



## BAPTIST COUNCIL ELECTS

The Albany Baptist Council met at First Baptist Church in Rensselaer this week to elect officers for the coming year. From left to right, are Charles Ross, Jr., of Temple Baptist Church, vice chairman; Mrs. Joan Schilling of

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## TRI-VILLAGE NEWS:

## Improvement Association Open to New Members

The new Schoolhouse Road Improvement Association of the Town of Bethlehem will accept applications for membership from town residents, it was announced yesterday.

Russell J. Hulbert, chairman, said the organization was formed to stimulate interest in the advancement and improvement of community and already numbers more than 80.

Directors are Arthur R. Killofey, Philip Farley, Alfred G. Friday and Donald Seelye.

The organization meets on the last Thursday of each month at the Happy Day Nursery on Schoolhouse Rd.

Hulbert said a social dance will be held Feb. 22 at 8 P. M. in the nursery.

Methodist Youth Fellowships' Albany sub-district will sponsor a school of alcoholic

studies Saturday at 10 A. M. in the Delmar Methodist No. 2 are invited to attend.

"The Conditions of Discipleship" will be a subject of a sermon by the Rev. Arthur P. White, pastor of First Methodist Church of Delmar, at Sunday services at 9:30 and 11 A. M.

John Boos, an authority on Abraham Lincoln, will be the principal speaker at the meeting of Twasentha Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Feb. 18 at noon in First Methodist Church, Delmar.

### Indoor Sports Entertained

More than 40 members of the Indoor Sports Club, Albany Chapter, a group of physically handicapped persons, were recently entertained by the members of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040, American Legion of Delmar. Refreshments were served by the Blanchard Post's Ladies Auxiliary.

Problems relating to operation of student governments were discussed at a recent conference of Association of Student Council of Capitol District at the Guilderland Central High School.

Miss Helen Hobbie, advisor to student council at Bethlehem Central Senior High School, attended the conference with Barbara Smith, Joan Felchett, Polly Cooper and Nancy Korns, members of the student council at the school.

Mrs. Doris H. Flinton, Bethlehem Central School District reading consultant, will attend a conference of state's reading consultants Saturday at State Teachers College.

### Building Permits Off

Building permits issued in Albany last month showed a sharp decline compared to a year ago.

The January report of the Albany Department of Buildings showed a total of 138 permits valued at \$320,371. This compares with 172 permits issued in January, 1957, for a total of \$953,496.

However permits for one family homes were ahead of last year. There were five home permits in January calling for construction valued at \$79,000 compared with three such permits in the same month of 1957 valued at \$41,900.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the committee.

## EAST GREENBUSH NEWS:

## Mason Named 'Father of Year'

Rollin Mason of 23 Western Ave., Hampton Manor, has been named "Father of the Year" by Clinton Heights Congregational Church.

Mason has been employed at the Albany Post Office 41 years.

He was elected because of his many years' work in boys' and girls' activities. He has been especially active in the Boy Scout movement.

His son, William Mason, of 12 Malden St., Nassau, accepted the award on his behalf last night in the church hall.

The elder Mason has been a patient at Albany Veterans Administration Hospital a month. He is expected to be discharged tomorrow.

A Democratic Club has been formed in the second election district of East Greenbush. The group will meet March 3 at the home of George Heplin, Sr., Couse Corner.

The club is also considering becoming co-sponsors with Castleton Junior Chamber of Commerce of the annual Teen

## NEWS OF COLONIE:

## Route 7 Job On Schedule

Reconstruction of Troy-Schenectady Rd. between Watervliet and Latham is "on schedule" considering the winter weather, a Department of Public Works spokesman said yesterday.

Workers are concentrating mainly on excavation along the 19th St. hill at the Watervliet end of the highway. The work slowed down during January and February, with about 10 men on the job, but will be stepped up in March and April, according to present plan.

All the pavement is intact now, but it is due to be broken in the Spring or Summer. A gravel base for the new road will be laid, and it will be on this gravel that motorists will ride until the new road is completed.

Most of the pipe work along the highway has been completed, according to Edward LaBrum, DPW resident engineer at the Rt. 7 project. Several trees have been taken down.

The Callanan Road Improvement Co. of South Bethlehem has the \$1,118,751.85 contract for reconstruction of 2.39 miles of Rt. 7 from Grotto Ct. in Watervliet to Best Ave., Latham. Completion date has been set for June 15, next year.

Elected elders were Herbert Ellinger, Palmer Luther, and Bump. Deacons elected include Richard Sawyer, George Carr and Milton Keene.

Luther was named vice-president; Carr, financial secretary; and Sawyer, treasurer. They will be installed Sunday at 11 A. M. service in the Circle Inn. The voters' assembly approved a tentative budget of \$5,535 for current expenses, missions and welfare. Rev. Gordon E. Johnston is pastor.

Fourteen Girl Scouts of Troop 221, Latham, will go camping at Camp Is-sho-da in East Greenbush on Friday and Saturday. They will meet Friday at 6 P. M. in the home of Mrs. Jacob Hunt, leader, Grandview Dr. The group will be accompanied by six mothers.

The campers will include Cheryl Gowle, Terry Hunt, Diane Jeram, Nancy Bainbridge, Eleanor Chen, Susan Coghill, Eulalia Campbell, Marsha Eastwood, Marie Turner, Elizabeth Summer, Susan Newman, Patricia Kreiger, Suzanne Kelly and Jean Morton.

Nine Brownies of Troop 327, Latham, were given pins in a recent investiture ceremony in Blue Creek School. They are Patricia Mills, Diane Charette, Marjorie Connery, Leslie Kelly, Maureen Donnay, Karen Libardi, Karen McGrath, Deborah Wall and Deborah Decker. Leaders are Mrs. Ralph W. DeWitt, Mrs. Edmund Connery and Mrs. Milton Mills.

The Board of Education of the town of Guilderland has appointed three members to recommend a set of rules reflecting the Board's discipline policy. Gustav Koschorreck, Carl Barney and Carl Gilbert will comprise the sub-committee.

The Board's legal counsel, Borden Mills, recently urged that a set of rules and regulations be drawn up in harmony with the state laws.

Mills cited cases in which courts of the state have held that corporal punishment may be inflicted by a teacher or principal if it is reasonable and moderate. A report is expected at the February 24 meeting.

The Future Needs Committee was reorganized to include all the Board members. This group will attempt to prepare a bond issue for submission to the voters by April 30. The number of classrooms needed to end double sessions in all elementary schools by September, 1959, will be ascertained and the school architect will submit tentative plans for additional classrooms.

The annual meeting of the Colonie Exchange, Kiwanis and Lions Clubs will be Wednesday at 6:30 P. M. in Ford's Tavern on Central Ave.

Rossleville Home Demonstration Unit will meet at the work center today at 7:30 P. M. for a lesson on enameling on metal. Mrs. Arthur

Roedoe. The event is a safe-driving contest.

Winners will compete in the state final to qualify for the national final in July.

Russell Brothers of Miller Rd., East Greenbush, is chairman.

Stewart Siebert, president of the East Greenbush Central School District Board of Education, was guest speaker at the Jaycees meeting. His topic was the proposed junior high school, and the effect it would have on the people of the district.

Siebert said there are now about 3,200 pupils registered in the district, with about 3,700 expected by 1960, and 4,100 by 1968.

He also reported State aid in the past for district construction had been about 47 percent of the total cost, but the aid for the new school would probably be only about 30 percent. The drop is due to the fact total assessed valuation of the town will not warrant more aid, and there are still outstanding bonds from previous school building projects.



## PLAN CHURCH VISITATION

Laymen of the newly formed Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, Latham, will join in an intensive program of visitation in a project known as "Sharing Christ" in the Lenten season. John

## CASTLETON-SCHODACK:

## Scouts Plan Safety Program

Castleton Troop 53 will participate in the "1958 Safety Good Turn" program of the Boy Scouts of America. The national project aims at reducing accidents and loss of life.

Russell Conlin, scoutmaster, said special safety projects will be planned for the troop to teach the boys to live safely. By this it is hoped the boys will develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to live by the scout motto, "Be Prepared," he said.

The program begins in March with the first three

months devoted to traffic safety. Special projects under consideration will deal with automotive, bicycle, pedestrian, railroad and farm equipment safeguards.

Assisting Conlin with development of the local program are Albert Bleadow, James Van Buren and Gordon Ayer, assistant scoutmasters.

### Adult Education

### Drops Sharply

John J. Sullivan, director of adult education in the Scho-

dack Central School District, reported a sharp drop in registrations for the Spring term. Of the 16 courses offered, eight classes have been organized with 74 adults enrolled.

Sullivan called upon the community to suggest ways to improve the adult program. He said a questionnaire will be distributed to get facts needed to create a more popular program. "The program is flexible and can be adapted to the needs of the people if they make their wishes known," he concluded.

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Boy Scout troop 50 of

Guilderland seeks replacement for Scoutmaster William Lehman recently re-signed. Sponsor of the troop is the Guilderland Fire Company. Meetings are held every Thursday from 7 to 9 P. M.

Church services for Scouts and Explorers will be ob-

served Sunday at the Hamilton Union Presbyterian Church. Louis Moek and Russ Case are troop leaders.

A window display has been set up at the Master Cleaners in Guilderland to commemorate Boy Scout Week. A camp scene shows the proper use of scouting equipment and materials.

A Western Jamboree square

dance, scheduled tomorrow at the high school gym has been cancelled.

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