

Watervliet News

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Victim Of Hit-Run Driver Sustains Knee Lacerations

Watervliet Police, en route to investigate an auto accident reported at 19th street and 12th avenue last night, discovered a hit-run victim at 19th street and 3rd avenue.

Police Probe Watervliet Burglary

Watervliet police are investigating a burglary case which occurred sometime between 6 p.m. yesterday and 6:30 a.m. today at the West Side Structural Steel Co., 958 19th St.

According to the report which was submitted to Sgt. William Beaudoin at police headquarters, some person or persons broke into the company by breaking a light in the rear door of the shop and then entering the office through the rear inner door which was open at the time.

A torch and shop tools were used in an unsuccessful attempt to gain entry to the safe. Clothing from the workers' shop were found strewn on the floor.

Det. Sgt. Francis W. Connors and Sgt. Joseph Stearns are investigating.

Children To Be Guests Of Council

The annual field day for the children at St. Colman's Home, sponsored by the Watervliet Council, K. of C., will be held Sunday starting at 1 p.m.

Alfred J. Hunter and Joseph W. Quinn have been designated as co-chairmen by Alfred E. Mahoney, grand knight.

The program will begin at 1 p.m. at the grounds of the home and will consist of various contests and sporting events. Refreshments will be served by members of the Watervliet Columbianes under the direction of Miss Joan Killeen, president, with the assistance of the members of the Watervliet Council, K. of C.

All members of the council will be contacted about the event by neighborhood chairmen.

County AOH Has Meeting

The Albany County Board of the AOH met last night at Division 2, AOH rooms on Quail street, Albany, with Thomas J. Costello, president, in charge of the business meeting.

A committee was appointed to formulate by-laws for the government of the county board and Thomas Fitzgerald of the William F. Fennelly Memorial Division, AOH, of Watervliet, was named chairman for the forthcoming national convention of the AOH which will be held next year in Albany.

Refreshments were served following the business meeting.

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Special Masses For Feast Day

Special Masses in observance of the Feast of the Assumption tomorrow have been listed as follows by Watervliet churches:

St. Bridget's

Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.

St. Patrick's

Masses at 5:30, 6:45, 8 and 9 a.m. and 12:10 and 5:45 p.m.

Sacred Heart of Mary

Masses at 6:30, 8 and 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Masses at 7, 8 and 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Nicholas

Masses at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

'Miracle' Saves Child In Long Fall

A three-year-old Watervliet girl miraculously escaped serious injury or death yesterday when she tumbled through a second-story window and fell more than 15 feet to the sidewalk below.

Robin Soussie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Soussie of 55 23rd St., Watervliet, was removed to Cohoes Memorial Hospital by Ambulance Service Corp. of Troy and was treated for a laceration of the left eye and contusions. She is being held for X-rays. Her condition is termed "good."

Watervliet Police said the youngster apparently tumbled from a ledge through the glass window pane, dropped to an awning over a doorway and fell to the concrete sidewalk on her face.

Patrolmen Donald Kimmey, Clayton Kaye and John Deane investigated the incident.

Man "Fair" After Attack At Home

James Cassidy of 2531 6th Ave. was reported in "fair" condition at Leonard Hospital today where he was taken by the Ambulance Service Corp. this morning after becoming ill at his home.

The Watervliet Fire Department inhalator squad responded to the address at 7:40 a.m. and administered oxygen until the arrival of the ambulance.

Plan Record Hop Tomorrow Night

A midsummer record hop for all ages will be held in the parish house of Trinity Episcopal Church, Watervliet, tomorrow from 8 p.m. until 10:30 p.m.

Chaperones will include Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schilling, Joseph Riding, Miss Vivian Knapp, Mrs. Sadie Keith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Colpoys and Miss Sarah Riding.

SCHAGHTICOKE

Katherine Williams PL 3-4452

George Cunningham, Mrs. James Pecor, Mrs. Letitia Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvis have returned from Rochester where they attended the funeral of a relative, Arthur Roberts, husband of the former Marion Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McGreevy, son Fred and daughter, Martha, have returned from Seneca Falls where they spent a vacation with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Hill.

Word has been received here of the death in Schenectady of Miss Mari Wood, 23-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood. Mr. Wood was a former Schaghticoke resident.

Mrs. Viola Magdadiu of Schenectady is spending August with her sister, Mrs. Adelaide Phillips.

Miss Cathy Crossman of Norristown, Pa., is spending a vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. Raymond Sherman.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Schaghticoke Fire Department will meet at the home of Mrs. Naomi Viall Tuesday night, Aug. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence recently spent several days with friends in Harrisville. They also visited Ottawa and other points of interest in Canada.

Mrs. Paul Clum was hostess to the Atomic Bridge Club Friday evening. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Lora Stover, Mrs. Frances Sharp and Mrs. Min Burch. The next hostess will be Mrs. Fred Fisk.

Julius Hasen is a patient at the Veterans Hospital, Albany. Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards are spending a vacation with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald at Hague.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cranston have returned from a visit with his brother and sisters at North Andover, Mass.

Mrs. Violeta Martin of Watervliet and Mrs. Wallace Foster and daughter, Anne, of Scotia, were recent guests of Mrs. Gordon Foster and daughters.

Heatly 1950 Class Plans For Reunion

GREEN ISLAND

Mrs. Christine Beam AR 3-2022

The Class of 1950, Heatly High School, will hold its first annual class reunion, Saturday evening, Sept. 7, at Tironi's Restaurant.

Dinner and dancing will be enjoyed. Members are asked to have reservations in to Mrs. Sally Davis by Aug. 25.

To End Series

The Green Island Little League champions will meet the Latham team today at 6 p.m. at the local field in the last of their round-robin series. The winner of tonight's game will play Castleton here Saturday at 4 p.m.

The 1963 Little League graduating class is composed of Gary Bosko, Melvin Bouchee, Gerald Busone, Gary McGivern, Robert Vanderhyden, Gary McLoughlin, Charles Connolly, William Connolly, Paul Onyon, Richard Dowling, Thomas Messier, Francis Davenport, Gary Hayostek, Robert Jordan, William Keenan, Andrew Wunning, William Martini, Robert Cowieson, William Jordan, John Laraway and Dennis Erno.

The graduates will be guests of the league at Yankee Stadium, Sunday, Sept. 8, to see the New York-Detroit game. Each boy must report to the league secretary, W. Matthew Levins, to obtain parents' signature cards to be eligible to make the trip. There are still some bus accommodations available for fathers of the boys and Little League personnel.

Reservations, which close Saturday, may be made with the secretary. Permission cards must also be returned by that time.



JAMES F. CAVANAUGH

Explosives Blast Kills 32 In India

Calcutta, India (AP) — An earthquake-like blast in a government-owned explosives dump in the Kalapahan hills of Assam State yesterday killed at least 32 persons, police reported today.

The blast was near Gauhati, a Brahmaputra River port and rail city that served as a rear base for Indian troops and supplies and was itself menaced in the Red Chinese border penetrations last fall.

The explosion was so severe it rocked an area of about a square mile like an earthquake, an official said.

Intermittent explosions following the initial blast hampered rescue operations.

A Gauhati police superintendent said he feared the death

Taconic Lake Association Elects

James F. Cavanaugh of 1611 12th Ave., Watervliet, was elected president of the Taconic Lake Assn., Inc., for his seventh term at a recent meeting. The association is one of the oldest in the area, having been incorporated in 1901.

Mr. Cavanaugh is supervisor of machine design drafting at the Large Steam Turbine Division of Schenectady General Electric. He is a member of Watervliet Council, K. of C., and president of the Watervliet Civic Chest, Inc. He is a communicant of St. Patrick's Church, Watervliet, and a member of the Holy Name Society of the church.

Other officers elected include Eric Komdat of Poestenkill, first vice president; City Judge Michael V. Tepedino of Albany, second vice president; Miss Juel Eckert of Princeton, N.J., treasurer; and Harold K. Barnum of Troy, secretary.

Plans to improve the lake property were discussed. Committee chairmen are Dr. William B. Warring, water analysis; Joseph T. Cavanaugh, road; Mr. Barnum, beach; Mr. Komdat, store; Thomas G. Wall, play house and recreation; Mrs. Stanley Nagle, junior activities; Anthony Thomas, swim classes; and Mrs. Herman Thieringer and Stephen Millard, nominating.

toll might rise much higher than the officially counted 32.

The fate of people in four tiny villages surrounding the dump was not known hours after the big blast.

GREENWICH

Mrs. E. H. Norton 692-7376

The sea market, sponsored by the Christ Episcopal Church in Ballston Spa will be held on Aug. 17 on the church grounds instead of at the Ballston fairgrounds. Mrs. Audrey Tefft of Greenwich, manager of the show, made the announcement. The public is invited to attend, beginning at 10 a.m. In case of inclement weather arrangements have been made to set up the displays in the parish house. The ladies of the church will have refreshments available during the day and at 7 p.m. a chicken barbecue will be held.

Mrs. Richard Robinson and Mrs. Elsie Macy, chairmen of the room mother's committee of the Greenwich Parent-Teachers Assn., are working on the list of homeroom mothers for the coming school year. Anyone willing to assist in this capacity is asked to notify Mrs. Robinson or Mrs. Macy.

The annual garden party of the Baptist Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Heymar Thygesen tomorrow at 2 p.m. Mrs. Glen Fleming of Cambridge, a former missionary to the Sudan, Africa, will be the guest speaker. Each member is asked to take one or two guests, table service, sandwiches, and a picnic dish to pass.

Home canning and freezing was the topic discussed at the meeting of Bottskill Grange on Thursday evening which was attended by about 25 members. The lecturer, Mrs. Philip Tefft, quizzed the ladies present regarding the proper methods of canning and freezing vegetables. An article on this subject was also read by Mrs. Marion Roberson. Other features of the program included a poem on "How to Get a Good Crop of Corn," by Mrs. Hazel Abbott, and verses on "The Sack and Shift" read by Edwin Fruhauf.

Mrs. John Quinn will be Bottskill's delegate to the September Pomona meeting. The next meeting of the local grange will be Sept. 12 when officers for the year will be elected. Members and friends are cordially invited to visit Bottskill's booth and see their exhibit at the Washington County Fair during the week of Aug. 20.

School Board Names Two Teachers

AVERILL PARK

Mrs. Leland Hilt OR 4-3105

Resignation of two teachers was accepted, two new teachers were employed and one teacher granted leave of absence last night by the board of education for Central District No. 1, Towns of Sand Lake and Poestenkill.

The board, in regular meeting at Averill Park Senior High School, accepted the resignation of Donald Radz, science teacher in the Middle School and Mrs. Carol Madigan Carlson, English teacher in the high school. Mrs. Nancy Rice was appointed to replace Mrs. Carlson. Mrs. Frances Zwickbauer was appointed to teach mathematics in the high school.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kusmak, teacher of mathematics in the Middle School, was given a year's leave of absence.

The board let contracts for ice cream and milk in the schools in the coming school year and awarded Roberts Piano Co., Schenectady, a contract for five new pianos at total cost of \$3,750.

H. P. Hood & Son, Ravens, won the ice cream contract at \$5,890. The Borden Co., Menands, won the milk contract with a price of 5.41 cents per half-pint carton.

Lewis Griffin, who has been ill for some time, was the only absent member of the board.

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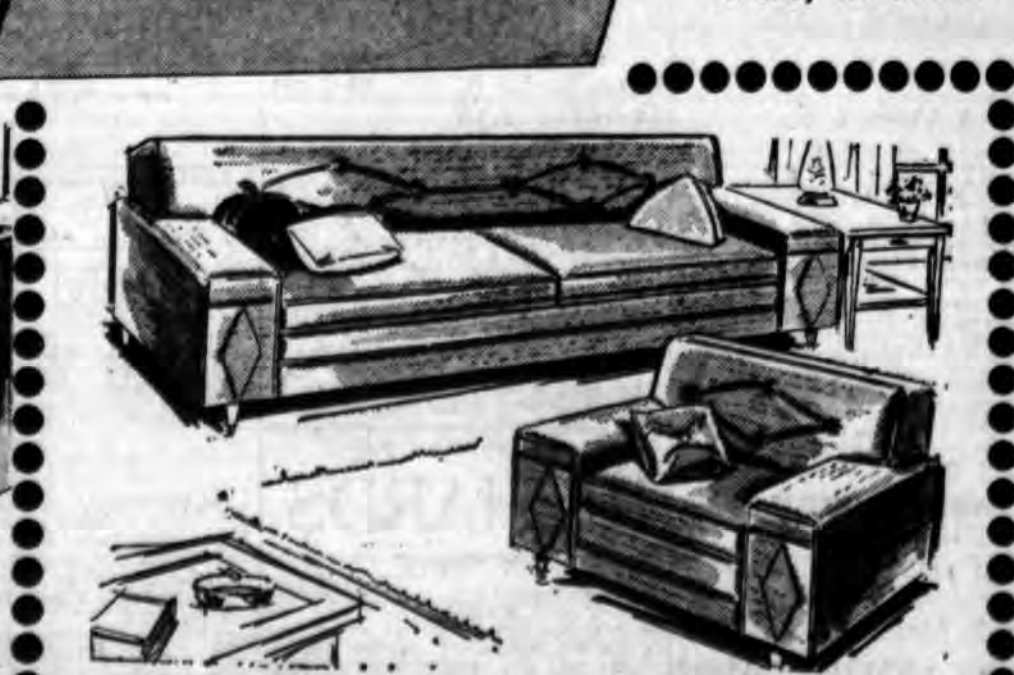
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