

# Personal Registration of 'New Voters' Will Begin on Oct. 8

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MISS ALBA ZIAMMIA, an assistant observer on the staff of the National Catholic Welfare Conference Office for United Nations Affairs, is greeted by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James Boyle, pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Church, Mount Kisco, at last

night's banquet of Court Newman, Catholic Daughters of America. The affair was held at Bill Reiber's Farm, Elmsford. Miss Ziammia, who is also UN correspondent for NCWC News Service, was guest speaker. Look-

ing on are Mrs. Gerald Boyle, left, chairman of the banquet, and Miss Mary T. Rooney of White Plains. It was the 41st annual birthday banquet of the Mount Kisco group. Staff Photo by James Nevins

### Registration Will Begin On Oct. 8

MOUNT KISCO—Personal registration of "new voters" and re-registration if necessary of others previously registered under the Permanent Personal Registration Act will commence in the upcounty region and elsewhere throughout Westchester at 5:30 p.m. next Thursday, Oct. 8, the County Board of Elections has announced.

Voters will be registered at their polling place from 5:30 to 10 p.m. on Oct. 8 and Oct. 9 and from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Oct. 19, the Board of Elections reports. Registration in the towns of Bedford and New Castle will be held at 20 polling places in Mount Kisco, Katonah, Chappaqua, Millwood and the Bedfords. There are 10 election districts in each town.

Permanent Personal registration, inaugurated in Westchester two years ago, isn't as permanent as the name implies, political leaders note. For instance, if you've failed to vote at the last two general elections, your name has been dropped from registration rolls and you've got to re-register personally to be eligible to vote at the forthcoming Nov. 3 election. The political chieftains also emphasize that any voter who has moved from one district to another must also re-register even though he or she may continue to reside in the same community. Re-registration is also required, they note, even if a voter only moves from one street number to another within his own district.

Persons voting for the first time this year must register personally and to qualify for registration they must have resided in their election district 30 days, four months in the county and one year in the state.

### WRONG GARDENER BEDFORD—

Frank Arena, gardener on the estate of Mrs. M. J. Almq of Bedford, was the winner of two awards at the Harvest Show, held Sept. 17 and 18 in the American Legion Hall, and not Louis Arena as stated in the outline which accompanied the picture of the dahlia arrangement which won the Matthew J. O'Brien and the Louis Arena trophies.

## Top GOP Leaders Due at Two Rallies

### Hill, Cornell Will Address Bedford Club

BEDFORD VILLAGE—Assemblyman Theodore Hill Jr. and Senator George W. Cornell, both representing Bedford in the State Legislature, will be guest speakers at a Bedford Republican Club "Kickoff" Rally for the 1959 Campaign at Fox Lane High School on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 3. Senator Cornell will speak on "A Republican's Responsibility in a Local Election" while Assemblyman Hill's topic is: "The Need for Republican 'Grass Roots' Support of your State Legislature." Both will stress the importance of a Republican Club in these fields.

The rally will get underway at 3 p.m. at which time free refreshments will be served in the high school commons and all Bedford voters will have an opportunity to meet and talk with their local Republican candidate as well as Bedford Republican town, county and state officials. Promptly at 4 p.m. the formal part of the program will commence in the Fox Lane auditorium.

Raoul Ughetta, Bedford Republican Club president, will open the program following the National Anthem, and welcome all Republican officials and guests. Whereupon, Ross Jones, Republican Town Committee Chairman, will introduce all Bedford Republican candidates for election on Nov. 3. The talks of Senator Cornell and Assemblyman Hill will follow. After the meeting another opportunity will be afforded to chat informally with the candidates, speakers and guests.

The Bedford Republican Club, Inc. was founded and incorporated.



THEODORE HILL



LT. GOV. MALCOLM WILSON

### Wilson Set As Speaker In Chappaqua

CHAPPAQUA—In a public appearance and address unprecedented for a top state official in Chappaqua's modern history, Lt. Gov. Malcolm Wilson will headline the program of the Republican Club of New Castle, to be held Thursday, Oct. 15, in the Horace Greeley high school auditorium.

Richard L. Neale, club president, in making the announcement extended an invitation to attend to "all residents of the town, of whatever political persuasion from nine years of age to ninety." He called Mr. Wilson, "one of the supremely effective public officials of our times."

As Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller's personal choice for a running-mate in the 1958 election, and as a full-fledged member of the governor's team of intimate advisors, it is expected that Mr. Wilson will discuss the highlights of the first year of the Republican administration in Albany. "If he avoids speculation as to the governor's political future in his speech," Mr. Neale commented, "surely he will be ready to handle the question from the floor later."

Supervisor To Speak  
Arthur L. Green, will speak briefly. Mr. Green is seeking reelection this fall. The other Republican candidates for local office will be introduced. These are Edmund F. Ebert and Clayton P. Fisher

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### Postmaster Backs Letter Writing Week

MOUNT KISCO—"Letter Writing Week" will be observed next week for the 22nd time, according to Postmaster Bernard Daley, of the Mount Kisco Post Office, by the State of New York, when all are urged to write a personal letter to a friend or relative.

Said Mr. Daley: "I am sure we are all aware that a personal letter is, next to an actual visit, the most intimate and economical means each of us has to communicate with our fellow human beings. Accordingly, I urge everyone to 'write today to those away'." Posters, depicting a mailman in a new postal vehicle called the mailster, will be displayed in post offices throughout the country. Colorful streamers, proclaiming that "Letters are fun to send and exciting to receive," will be displayed on postal vehicles.

Postmaster Daley stated that the special week should serve as a reminder to write long-overdue letters to servicemen, hospitalized patients, foreign acquaintances, and others who will welcome a personal letter.

## No Fire Prevention Week Program Needed in Katonah, Declares Chief

KATONAH—Lloyd S. Becker, chief of the Katonah Fire Dept., has issued letters to all the residents covered by his department that there will be no program to mark Fire Prevention Week in his town. Citing the good record in the lack of fire losses in Katonah his message carries these words, "for me to come out with a Fire Prevention Program with do's and don'ts would only discredit such a record."

His letter follows:  
Dear Residents:  
The week of Oct. 4-10 is Fire Prevention Week. Every Fire Chief in any fire district is expected to put out a fire prevention program.

This I had intended to do, but at this writing, to my astonishment, I realized that the fire alarm had not been sounded for a fire

for the past 82 days. With this good record coming to my attention, I began to examine the fire records of the past five years. What was discovered is even more astonishing and is almost unheard of in any fire district of this size. The average yearly loss to building and contents came to only \$4,832 a year, with \$130 a year for car loss, and not even a loss of life due to fire for the five year period. Checking a little closer, it seems there were few instances where the Katonah Fire Department can take a bow in keeping the fire loss down. All the rest of the credit must go to the residents of the district for such a splendid fire protection record.

For me to come out with a fire prevention program with the do's and don'ts would only discredit such a record. You must be prac-

tical what the past fire chiefs have been asking you to do in their past fire prevention programs.

The officers and men of the Katonah Fire Dept. salute you, "the residents of the district" for the fine record in the past. Regardless of what happens in the future, the past record can not be taken away. Let's hope that next year at this time congratulations can still be in the offering. In closing, there are several things I would like to impress upon you. Twenty-four hours a day we stand ready to rush to your beckand call. Know your fire call number and call before the fire has time to get a good start. We will gladly sign the fire report. "Out upon arrival!"

Sincerely,  
Lloyd S. Becker, chief  
Katonah Fire Department

### Fire Prevention Week Proclaimed in Village

MOUNT KISCO—Mayor Betty Potter of the Village of Mount Kisco and the Board of Trustees, will proclaim next week as "Fire Prevention Week" at the regular Board meeting in the Municipal Building at 8 p.m. This proclamation, in accordance with requests to all public officials, will be in response to a request across the nation from the National Fire Protection Association, in its effort to make the general public more familiar with the devastating destruction of life and property by fire, so often a careless cause.

"Don't give fire a place to start" is the slogan this year, says James Mattoni, Mount Kisco's Fire Chief. He produced the following awesome statistics: Every day in the U.S.A. there are approximately 1500 home fires, 31 deaths daily by fire, 155 store fires, 110 factory fires, 12 school fires, nine church fires and last, with the best record, five hospitals. In 1958 the cost in dollars by fire was \$1,305,000,000. Two million fires piled up that terrible total.

Most of the deaths came from deaths are caused by persons falling asleep while smoking or re-

entering burning homes to rescue pets and personal possessions.

Common causes in addition to smoking are continuous use of electrical appliances in need of repair, defective heating units, unattended fires, inflammable fluids, welding torches, and strange as it may seem, vandalism and incendiarism are well down near the bottom of the list.

Fire Chiefs in the area add these warnings to the above: "Furnaces and heating units of different varieties will soon be put into use. Beware particularly of the portable oil heater. Do not purchase one which has not had the seal of approval of the Board of Fire Underwriters. This type of heater causes much damage in home fires."

"A clean, rubbish-free cellar is a good guarantee against fire starting in that area of the house as is a clean chimney and flue. Clear all old paint rags, oil-soaked clothes and old paint pots out of the area."

Must Have Permission  
Leaf burning will soon be the order of the day or evening. First, property owners must have a

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### Fire Damages P.R. Kitchen

POUND RIDGE—The Pound Ridge Fire Department answered a call Thursday at 6 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brooks on Kitchen Rd., where a deep fryer of fat ignited on the kitchen stove as Mrs. Brooks was preparing the evening meal.

While actual fire destruction was confined to the kitchen, where much of the kitchen equipment was damaged, smoke marred the dining room and hall of the house to the extent that a refinishing job will be required.

A vent to the roof which carried much of the flame and smoke out of the house that way, generated enough heat to melt the shingles around the vent. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks are awaiting an estimate of damage costs from their insurance agent and will immediately begin repairs on the building.

Alice Brooks, their four-year-old daughter, will stay with her grand-

parents in lower Westchester while the work is going on. Mr. Brooks is a physicist with the Nuclear Development Corp. in Elmsford.

### Kisco to Issue New Type of Parking Tag

MOUNT KISCO—The Village will issue a new type of parking permit sticker beginning with the October quarter. Police Chief John Creger announced today.

However, because of a delay in printing of the stickers, car owners will have until Oct. 5 to display the new issue. Mailed applications for stickers which have been sent to the clerk's office, will be filled before the deadline.

Cost of the quarterly parking permit is \$9.75.

## Fox Lashes Green for 'Contempt'

CHAPPAQUA—J. Edward Fox, Democratic candidate for supervisor of the Town of New Castle, fired the opening guns of his campaign with a blast at what he termed Supervisor Arthur L. Green's "disregard of what the citizens want," and specific shots in the direction of the Green stand on parking meters, railroad station paving and off-street parking.

"Ever since Art Green became supervisor, the people of New Castle have been talking into a rain barrel," J. Edward Fox, Democratic candidate for supervisor, said Saturday, addressing a meeting of campaign workers at the home of Democratic

Town Chairman Frederick J. Byrnes. "Never in the history of this town has a supervisor shown such wholesale disregard for what the citizens want."

Mr. Fox, who was New Castle's supervisor before Mr. Green was elected in 1957, was explaining why his party's 1959 campaign slogan, "Let's Go Back to Common Sense Government," had been chosen.

"In Green's administration the institution of the public hearing has become a joke," he said. "Green has made suckers out of the good people who have taken the time and trouble to go to public hearings. They have jammed the board room to make them-

selves heard, only to be ignored. If Green ever listens to what they say, you would never guess it."

"When I was supervisor, I was criticized in some quarters for listening too well when people talked. Green is a lawyer, and I am not. But I say to you that public hearings are required by law in order to let the town board hear how the public feels — and presumably so that the board can be guided accordingly."

"But Green doesn't seem to want to be guided by the public's wishes. In fact, he seems to have nothing but contempt for those who don't agree with him—whether-

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## Roads Not an Issue, Says Green

CHAPPAQUA—"The roads in Lawrence Farms East are not a political issue in this campaign despite the efforts of my opponent in November's election to muddy the situation by emotional breast beating. This is the time to set the record straight."

With these words, Arthur L. Green, supervisor of the Town of New Castle, refuted the charge made by his Democratic opponent, J. Edward Fox, that residents of Lawrence Farms have been denied a "fair deal" in relation to the paving of the roads. Fox had made these charges earlier this month.

"The roads in Lawrence Farms East are all privately owned and the Town cannot legally maintain the roads or even remove snow," Green continued.

"It has been the long-established policy of the Town Board to accept private roads on condition that they be brought up to minimum standards, the cost to be met 25 per cent by the Town, and 75 per cent by the affected property owners. This was the policy in effect when the people in Starwood and on Spring Rd. availed themselves of the opportunity to have their private roads taken over by the Town. In the same way the residents of Lawrence Farms East petitioned the Town Board to accept their roads as public roads and agreed to pay 75 per cent of the cost.

"In the usual case where there is a new road in a sub-division, the Town requires the developer to build the road according to Town standards at his own expense and then the Town accepts the completed road from the developer. Of course, the developer passes the cost along to the home purchasers. It would be patently unfair to require house owners who have already paid for their own roads to pay also for the roads in other areas such as

"The only justification for the

Town's paying any portion of the cost is that the home owners in Lawrence Farms have for years paid highway taxes as part of the Town Outside without receiving any highway services on their roads. Their taxes have been used to pay for part of servicing of the Town roads used by themselves and others. Under this policy, the taxpayers in the Town Outside will pay only a fair share in Lawrence Farms East.

"The low bid for the improvement necessary to bring the roads up to minimum standards was approximately \$38,000. When necessary engineering, surveying and legal expenses are added, the cost will be still under \$45,000. The quarter share to be paid by the taxpayers of the Town Outside is only \$11,000.

"My opponent," said Green "having been Town Supervisor for two years, knows or should know that it would be illegal to use the Town highway employees to make the improvements. He knows full well that taxpayers' money can-

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### MK Judge's Decision In State Records

MOUNT KISCO—A Village Police Court ruling rendered by Judge John F. Reed Jr. here last June after he reviewed attorneys' briefs growing out of a six-hour trial of an alleged hit-run driver has become a part of official judicial records in New York State, the local judge has been advised.

A St. Paul, Minn., publishing company informed Judge Reed that his findings in the case of thirty five year old Alma Leigh of Chappaqua have been entered in the official records. Judge Reed found Miss Leigh of Chappaqua innocent of any attempt to avoid arrest after her car struck a parked vehicle in Mount Kisco last March.

## Yorktown Students Evacuated As Bulldozer Hits Gas Line

YORKTOWN HEIGHTS—Several hundred students in the northern wing of Yorktown High School were evacuated yesterday as a precautionary measure after a bulldozer cracked a feeder-gas line at the Triangle nearby.

Con Edison crews plugged the leak. No casualties were reported. The Yorktown Heights Fire Department was summoned and Yorktown police rerouted traffic at

the heavily-traveled intersection where two supermarkets are located.

The break occurred just before noon during excavation operations by the Ottaviano Construction Co., in connection with the cut-off, which the state is constructing to by-pass the business section of the community.

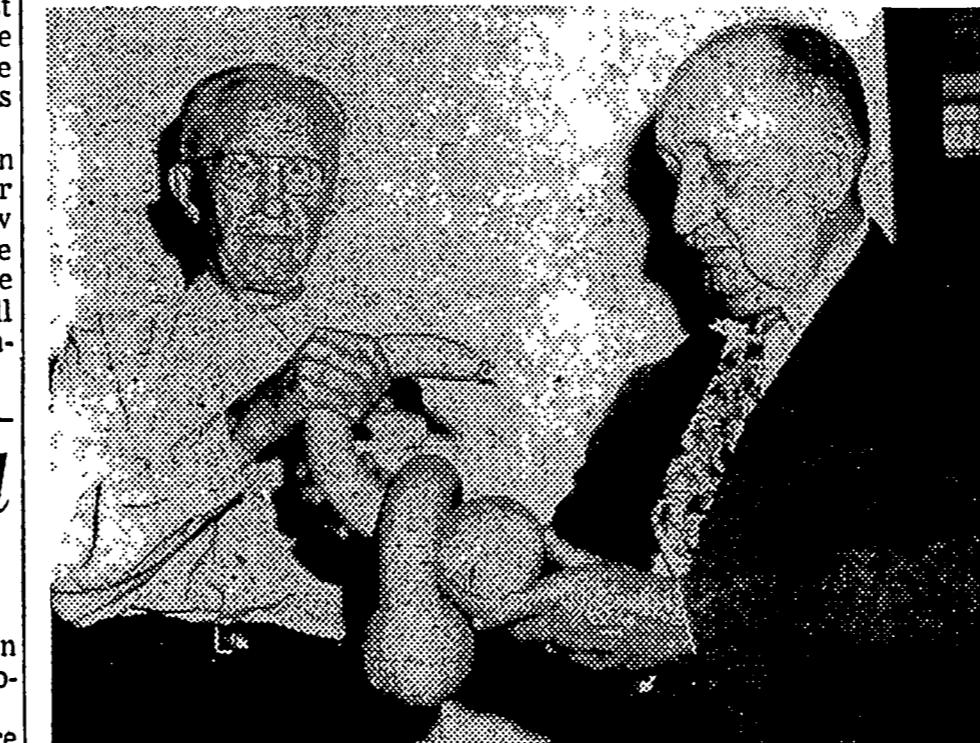
The Triangle is formed by the junction of Route 202 and 118.

### Water Main Cleaning Recommended by Firm

MOUNT KISCO—In a report to the Village Board, the Pitometer Association of New York, a firm employed by the village to make a water waste survey in water mains here, recommends that the village employ

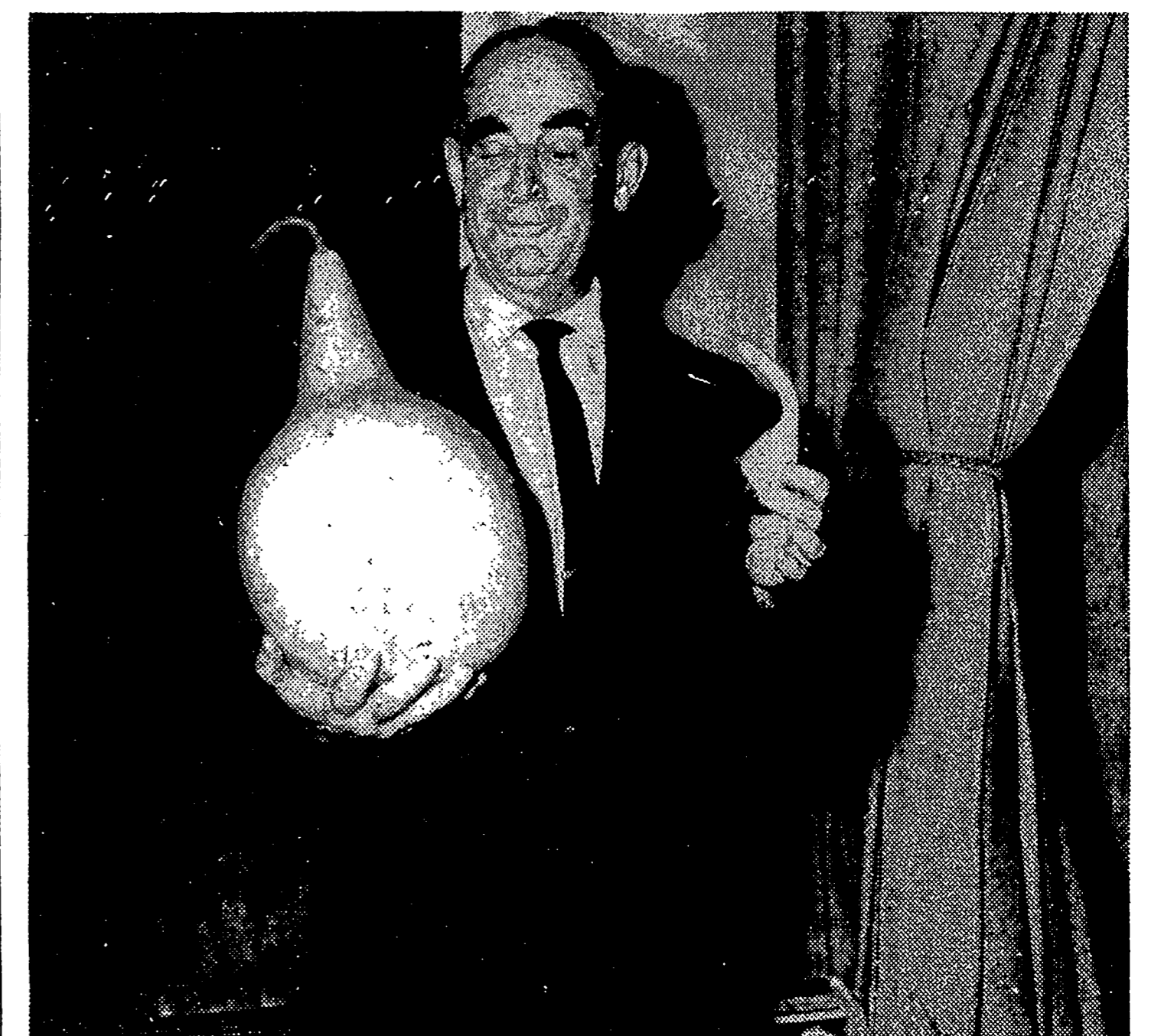
a firm to clean and cement line the 16" mains from Byram Lake to the village.

The firm discovered leaks in mains here which amounted to the loss of 126,000 gallons of water daily. These leaks have all been repaired.



ROBUST specimens of butternut squash, a highly popular vegetable at this season of the year, are displayed by Robert K. Adams of Bedford Hills at meeting of the Bedford Farmers' Club yesterday in Parish Hall

of Bedford Hills Methodist Church. At the right is William H. Sanders of Bedford Hills, who has served as secretary of the club since 1925—Staff Photo by Dante Raffaelli



BELIEVE it or not, these gourds held by William Will of Katonah are members of the same "family." They were

among the many exhibits yesterday at the Fall show of the Bedford Farmers' Club in the Parish' Hall of Bedford Hills

Methodist Church. Will is president of the club, which was founded in 1852—Staff Photo by Dante Raffaelli