

Brig 'n Teen Celebrates 1st Birthday

CHAPPAQUA — A birthday cake with one candle was the motif of the Brig 'n Teen's first birthday ball held last Saturday at the Robert E. Bell School.

Jerry Levine and his orchestra furnished the music, and birthday cupcakes and punch were served.

Liz Ann Sawyer, working with her mother, Mrs. William A. Sawyer Jr., was refreshment chairman. She was assisted by Bonnie Camp, Barbara and Judy Carpenter, Barbara Kossack and Vicli Smith.

In charge of decorations for the party was Sandra Donham, who was assisted by Mrs. Eric Manterfield and a committee which included Sue Allen, Brent Carlson, Tony Kilburn, Anne Manterfield, Linda Thomas and Sherri Wybrants.

The Brig 'n Teen will be open on the following dates this month: Saturday, Dec. 5; Friday, Dec. 11; Friday, Dec. 18; Saturday, Dec. 19; and Saturday, Dec. 26.



INVESTITURE CEREMONY which took place recently admitted these girls into Chappaqua Third Grade Browne Troop No. 252. Mrs. Edgar Reinhold and Mrs. Donald Fuchs, leaders, invested the following: first row, left to right, Linda Lenebre, Winifred Leaycraft, Betsy Sherry, Mary Eldergill; second row, Janet Detwiler, Ginny Diamond, Karina Lion, Lynn Arrants, Christine Graham; third row, Elizabeth May, Amanda Bringham, Sally Flint, Kathy Fuchs, Susan Reinhold. Refreshments followed the ceremony, which took place at Mrs. Reinhold's home, 92 Brevort Rd.

Pi Phi Plan Christmas Luncheon

CHAPPAQUA — All county Pi Phi are invited to attend the Christmas luncheon of the Westchester Alumnae Chapter of Pi Beta Phi sorority, to be held next Thursday, Dec. 10, at 12:30 at the home of Mrs. George S. Koch of 57 Church La., Scarsdale.

Those attending are asked to bring wrapped gifts to be sent to children at The Settlement School in Gatlinburg, Tenn.

A miniature Christmas Bazaar of white elephants and handmade articles is planned, the sale of which will benefit Burke Foundation in White Plains, the club's local philanthropy. Sorely-needed staff reference books and small looms will be purchased, to aid the Rehabilitation Dept.

Mrs. Bernard Weber of Scarsdale is luncheon chairman.

Local Man On Inaugural Jet Flight

CHAPPAQUA — A Chappaqua man was a member of the crew for the recent inaugural overseas jet flight of Trans World Airlines.

Lawrence Guernon of 25 Elm St. was navigator aboard the Boeing 707 which left Idlewild at 7:30 p.m. on Monday of last week for London, arriving there six hours and 25 minutes later, at 6:55 a.m. London time.

The plane left London at 8 a.m. for Frankfurt, Germany, arriving there an hour later, at 10 a.m. Frankfurt time.

Mr. Guernon's plans called for a stopover of 30 or 35 hours in Paris, followed by a jet flight back home—a schedule required, he said, because as yet there are not too many people trained for jet flying, and those who are trained are used to full capacity.

A veteran of nearly 15 years' flying experience, Mr. Guernon has recently returned from the TWA Training Center in Kansas City, where he received additional training required for jet flights. Previous to his flying commercially, he was in the Air Force Air Transport Command.

Mr. and Mrs. Guernon have been Chappaqua residents for about 13 years.

Rabbi, Editor Given Awards As Patriots

NEW BEDFORD, Mass. — Two men from Westchester County, N.Y., a White Plains rabbi and a Pleasantville editor, received American Heritage Freedom Awards Saturday night during ceremonies ending Know Your America Week here.

The awards, in the form of Freedom Books, were presented to Dr. S. Anshil Fineberg, rabbi of Congregational Emanu El of Westchester, White Plains, and community relations consultant of the American Jewish Committee; and Eugene Lyons of Pleasantville, a senior editor of Reader's Digest.

The awards were presented in New Bedford Theater by Norman Knight, head of the Yankee Network.

In accepting the award for his work in fighting Communism, Dr. Fineberg declared that "both big business and big labor have become indifferent to the requirements of patriotism." He said: "Patriotism is love of country and the unselfish service that this love inspires. Patriotic citizens would not engage in prolonged industrial strife to further their own interests while disregarding the national welfare."

Lyons was cited for his books and articles exposing Communism over a period of years. In his acceptance speech he warned that Soviet pledges today are no more reliable than they have been in the past. The invitation extended to Khrushchev to visit this country was termed "a blunder, almost a disaster," by the Digest editor.

The Red leader was "pulling the leg" of the American people with his offers to end the cold war in favor of peaceful coexistence, Lyons said. The cold war is not something that can be turned on and off like a faucet and peaceful coexistence, in the Russian viewpoint, simply means that Russia should be left alone to do as she pleases.

Christmas Boxes For State Hospital

BEDFORD — The monthly meeting of the Middle Patent Garden Club will be held on Wednesday Dec. 9 at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Ralph Bugli, Mianus River Road, Bedford.

Each member will bring homemade cakes, cookies, candy, nuts etc. to fill 350 decorated Christmas boxes which are presented to the friendless patients at Wingdale State Hospital, Harlem Valley, New York.

At this meeting officers for the coming year will be elected.

There are some 800 varieties of earthworms.

Heidenreich, Powers Make Yale "List"

CHAPPAQUA — Two Chappaqua residents have been named to the Dean's List at Yale University for outstanding academic achievement during the 1958-59 college year, and one of them has further been named a ranking scholar.

John W. Heidenreich, Class of 1962, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Heidenreich of 100 Devoe Rd., made the Dean's List for maintaining a grade average in the top 25 per cent of his class. He is a graduate of the DeVeaux School, and a candidate for a bachelor's degree in Physics. A resident of Berkeley College, he was a member of the freshman swimming team.

Thomas R. Powers, Class of 1961, son of Thomas E. Powers of 166 Bedford Rd., is a ranking scholar, which means that he is in the top 10 per cent. A graduate of Horace Greeley High School, he is a candidate for a bachelor's degree in Chinese Studies. He is a member of the varsity lightweight crew, was a member of the freshman crew, and is active in sports in Saybrook, where he is captain of the crew. He is also a member of the Saybrook Players, a dramatic organization, and the Saybrook Seal, college publication.

Barbara Ferree, J. C. Barden Reporters, Are to Be Wed

PLEASANTVILLE — Dr. and Mrs. John W. Ferree of 55 Grandview Ave., Pleasantville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Ferree, to Jimmy Carlton Barden of 115 Hamilton Ave., White Plains. Mr. Barden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Barden of Pocahontas, Ark.

An April wedding is planned. Miss Ferree attended Pleasantville High School and is a graduate of Northfield School for Girls, East Northfield, Mass., and Earlham College, Richmond, Ind. She was Pleasantville's first community ambassador to Italy in 1957. Her father is executive director of the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness in New York.

Mr. Barden was graduated from Pocahontas High School and Arkansas State College, Jonesboro, where he majored in journalism. He was employed by the Arkansas Gazette, Little Rock and also served in the six month program of the U.S. Army at the Army Information School, Fort Slocum.

Both Miss Ferree and Mr. Barden are members of the editorial staff of The Reporter, Dispatch.

Relocation Plans Aired

Mannix Assails Sells Route; Urges New Castle Oppose It

CHAPPAQUA — The president of the Upper Westchester Community Assn. last week charged that New Castle "will suffer damage" from the Sells plan for relocation of Rte. 22.

Henry Mannix asked at the end of his 50-minute presentation to the Town board that the board "go on record in opposition" to the Sells plan and that it "make its action known to the State Department of Public Works." Mannix asked that the board do this as soon as possible because he said he had been advised that the state planned to select a route shortly.

Green Pledges Action

Supervisor Arthur Green said the board would "act as soon as feasible" although he predicted that it would be six months before the state selected a route. He said he had been informed of the time by the County Commissioner of Public Works. Green also made it clear that the state had three routes under consideration besides the two known as the State and Sells routes. He added that he was not sure of the location of these routes as they had not been completed yet.

The Upper Westchester Community Assn. is composed of New Castle residents whose property would suffer directly if the Sells route is followed for the relocation of Rte. 22. They contended that the state-proposed route, which does not run through New Castle should be followed.

The Sells route would run close to Mount Kisco and Bedford Hills, while the state-proposed route would run almost parallel to the present Rte. 22. The Sells route was proposed by Engineer Charles H. Sells of Waccabuc after he was commissioned by the Bedford Town Board to draw up a proposed plan after studying the route outlined by the state. Many Bedford residents are opposed to the state's route.

Sells Route Wins Backing

The Bedford board has endorsed the Sells route, while the Mount Kisco Planning Board has endorsed it providing an additional entrance and exit to the highway can be constructed at the northern end of the village. So far, the New Castle board has not announced its feelings.

Mannix asserted that "already property values in New Castle are affected" by the Sells route. He claimed that the state-proposed route for relocation of Rte. 22, which would be four lanes with a width of 200 feet, would not affect property values in New Castle.

The New Castle resident emphasized again and again during his presentation that the Sells route would not relieve Rte. 117 (Bedford Road) of commercial traffic. He said the Sells route "could not possibly relieve traffic on Rte. 117 south of Mount Kisco." He cited traffic counts from 1952 through 1958 to back up his statement.

Although Mannix admitted that there is now "no positive proof" as to the amount of commercial traffic passing through Kisco, he said available information indicated that "the volume of through commercial traffic is small."

More Harm Than Good

Mannix contended that without the additional interchange at the northern end of Mount Kisco, the Sells route "may harm rather than benefit the village." He said that whether village officials were successful in their attempt to obtain the additional interchange depended on the following:

Whether access roads to the Sells route at the northern end of the village would have shallow enough grades for use by trucks, since the route is on a ridge at that point.

Whether the expense (about \$200,000) of an interchange at this point can be justified.

Whether Federal authorities would finance the cost of improving access roads beyond the right-of-way line, which they normally do not do.

Another major argument by Mannix dealt with the grades of the access roads. He contended that access roads to an interchange in the northern end of the village would be from 10 to 17 per cent.

Three final points Mannix made in opposition to the Sells route were that its nearness to Mount Kisco would aggravate the traffic problem there, and interchange at routes 117 and 117 would be a serious traffic hazard and that the Federal Government might not pay its 50 per cent share of the work because funds aren't available.

Two Trainees In Guidance Now At HGHS

CHAPPAQUA — Two members of the Counseling and Guidance Training Institute at Teachers College, Columbia University, are now working one day a week with Dean Dale E. Remaly in the guidance program of Horace Greeley High School, and will continue to do so for the remainder of the school year.

Miss Betty Rybot and John Waclawik are counselor trainees assigned under a program of the National Defense Education Act.

Forty-five schools in Westchester, Long Island and New Jersey are participating in the program, with two trainees assigned to each school.

Miss Rybot received a bachelor of arts degree at Ball State College, Muncie, Ind., and a master's degree in education at Indiana University. For the past few years she has been active in audio-visual education at Technical Vocational High School in Hammond, Ind.

Mr. Waclawik was graduated from North Dakota State College, and he received his master's degree in education at the University of North Dakota. A Marine Corps veteran of the Korean conflict, he holds the rank of major in the reserve. He has had four years of teaching experience in North Dakota high schools.

The trainees are on an observation basis at present, and will start some counseling the second semester of the year.

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