



THE ROOSTER who had his "crow" stolen by a wicked witch just before Christmas morn, so that he could not awaken Santa Claus for his annual visitation, stands here second from right as he discusses the problem with Mr. Lion, Bill Shalen, the rooster and Ellen Stahl, the hon. These two main characters were part of the east of the Pound Ridge Elementary School Christmas play, given Friday night in the school auditorium, to a full house of parents. The two little roosters are Karen Reinhardsen at left and Courtney Burr at right. The play was written by Don Walter and Don Theodore of the Pound Ridge Faculty — Photo by Dante Raffaeli

### Bedford Village News

#### MAKES DEBUT

Miss Cheray Zuderer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Zuderer, of McLean St., was among the debutantes presented at the Debutante Cotillion and Christmas Ball on Monday. A freshman at Bennett College, she was honored at a large dinner dance given by her parents at their home, Apple Blossom Farm, in June, and attended the Junior League Ball and the Grosvenor Ball. She will also be presented at the International Ball and will attend the Mistletoe Ball and the Mayfair Assembly.

The annual Christmas party of the Adjustment department of the Reader's Digest was held at Nino's in Bedford on Thursday.

The parishioners of the Bedford Presbyterian Church are receiving a Christmas greeting from the pas-

tor, the Rev. Thomas A. Hugart, and the session of the church in the way of a worship service to be used on Christmas. It is designed so that all the family may take part.

White gifts were brought to the Christmas pageant in the Bedford Presbyterian Church Sunday. These presents furnished by the children of the parish, wrapped in white paper, and marked as to age and sex of the child, will be sent to the Mount Morris Presbyterian Church in New York City for distribution.

Gavin K. MacBain of Baldwin Rd., treasurer of Bristol - Myers Co., has been named a trustee of the Union Square Savings Bank.

Christmas Greetings have been received by the North Westchester Times, New Castle Tribune from Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Van Cleave of Pea Pond Rd. who are vacationing in Sarasota, Fla.

#### AIDS PROJECTS

Fox Lane's G.O. donated \$25 to the March of Dimes this week, and they are supporting the fund for the four mothers critically injured in the Mount Kisco car accident. Containers for the fund will be placed throughout the school. Last week the students at the school brought clothing from home to be sent to the Save The Children Federation, which is given to needy children in order that they may attend school. The class with the most poundage of clothing will receive a \$30 prize, set up by both the senior high G.O. and the junior high G.O.

A son, John Joseph, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yursa of Pound Ridge Rd. in the Northern Westchester Hospital on Dec. 8. The new arrival has a brother, Michael.

#### DANCE RECITAL

Mrs. Byrne Miller of Stamford Rd. held her semi-annual recital of modern creative dancing, in her home Thursday. Her students, which include small boys and girls between three and four years and girls through the Fourth Grade, were seen in the program. In addition to parents, mothers of potential students were welcomed by Mrs. Miller.

Pvt. Jon Van Akin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Van Akin of Stone Hill Rd., is receiving his boot training at Parris Island, S.C. with the U.S. Marine Corps.

As part of recognition seminary Sunday in the Bedford Presbyterian Church on Dec. 27, John Webster, a member of the church and a senior at Union Theological Seminary will preach. His sermon is entitled "Between Two Gardens." Mr. Webster was married on Saturday to Miss Ellen Low Purdy in the Bedford church. He will be returning from his honeymoon to take part in this service. So far as it is known, Mr. Webster is the first candidate for the ministry from the local congregation.

#### YULE PARTY

The Steffi Nossen School of Dance staged its annual Christmas party and dance recital in the Siqua School on Wednesday between 3 and 6:30 p.m., for parents and friends. The children made their own costumes, planned the recital program and did their own choreography. A grabbag exchange of Christmas gifts topped off the festivities.

Mrs. Bateman Lewis of Croton Falls will entertain her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mount of Sarasota, Fla. and Bedford Village during the holidays. Another guest at Mrs. Lewis' home will be her sister, Bonnie Mount, on vacation from the Northfield School for Girls, Northfield, Mass.

#### ENTERS NEW BUSINESS

David Wilde, former co-editor of The Record in Katonah, has recently become associated with Celebrity Tours, Inc. at 57 West 47th St., in New York City. The agency, fully accredited by all airline and steamship conferences, specializes in personalized travel service through its associations with representatives throughout the world. Mr. Wilde's contribution to the agency is largely as a result

## Ellen Purdy, John Webster Married in Bedford Church



MISS ARLENE POTTS

## Arlene Potts Betrothed To Mr. Mullen

YORKTOWN HEIGHTS—Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Potts of Halvan Road, Yorktown Heights have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Arlene Potts, to William Mullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mullen Sr. of Woodside, L.I. A party at which the announcement was made, was given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ellis of Bound Brook Lane, Hunterbrook Gardens. Miss Potts is a graduate of the Yorktown High School, attended Sullins College in Virginia and graduated from the Berkeley Secretarial Training School in White Plains. She is employed as a secretary at General Precision Laboratories in Pleasantville. Mr. Mullen, who formerly lived in Lincolnville, is a graduate of the Somers Central High School. He attended Syracuse University and is now a member of the junior class at Manhattan College in New York City.

of his early training with Pan American World Airways as well as his personal travels which have taken him to Europe, Central and South America, the Caribbean and the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Barlow of Hickory Lane have named their new daughter, Susan Lane who was born in the Northern Westchester Hospital on Dec. 12. The young lady has a brother, Robert. Mrs. Barlow is the former Miss Betty Hay of Pound Ridge.

#### SCREEN TOUR SLATED

Charles E. Mohr, director of Swiss Pines, Valley Forge, Pa., and formerly head of the Audubon Nature Centre at Greenwich, will be guest speaker at the showing of "Outdoor Almond" third in the series of Audubon Screen Tours which is being presented to this community by the Bedford Audubon Society. The color motion picture is scheduled to appear at the Fox Lane School on Saturday evening, Jan. 8, at 8:30 o'clock, according to Nicholas Shoumatoff, president of the Bedford group.

Flying to Cincinnati for the holidays is Mrs. Marion Wiltsie of Bedford Village. There she will visit with her son, Roland Wiltsie, and his family. Mr. Wiltsie was a member of the Reader's Digest transportation some years ago. He is now an announcer and disc jockey on radio station WSA in Cincinnati. Mrs. Wiltsie is in the Condensed Books entry department of the Digest.

On the Japanese Island of Hiroshima is a pine tree known as "the Dragon's Beard." It is only two feet high, but stretches 85 feet along the ground.

BEDFORD—Miss Ellen Low Purdy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lyon Purdy Jr., of Purdys, was married Saturday afternoon in Bedford Presbyterian Church to John Crosby Brown Webster, son of Mr. Harold T. White, of Bedford Hills, and the late Dr. Leslie T. Webster, of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. The Rev. Thomas A. Hugart and the Rev. John A. Cartmel officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Miss Anne Pierpont Liguor, her cousin, was maid of honor and Mrs. H. Ewan Snyder, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. The other attendants were Mrs. Clinton J. Najarian and the Misses Joan Elizabeth Hemenway, Gareth Griffiths and Luise von Ehren. Peter Hunt Wyman, another cousin of the bride, was a page.

## Miss Wanda Peters, Dr. Dick Married in Mount Kisco

MOUNT KISCO—Miss Wanda Peters of 16 Dakin Ave., Mount Kisco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Charles Peters of 926 Acker Ave., Scranton, Pa. became the bride of Dr. Samuel Povlin Dick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max W. Dick, on Sunday. Rabbi Sanford Hahn performed the ceremony in the Jewish Community Center after which a reception was held at the Chimney Corner Inn, Stamford, Conn.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street length gown of ivory brocade, made on princess lines with a bateau neckline and long sleeves. The bell-shaped skirt featured a large bow at the back. A shoulder-length veil of silk illusion was held by a headress of brocade, outlined in seed pearls and she carried a bouquet of white camellias and ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hillman, of Bridgeport, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom, attended the couple. Mrs. Hillman wore a gown of midnight blue with matching headress and carried gardenias and pink rosebuds. The couple will honeymoon in Palm Beach. Mrs. Dick is a graduate of Pratt Institute and had her Master's degree in Education from New York University. She is a member of Pi Lambda Theta of Rho Chapter, the New York State Teachers Association and the National Education Association. She is employed at the Bedford School of Central School District Two.

Dr. Dick is a graduate of Columbia and New York University and has his own dental practice in Bridgeport, where the couple will live.

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## Church Items Blessed At St. Luke's

KATONAH—Two cruets of English crystal glass for the wine and water used in the Holy Communion service, new large pew-size hymnals and two oak acolytes' chairs for use beginning at Christmas in the sanctuary of St. Luke's Church, were blessed on Sunday by the Rev. Hugh Morton, rector. The blessing took place at the time of the offertory in the late Eucharist. The cruets were given by friends in lieu of flowers at the time of the burial last summer of Florence Sainsbury Rogge, who was for many years a devoted parishioner of St. Luke's. The acolytes' chairs were given in her memory by her son, John Rogge, one of the first acolytes trained for St. Luke's by the late Canon H. Ayde Pritchard when St. Luke's was a Chapel of Ease of St. Mark's Parish, Mount Kisco.

## Guild Sees Original Play

MOUNT KISCO—Mrs. James Matts Jr. and Mrs. Serge Kluge wrote and produced, with children of St. Francis Elementary School, a Christmas play, let, as part of the entertainment for the Guild meeting on last Monday night. The Nativity was the theme around which the play was written. Members voted to donate \$100 to the St. Mary's Mothers Fund, many making contributions at the meeting and others pledging varying amounts. Refreshments and an exchange of grab bag gifts brought the meeting to a conclusion.

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## Pound Ridge Activities

Robert Lasus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lasus of Westchester Ave., is home for the Christmas recess from Northwood Preparatory School at Lake Placid.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Langland of Barnagat Rd. will entertain both sets of parents for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hauser of New York City arrive Christmas Eve and Mr. and Mrs. George Langland, parents of Mr. Langland will join the family circle for dinner.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wise on Horse Shoe Hill is nearing completion and while not ready for Christmas will soon be ready for occupancy. The Wise family is spending the last Christmas in their Pound Ridge Rd. home.

The Pound Ridge Community Church will have two Christmas services, the candlelight service at 11 p.m. Christmas Eve and the family service at 10 o'clock on Christmas morning. The pastor, the Rev. Merritt Queen, will preach the Nativity sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Callan of Westchester Ave. will have a Christmas Day dinner party for 18, which will include the Rev. Merritt Queen, Mrs. Queen and their three children, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lassell of Bedford, Mrs. Robert Ammons and daughter Carl of New York City and Miss Barbara Donald, who makes her home with the Queens.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Titterton of South Salem Rd. have their two sons home for the Christmas recess. Charles is in from Harvard University and Louis from Choate School in Wallingford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burtch-

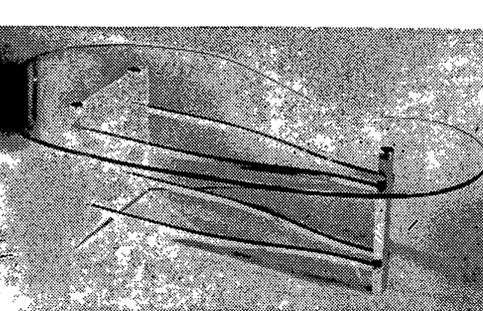
## THE TWO LITTLE roosters

pictured here, are sent by "Big Rooster" through the forest to see if they can find his "crow," which a witch has stolen, to prevent him from awakening Santa Claus. At left is Karen Reinhardsen and at right Courtney Burr. They are announcing that they have found the missing "crow" in a silver cup in the possession of "Packrat." The stage settings for this Pound Ridge School play were the work of Neil McDonald's industrial arts classes and Mr. Theodore's enriched art group. Costumes were in the hands of Mrs. Robert Gage, Mrs. John Wagner, Mrs. Robert Braun and Miss Ruth Costello, Miss Garrie Rice and Miss June Rummeler of the faculty, with fine backing by the mothers and fathers of the Parent Teacher Association. Photo by Dante Raffaeli

## Volunteers Aid Greens Day Program

BEDFORD HILLS—Volunteers who worked under the leadership of Miss Moyca Newell, during the Greens Day program in the Bedford Hills Community House were Mrs. Irwin Smith, Mrs. Charles Russell, Mrs. G. L. Weems, Mrs. George C. Haas, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marshall, Mrs. Russell Law and Mrs. L. L. Dawson. Coffee was served on Wednesday and Thursday by a Community House committee, under the chairmanship of Miss Celeste Theriot, assisted by Mrs. Dawson.

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