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# Club candidates for contest

## Stormers Club candidates



MR. AND MRS. RALPH WELDON  
(Photo by Reginald Thompson)

## K of C candidates



ANN KAPFER & STEVE O'SHAUGHNESSY  
(Photo by Reginald Thompson)

## Masonic Lodge candidates



ROBERT SIVER AND TERRY COCHRANE

Three more couples have been added to those seeking king and queen crowns at Gouverneur's First Annual Winter Carnival in February.

Gouverneur Lodge, 217, Free and Accepted Masons, is sponsoring Robert Siver and Terry Cochrane, the Stormers Snowmobile Club, Inc., is sponsoring Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weldon and Bishop Navagh Council, 5810, Knights of Columbus, Gouverneur, is sponsoring Ann Kapfer and Steve O'Shaughnessy.

Other candidates previously announced include Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyde Elks Club, Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsey, Luncheon Club, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McNeil, Chamber of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weekes, Rotary Club, and Dr. and Mrs. George Hanlon, VFD Post, 6338.

The Stormers Snowmobile Club Inc has announced Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weldon, RFD 3, Jones Road as the Club's candidates for the Winter Carnival King and Queen contest.

The Weldon's Gouverneur natives are both graduates of Gouverneur High School. Ralph is 1963 and Donna in 1965. They were married in 1966 and have a 3 1/2 year old daughter Cynthia Lea.

Ralph is employed by Niagara Mohawk in the line department, and has served as President of the Stormers Snowmobile Club in 1970 and 1971. He is also a member of the Edwards Snowmobile Club.

Ralph is a member of the Baptist Church.

Besides snowmobiling, Ralph's interests include hunting and fishing.

Donna Weldon, the former Donna White, is employed by International Talc Company and is a member of the First Methodist Church, the Edward J. Noble Hospital Auxiliary and the Stormers Snowmobile Club.

She enjoys snowmobiling with her husband knitting, and being a busy mother.

Bishop Navagh Council 5810 of the Knights of Columbus, Gouverneur have nominated their candidates for king and queen of Gouverneur's Winter Carnival.

Seeking the queen's throne is Ann Kapfer daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. "Tony" Kapfer, 70 Barnes Street, Gouverneur.

Candidate for king is Steve O'Shaughnessy son of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Shaughnessy, 28 Rock Island Street, Gouverneur.

Both candidates are 17 years of age and seniors at Gouverneur High School, where they are both very active in school activities.

Miss Kapfer upon graduation, plans on pursuing courses leading toward working with the handicapped.

O'Shaughnessy plans on undertaking a career in law enforcement.

Both of these young people have participated in both civic and church activities as well as

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## Variety talent show Saturday, Jan. 22nd

The annual Variety Talent show sponsored by the Gouverneur Luncheon Club will be launched this Saturday, January 22nd, at 8 p.m. sharp. The Gouverneur High School auditorium will be alive with music... instrumental... vocal... rock... classical and a variety of dramatic presentations.

Come and see local talent in action along with a good selection of advertisements drawn by local high school artists.

The booklets containing the art work and a listing of the performers are available at your favorite grocery store this week. Be sure and pick up a copy!

Tickets are on sale from any Luncheon Club member and will be available at the door on Saturday evening.

## Goal of \$2,600 set in Heart Fund drive

The Gouverneur Heart Association has set a goal of \$2,600 to be used in the fight against heart and blood vessel diseases which annually are responsible for more than 54 per cent of the deaths in this country, according to Stephen R. Hayden, Heart Fund Campaign chairman.

"These diseases claim more than a million lives, striking men and women of all ages," said Hayden. "Heart attack, alone, kills more than 674,000 persons a year."

"Current statistics also reveal that one out of eight Americans suffers from some form of heart and blood vessel disease," the chairman added. However, since 1950 there has been a decline of approximately 18 per cent in the

death rate from heart and blood vessel diseases for persons below the age of 65.

"Despite remarkable achievements in combating this number one health problem," Hayden said, "greater efforts are essential to reduce the death and illness which result from heart and blood vessel disease."

"The Heart Fund Campaign will be conducted throughout February," Hayden said, "and will reach its highpoint on Heart Sunday, February 20, when two-million volunteers throughout the nation will visit friends and neighbors to distribute heart saving information and collect funds to support the Heart Association's vital work."



HEART FUND CAMPAIGN for 1972 is getting underway under the chairmanship of Stephen R. Hayden. A meeting was held Jan. 17 in the community room, Bank of Gouverneur. Seated left to right are Mrs. Ruth Desneviers, chairman of general business solicitation; Mr. Hayden, and Mrs. Ellen Winters, schools; standing from the left are Mrs. Judy Peck, hospital; Mrs. Marlen Denacia, county coordinator

of the Heart Fund; Mrs. Clarence Poor, Mr. Poor, past county coordinator, and Mrs. Judy Carson, house-to-house canvasser. Absent when the picture was taken were Mrs. Arthur Head, memorial gifts; William Martin, rural house-to-house; Joseph Netto, clubs, organizations and big business; Leo Hughto, special events, and John Burke, publicity.

## Class of 1962 plans reunion

Members of the Class of 1962 of Gouverneur High School plan an organizational meeting Sunday, Jan. 23 at 7 p.m. at the Clearview Restaurant.

All class members are urged to attend to help formulate plans for the tenth reunion of the class.

## Brooklyn priest to speak at Auxiliary meeting

Reverend Monsignor James H. Fitzpatrick, 49, Director of Government Relations for the Hospital Association of New York State will speak at the E. J. Noble Hospital Auxiliary annual meeting-January 26, 1972 at the Gouverneur Elks Club.



Monsignor James H. Fitzpatrick

Monsignor Fitzpatrick, a Brooklyn native, was Associate Director, Division of Health, Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Brooklyn for 17 years, until 1967 when he became Director of Catholic Charities until January 1969. Since then he has been Director of Government Relations of the Hospital Association of New York State and on a subcommittee for the National Center for Health Services Research and Development. He is also on the Hospital Review and Planning Council, an important committee for New York State.

Monsignor Fitzpatrick was ordained in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn in 1948 following graduation from the Cathedral College Preparatory Seminary and Immaculate Conception Seminary. He was Associate Pastor of Fourteen

the Hospital Association of New York State prior to becoming Director of Government Relations. Monsignor has also been a director of the Hospital Council of Southern New York and a director of the Associated Hospital Service of New York.

Besides the Health Services Demonstration Grants Review Committee of the National Center for Health Services Research and Development, Monsignor Fitzpatrick is a member of the Health Insurance Benefits Advisory Council of the Social Security Administration.

Monsignor Fitzpatrick's brother, Gerald E. Fitzpatrick, is law partner of Goetz and Fitzpatrick in New York City.

Reservations for the 7 p.m. dinner meeting may be made with Mrs. George Hanlon, 287-1282 or Mrs. Charles Graves, 287-2926 by January 24.

## Mothers' March Jan. 27

The Gouverneur March of Dimes committee is finalizing plans for the Mothers' March against birth defects to be held in Gouverneur on Thursday, January 27th.

Mrs. Jean Leeson and Mrs. Thelma Pernice, coordinators of the March of Dimes activities in the Gouverneur area, have announced that Mrs. Leo Hughto and Mrs. Martin Sadler, march chairmen, are organizing the campaign to solicit monies with which to aid the March of Dimes in its fight against crippling birth defects.

Those aiding the campaign include: Mrs. Don Coripo and Mrs. Paul Wells, rural co-chairmen; Donald Fredenburg, treasurer; Mrs. John Scozzafava, business chairman; Mrs. Larry Todd and Mrs. Mike Sube, school chairmen; Mrs. Sue Wollman, Richville chairman and Mrs. Howard Kirby, Halesboro chairman.

Serving as district captains in Gouverneur will be Mrs. Clifford Tibbitts, Jr., Mrs. Leonard Gaumes, Mrs. John Scozzafava, Mrs. Mike Sube, Mrs. Marion Hopper, Mrs. Meryl Appleby, Mrs. Arthur Tibbitts, Mrs. Richard Scranton, Mrs. Roger

Residents are asked to leave their porchlights on during the evening of January 27th to demonstrate that they are willing to contribute toward the March of Dimes and its campaign against crippling birth defects.

The Proceeds from the Mothers' March on January 27th will be combined with the \$630 gained from the successful Bread Sale held earlier and will aid in financing research into the cause and cure of birth defects which cripple so many young children each year.

## Senator Barclay to speak at School Boards meeting

In a short meeting Monday night the Gouverneur Board of Education resolved to borrow the necessary funds upon approval of the Comptroller to meet the expenses of the operation of the Gouverneur Central Schools during the period of the state roller, January to April. The

amount to be borrowed is not to exceed \$352,000.

A resolution, re-defining the bargaining unit of the Gouverneur Teachers Association excluding the administrative staff members was approved.

Cecil Steele, board member, reported on the recent New York State School Boards workshop in Syracuse Mr. Steele said some changes can be expected in salary schedules and added that it was pointed out that "it is time to take a realistic view of salary schedules." He noted that it was suggested that salaries should be based on performance and merit.

Several members of the Board are expected to attend the St. Lawrence County School Boards dinner, Jan. 22 at the Hermon DeKalb Central School. Senator H. Douglas Barclay will be the guest speaker.

The American Association of School Administrators will hold a convention Feb. 12 to 17 at Atlantic City, N.J. and some members of the Board plan to attend.

The resignation of Clarence Young, custodian at Balmat, has been accepted. Mr. Young has been appointed as maintenance mechanic at Cambray Court in Gouverneur.

Appointments of Miss Karen Infield as secretary in the business office and Paul M. Coughlin as custodian at Balmat were approved. Miss Infield will replace Isabelle Jones who resigned recently and Mr. Coughlin replaces Mr. Young.

A maternity leave was granted for Mrs. Lucille Phelps a teacher at East Side Elementary School.

The request of Terrance Williamson, East Side teacher for a sabbatical leave was tabled until such time as action can be taken on such leaves. A resolution is in effect until July

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## Editor resigns; moving to Florida

Mrs. Jean D. Blair, Richville Road, Gouverneur, editor of the Gouverneur Tribune Press since April 5, 1967, has resigned her position effective Jan. 26.

Mrs. Blair, wife of Lloyd J. Blair, became employed at the Tribune Press as a member of the news staff in 1964. Following the resignation of Mrs. Phyllis Tremlett, news editor on Oct. 15, 1965, Mrs. Blair was named assistant to John F. Jones then managing editor.

She became acting editor on Jan. 19, 1967 when Mr. Jones resigned to become editor of the Sir Bill Patriot in Johnstown. She became editor of the Tribune Press on April 5, 1967.

Mrs. Blair is a 1934 graduate of Gouverneur High School and a 1936 graduate of Watertown School of Commerce. She had been employed previously at: Rushmore Paper Company, Natural Dam, Gouverneur; Hensley Malt, J. C. Penney Company and W. T. Grant Company, both of Gouverneur and for a short time by International Talc Company, Halesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair have sold their home on the Richville Road and will move to Florida in the near future.

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## Domestic workers to come under state minimum wage law

Effective January 15, approximately 120,000 domestic workers will come under New York State's Minimum Wage Law, Industrial Commissioner Louis L. Levine said today. The State's hourly minimum wage is \$1.85.

Governor Rockefeller signed a 1971 State Legislature bill into law last July 1 extending minimum wage coverage to domestic workers.

Inclusion of these workers brings to approximately 4,899,000 employees who are benefiting from the State's Minimum Wage Law.

Excluded from coverage are part-time baby sitters and persons who live in the home of an employer for the purpose of serving as a companion to a sick, convalescing or elderly person, and whose principal duties do not include housekeeping.

Commissioner Levine pointed out that baby sitters working for temporary help agencies are not exempt because their work is not performed in the home of the employer, who in this case is the temporary help agency. On the other hand, he said, part-time baby sitters referred by an employment agency would be exempt because they are employed by the householder.

Commissioner Levine said the minimum wage law as it pertains to domestics will cover such household workers as maids, cooks, ironers, helpers, cleaning women, window washers, private gardeners and helpers, snow shovelers, laborers and others employed in the home of the employer. Registered nurses

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A GIFT FOR THE CONGRESSMAN — Marvin Lane left general manager of St. Joe Minerals is shown as he presents a color photograph of the new above ground installation of the firm at Balmat. The gift was presented to Congressman Robert C. McEwen at a breakfast sponsored by the Gouverneur Chamber of Commerce at the Clearview Restaurant on Jan. 12.