

Castleton slates sesquicentennial celebration

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Some 30 people showed up for the organization meeting for the Village of Castleton Sesquicentennial celebration held at the Castleton Village Hall on January 27. Presiding over the meeting was Mayor Donald Justa.

Those attending were representatives from many of the local community organizations offering a number of ideas for the 150 year celebration.

Discussed were ideas such as a community picnic preceded by a community church service on June 30. Village trustee Robert Van Benschoten offered to look into the possibilities of organizing this event.

The length of the celebration was also discussed. Many of those attending the meeting favored a week-long celebration possibly starting on the anniversary date of May 21 and continuing on to the Memorial Weekend.

Village resident Jerry Hill volunteered to supervise a village seal contest to be held. Also suggested was an historic walking tour by Shirley Dunn, the idea of the Brothers of the Bush for beard growers, and decorating of the village for the celebration.

A second meeting has been called for the continuing of the planning of the celebration on Thursday, February 17. Any interested person as well as

organization representatives wanting to become involved in the planning and celebration are invited to attend.

An information number established between the weekday hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the purpose of gathering of ideas and so forth will be manned by Mrs. Ada Snow at the Sacred Heart Rectory 732-2285.

SCCA offers courses at Maple Hill

The Schodack Central Council on the Arts is now taking registrations for two courses set to start March 1.

A photography course, taught by David Siver, will be held at the Maple Hill High School Chemistry Room for six consecutive Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., beginning March 1. A fee of \$80 plus supplies is being charged. Persons interested in registering or wishing information on the course are asked to call Kathy Whiston at 732-4109.

Ruth Hague will instruct a music appreciation course, also to start on March 1 and run for six consecutive Tuesdays at 117 Seaman Avenue, Castleton. The course will run between 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. Interested persons are asked to contact Mary Hill at 732-2214.

Guest speaker for the afternoon will be Roger Sutliff who is affiliated with R.O.U.S.E., Rensselaer Organization United Senior Endeavors. Ballroom dancing lessons are now being given for seniors at the Emmanuel Reformed Church on Maple Hill Road. Instructor is Dan De Benedetto.

Scout chefs will prepare pasta

Boy Scout Troop 253 of South Schodack will hold its annual

spaghetti supper on Saturday, Feb. 12 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the firehall on Barre Road in South Schodack.

Tickets, costing \$2 each, are available from Scouts or at the door. Children under 12 will be admitted to the fund raising event for \$1.50.

Seniors will hear Sutliff

The Castleton Senior Citizens are planning a Valentine party for members on Thursday, February 17 at St. Paul's United Methodist Church. Plans for the afternoon will include a sandwich luncheon followed by a Valentine celebration which is being organized by Marion Miller.

Officers for the group for this year are President Emily Price, Vice President Frank Folmsbee, Recording Secretary Leona Wilsey, Treasurer Christine Prelmar and Sunshine Chairman Helen Thompkins. Newcomers in the area wishing more information on the local senior citizens group may contact any of the new officers for more information.

Low income families of the Schodack and surrounding area may apply for food stamps the second Thursday of each month between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. at the Schodack Town Hall. Applicants are asked to bring

names and date of birth of all members of the household, state Medicaid number if they have one, proof and source of income such as pay check stubs, savings bank and check books, electric and heating bills, rent or mortgage bills, tuition receipts for children in private schools, telephone bills and any unusual bills and medical expenses more than \$10.

The next date for food stamp applications at the Schodack Town Hall is February 16.

A Valentine's Day Round and Square Dance is being sponsored by the Schodack Landing Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary on Saturday, February 12 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music will be provided by "The Travelers."

A young lady from Japan recently visited the classes of Mr. Klenzie's Grade 9 Asian Studies classes at Maple Hill High School, Castleton. Miss Yuko Imai, now studying Business Administration at SUNY Albany, is a resident of Yokohama. Yuko answered students' questions on topics ranging from sports to politics to Japanese youth.

Perhaps most entertaining of all were Yuko's demonstrations of two ancient crafts of Japan - origami (paper folding) and Japanese calligraphy.

List needed data for food stamps

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Seek public's views on new school budget

Schodack Central School District residents are invited to give their ideas on the 1977-78 district budget at the Board's meeting Wednesday, February 9, at 7:30 p.m. at Maple Hill High School.

Edward Knauf, board president, said the period from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. has been set aside to hear residents' views. The public input received will be considered by the board in planning the budget to be submitted to district voters in June.

"Because of limited state aid expected this year and the con-

tinuing increase in school operating costs, a careful review of the district's education needs is more important than ever at this time," Mr. Knauf said.

"We have therefore set aside this period on February 9 to hear from district residents regarding what is important to them in the school programs and what type of budget we should present."

Mr. Knauf said that after the board completes its budget proposal late this spring, it will be subject to a public hearing before submission to the voters.

Library offers books to nutrition program

The Chatham Public Library is offering a new service to those participating in the Columbia County Nutrition Program for senior citizens at the First Reformed Church, Chatham. This will give diners an opportunity to select and borrow books on the regular borrowing policies of the library right at the dinners. The program will start Thursday, February 10 and will continue with books available every other Thursday.

A collection of books from the main library will be brought to the church. Anyone wishing to borrow a book may take it home, enjoy it, and return it on the next dinner's library day. All that is required is the borrower's name and address or telephone number on the book card. If already registered at the library, only the name is necessary. Registration cards will be available for those who want to register.

Special requests, either by title or by subject, will be filled if at all possible. There will be request cards to fill out and the book requested or some notice of it will be ready and waiting at the next library dinner date. Any book borrowed may be returned to the main library if

desired and all are welcome at any time at the Chatham Public Library on Woodbridge Avenue.

Library hours are Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. and on Saturday morning from 9 to 12 noon.

There are many new adult fiction and non-fiction books which have been added to the library collection. Non-fiction includes "Melvin Belli" by Melvin Belli, "Airborne" by William Bickley, "The American Farmhouse" by Henry J. Kauffman, "A Civil Tongue" by Edwin Newman, "To Jerusalem and Back" by Saul Bellow. Some fiction such as "My Friends the Hungry Generation" by Jane Duncan, "The Family Arsenal" by Paul Theroux, "The Silver Leopard" by Zoe Cass.

In addition to adult books many new books have been added to the collection for the young children including many of the National Geographic Books for Young Explorers. Some titles from this series include "Animals That Build Their Homes, Dogs Working for People, Namu, Making Friends with a Killer Whale, Three Little Indians, and Creepy Crawly Things."



Tricks for sowing seeds

SEED CATALOGS are rolling in now, and you'll soon be ordering seed for early sowing. First, don't start too early. Many of us get the green thumb itch to start seeds and by the time planting season outdoors rolls around, the plants are tall and spindly. At any rate, be ready for sowing some seeds which take longer to grow. Start out with fresh seed, and don't blame your seedsman if seed does fail to sprout. He wouldn't be in business very long if he sold you stale, worthless seed.

Mistake No. 1 to avoid: Don't use "just any old soil." The finer the seed (like petunias) the fussier you must be. Florists use soilless ingredients such as perlite, vermiculite or sand, or a mixture of these. You can buy seed starting mediums on the market (Jiffy Mix, Pro-Mix, Red-Earth, etc.) which are excellent for starting seed, mainly because they are loose and sterile.

Mistake No. 2 is planting seed too deep. The finer the seed, the shallower the covering. Real fine seed such as petunia is not covered. Just sprinkle it lightly in rows or "broadcast" it on the medium, and lightly press it in. Larger seed such as

zinnia, etc., can be covered lightly with milled sphagnum, vermiculite or perlite.

Mistake No. 3 is improper watering. After we sow seed, we do not water from the top. Instead, we "subirrigate," which is nothing more than placing the seed box in a pan of warm water and allowing it to soak up from the bottom.

Mistake No. 4 is wrong germinating temperature. Most seeds like a warm temperature, 72 degrees or higher, BOTH day and night. Usually, we turn the thermostat down in our homes, and as a result the night temperature drops below 70 degrees. Low night temperature means the seed rots, instead of sprouts.

If you have fluorescent lights you can maintain an even temperature under them. If not, buy a plastic heating cable for extra bottom heat. You'll be surprised to see how this extra heat boosts germination along, especially on hard-to-start items such as coleus, melons, salvia, peppers, eggplants, etc.

GREEN THUMB CLINIC: "Last year we had summer squash until it came out of our ears. We want to try the Patty Pan or bushacallop type. Are these as tasty as the regular summer squash?"

Ans: Yes, they are great. They keep better and produce over a longer period. Skin and flesh are white, faintly tinged with green. Keep them picked and you'll have squash over a long period.

Lane arranges nursing home public hearing

Administrators of the Barnwell, Eden Park and Adventist nursing homes in Valatie, Hudson, Catskill and Livingston will have the opportunity of protesting cutbacks in Medicaid reimbursement rates at an Albany public hearing held at the request of Assemblyman Larry Lane (R-102nd A.D.).

Lane announced that the hearing will be held on Thursday, Feb. 17, at 10 a.m. in Hearing Room C of the Legislative Office Building at the Empire State Plaza in Albany.

Assemblyman Lane said that on January 1, 1976 the State Health Commissioner froze Medicaid reimbursement rates at 1973 levels and then subsequently cut them back even further.

Those wishing to testify should contact Jo-Ann Constantino, program analyst for the Assembly Health Committee at 1-473-3640 or write to Room 631 of the Legislative Office Building, Albany, 12248.

County receives welfare stipend

State Comptroller Arthur Levitt has announced distribution of \$10,778,456 for welfare to 37 counties outside New York City. The money represents approximately 46 per cent of federal and state shares of an increased welfare expenditure for February. Columbia County's share is \$10,000.

Chatham Central School menus

February 7: Cheeseburger on bun, buttered carrots, plums and milk.

February 8: Sliced turkey and gravy, steamed rice, buttered corn, cranberry sauce, bread and butter, pears and milk.

February 9: Pizza, cheese slice, lettuce salad, mixed fruit and milk.

February 10: Juice, Sloppy Joe on bun, buttered spinach, chocolate pudding and milk.

February 11: Juice, macaroni - cheese and tomato casserole, buttered peas, acorn pie and milk.

Dubois will speak to stamp collectors

The Chatham Stamp Club will hold its regular meeting on Sunday afternoon, February 6, at 1:30 in Saint James Hall.

The featured speaker will be David Dubois, a member, who will talk on one of his specialties in stamps, those of the British colonies. This will be followed by a trading session.

The club is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization. New members and visitors are welcome.

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Charter number 929 National Bank Region Number 2

Cash and due from banks	1,220,980.64
U.S. Treasury securities	3,047,650.90
Obligations of other U.S. Gov't. agencies and corps	None
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,645,684.25
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	None
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	21,750.00
Trading account securities	None
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	3,778,344.29
Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	27,715.24
Loans, Net	3,750,629.05
Direct lease financing	None
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	179,676.32
Real estate owned other than bank premises	None
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	None
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None
Other assets	71,559.07
TOTAL ASSETS	9,937,930.23
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corps.	3,087,573.00
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corps.	4,313,537.00
Deposits of United States Government	54,428.42
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,335,014.17
Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions	None
Deposits of commercial banks	None
Certified and officers' checks	40,688.70
TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS	8,831,241.29
Total demand deposits	3,945,536.96
Total time and savings deposits	4,885,704.33
Total deposits in foreign offices	None
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES	8,831,241.29
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None
Liabilities for borrowed money	None
Mortgage indebtedness	None
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None
Other liabilities	52,599.85
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	8,883,841.14
Subordinated notes and debentures	None
Preferred stock No. shares outstanding <u>None</u> (par value)	None
Common stock a. No. shares authorized <u>22,500</u>	225,000.00
b. No. shares outstanding <u>22,500</u> (par value)	500,000.00
Surplus	329,089.09
Undivided profits	None
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	1,054,089.09
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	9,937,930.23
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	9,937,930.23

Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:

Cash and due from banks	1,041,000.00
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	362,000.00
Total loans	4,038,000.00
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	320,000.00
Total deposits	9,641,000.00
Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None
Liabilities for borrowed money	None
Standby letters of credit (outstanding as of reporting date)	None
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)	280,000.00
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	None

Allen J. Thomas Jr.
Name
Pres.
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

[Signature]
Signature
January 5th, 1977
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[Signature]
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[Signature]
Director