in many of the house-to-house canvasses for the various national and local drives.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Saindon of Orchard La., Katonah, returned last week from Miami, Fla. where they had been vacationing for a few weeks.



ROSEMARIE CHIACCHIA

Rosemarie Chiacchia Becomes Fiancee of Mr. Pochintesta

Mr. and Mrs. William Chiacchia of 36 Woodland Rd., Bedford Hills, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rosemarie Ann to Richard Pochintesta, son of Mrs. Marie Pochintesta of Bay-side, L.I., and the late Felice Pochintesta.

Miss Chiacchia attended the Fox Lane High School and is employed at the Mount Kisco National Bank and Trust Company.

Mr. Pochintesta is a graduate of Haazen High School in New York City and is employed by the New York Merchants Protective Co. A Fall wedding is planned.

County Citizens' Parley On Education Scheduled

Many area persons are included in the 70 Westchester residents from 15 different school districts and city systems, co-sponsoring the coming Westchester Citizens' Conference on Education, planned for Saturday, March 22 at Edgemont High School, Greenburgh School Dist. 6, Scarsdale. The theme is "Are Westchester Citizens Meeting the New Challenges to Education?"

The conference is being held to help those concerned with school affairs in communities throughout the county to exchange experiences and ideas, so that they can meet local problems more effectively. Invitations to the conference are being extended to teams of six individuals in each school district or system, preferably including a school board member, school administrator, teacher, PTA member, citizens committee member or other lay citizen, to assure widely representative points of view. A senior high school student is also being suggested as a member of the ideal team.

While the program will reflect some of the new pressures on public education resulting from space-age requirements, basic plans for the conference have been developed by a steering committee of Westchester Citizens and the New York State Citizens Committee for the Public Schools. The chairman of the committee for the Conference is Donald V. Buttenheim of Mt. Kisco.

Others from Northern Westchester on the sponsoring committee are: Charles O. Blaisdell, Pound Ridge; Raymond A. Carter, Pound Ridge; E.A. Gray Jr., Bedford Hills; Mr. and Mrs. D. John Heyman, Armonk; Richard Clark, Pound Ridge; and George F. Sprague, education chairman, Westchester County Association, Mount Kisco.

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Katonah News Items

The Union Lenten Service on Sunday, March 2, will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Katonah at 4:30 P.M. with the Rev. Ivan Gosso, pastor of the Katonah Methodist Church, preaching on the theme "Persons of the Passion". Father Hugh Morton, vicar of St. Luke's Church, will preach on Sunday, March 9, in the Methodist Church for the third of the Lenten services.

Jeff Woodward, who is a student at the Berkshire School in Sheffield, Mass., spent the weekend visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Thurston and family of Mount Holly Road, Katonah.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kerst and family of Mount Holly Road, Katonah, returned home over the weekend from several days of skiing in Vermont.

The annual St. Patrick's dinner and entertainment will be held on Saturday, March 15, at St. Mary's School, Katonah. Services will be from 5:30 to 7:30 P.M. Students from grades one through eight will furnish the entertainment following the dinner.

Miss Patsy Griffen of New York accompanied by her room-mate, Miss Judith Wyckoff of England, spent the weekend in Katonah visiting Miss Griffen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Griffen of Edgemont Road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lang of Huntville Road, Katonah, returned home recently from a three-week visit in Largo, Fla. with Mrs. Lang's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Travis. During their stay in Florida Mr. and Mrs. Lang also visited Mr. and Mrs. George Neff of St. Petersburg.

Jay Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming of Pea Pond Road, Katonah, celebrated his ninth birthday on Saturday afternoon with a party for several of his classmates.

George Gullen, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Waldie Gullen of Bedford Road, Katonah, entered the Northern Westchester Hospital on Monday for the removal of his tonsils. He returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Hagopian of Wildwood Road, Katonah, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buckley and Mr. and Mrs. John Tillinghast of White Plains and Mr. and Mrs. John Ruger of Katonah.

Albert Santore and son Buddy of Greenville Road, Katonah, accompanied by Leon Gordon and son of Bedford Hills attended the Sportsmen's Show in New York on Saturday.

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