



RECEIVING AWARDS in various categories in the recent CROP walk for hunger sponsored by the Cooperative Christian Ministries of Schodack are from the first row left, Rebahka Brewer and Seth Sanger; second row, Msgr. Joseph Conway, Lily Quinn, Linda Walker, Robin Sanger and Chris Torey; third row, Rev. Alan Rhodes, Jerry Hill and Jerry Stalker. (photo by Helen Lewis)

Mrs. Quinn oldest CROP walker

An almost seven-mile hike is a lot of walking for some people, but for 79-year-old Lily Quinn of Maple Hill Road, it was just part of an annual jaunt to raise money for the hungry. Mrs. Quinn was cited for her efforts last week when Chris Torey, a coordinator of the CROP walk for hunger, sponsored by the Cooperative Chris-

tian Ministries of Schodack, awarded her for being the oldest walker in the organization's recent fundraiser. A member of Emmanuel Reformed Church, this is the fifth year Mrs. Quinn has walked. Also receiving recognition were the youngest CROP walkers, Rebahka Brewer of St.

Paul's United Methodist Church, Seth Sanger of the Reformed Church of Schodack at Mitzeskill and Erica Ammerman of Emmanuel Reformed Church. The largest amount of money was raised by Jerry Hill and six others raised over \$100 each including, Jerry Stalker, Rev. Alan Rhodes, pastor of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Msgr. Joseph Conway, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Robin Sanger, Linda Walker and Christine Torey. Emmanuel Reformed Church was cited for the sponsoring church raising the most money and the Reformed Church of Schodack at Mitzeskill raised the most money per walker.

The effort raised over \$1950, 25 percent of which will be returned to the community for local relief efforts. Also at the village hall, Santa Claus and company will be present from 4 to 5:30 p.m. for the enjoyment of the young people. And at 5:30, the lighting of the village Christmas tree will take place along with a carol sing. Refreshments will follow. The public is invited to any or all these events.

Holiday season brimming with activity

The Christmas season in Castleton will be marked by a series of events for everyone beginning December 9. A Christmas Greens Show will be held that day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wiley Jr. of 45 Green Avenue from 1 to 5 p.m. The Wiley's restored Victorian home will be decorated by the Country Garden Club and will be open for tours. Admission is \$1. At 2 p.m., there will be a chili

contest at the village hall sponsored by Country Kitchen. For more information on the contest call 732-2425.

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Education officials cite Edward Knauf

The Rensselaer County School Boards Association honored one of its number Wednesday night with a reception at the Sedgwick Inn in Berlin. Edward Knauf, a recent winner of the prestigious Everett R. Dyer Award given by the New York State School Boards Association, was cited for his distinguished service on the Schodack Central School Board. The guest speaker for the evening was New York State Commissioner of Education Gordon M. Ambach.

Louis Grumet, executive director of the NYSSBA, presented Mr. Knauf with a plaque commemorating his excellence as a member of the school board. Mr. Knauf has served the Schodack board for 14 years, six of those as its president. He has served on several committees both at the local and state levels and is a former vice president of the Rensselaer County School Boards Association and the New York State School Boards Association. He has chaired the NYSSBA's

Trees taken Sunday

Douglas McLaren of Church Street, Valatie, reported the theft of some trees from his property at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, state police said (gm/hm).

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Several students from Maple Hill High School are performing this year with the State University of New York-Albany Symphonic Band. The group held its first of four concerts early this month at SUNYA.

Participating are Susan Schroder and Beth Ann Eno, flutes; Megan Becker, oboe; Peggy Bennett, bass clarinet; Matt McCluskey and Scott Secor, alto saxophones and Joe Gersham and Annette Kahler, French horns.

Scott Secor is one of two students who are involved in composing pieces for band as part of a "special projects" program coordinated by teacher Warren Applegate.

Scott and Joe Edson work with the school's Music Director Thomas Reynolds weekly studying musical theory, orchestration, and compositional techniques.

The completed pieces will eventually be performed by the Maple Hill High School Concert Band.

the church on Carney Road Saturday, December 1 from 8 a.m. to noon.
Donation is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.

Mr. Sweatt to address taxpayers

Hollis Sweatt, an official with the New York State Department of Equalization and Assessment, will be the special guest speaker at the December 5 meeting of the Schodack Taxpayers Association.

The topic for the meeting deals with the question, "can your income keep up with the projected doubling of property taxes by 1989?"

The meeting will be held at Maple Hill High School at 7:30 p.m.

Senior slate Christmas party, annual election

A nominating committee will present a slate of officers for election at the annual meeting and Christmas party of the Castleton Senior Citizens December 6.

The party will be held at noon at the Schodack Country Club under the direction of Ruth Hudson.

Entertainment will be provided by The One-Man-Band. There will be a blood pressure clinic Tuesday, December 11 at the Emmanuel Reformed

Church from 10 a.m. to noon. On Wednesday, December 12 a group of seniors will leave on a bus trip to Kelleys in the Pocono Mountains.

There will be no meeting December 27 or January 3.

Boy Scouts to sell trees, wreaths

Boy Scout Troop 53 of Castleton will hold its annual Christmas tree and wreath sale beginning Saturday, December 2 at the VanNederyan Farms on Maple Hill Road.

Scouts will continue the sale each weekend until Christmas.

Schodack police arrest three

Schodack police arrested Edward Bink, 19, of Riverside Avenue in Rensselaer for driving while intoxicated and insufficient lights at 8:45 p.m. Thursday on Routes 9 and 20 at Route 150.

The suspect was scheduled to appear Wednesday in Schodack Town Court.

At 11:30 p.m. Sunday, Mark Towles, 20, of Box 191, Niverville, was stopped on Route 9

for speeding and also was charged with fifth-degree criminal possession of marijuana. A passenger, David Hysk, 19, of VanBuren Avenue, Niverville, was charged with unlawful possession of marijuana. The two are scheduled to appear December 5 in Schodack Town Court (dg/hl).

Scouts hold spaghetti dinner
South Schodack Boy Scout Troop 253 is holding a spaghetti dinner Saturday, December 1 at the South Schodack Fire Hall on Bane Road.

Dinner will be served from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Donation is \$4.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children (rf/hl).

Nassau man faces felony assault charge

A 24-year-old man was released on \$500 bail Friday after his arraignment on a felony second-degree assault charge, according to state police at East Greenbush.

Scott A. Blair of 16 Phillips St., Nassau, allegedly assaulted William Hollerich, a Brainard resident. He was arraigned before Schodack Justice Albert Peter and is scheduled to appear again in court December 2.

The incident, which took place at the Schodack apartment of the victim's girlfriend, was reported on Thanksgiving day. The woman reportedly was Mr. Blair's ex-girlfriend. The extent of the victim's injuries was not reported. Police said grand jury action on the case is pending, and that

additional charges may be lodged (dg/hl).

Boy injured in one-car crash

A 17-year-old boy was transported to Memorial Hospital in Albany after a one-car crash last Tuesday morning on New Road in Schodack, town police reported.

Jerry J. Ryan was not listed as a patient Monday, a hospital spokeswoman said. The accident occurred at 9:15 a.m. when Diane E. Gagnon, 16, of 371 Waterbury Road, Nassau, lost control of the car and went off the road, according to police.

Neither she nor two other passengers, Pamela Schweiger, 16, or Nicole Hillier, 17, were reported injured. Police said no citations were issued. The car was towed from the scene (dg/hl).

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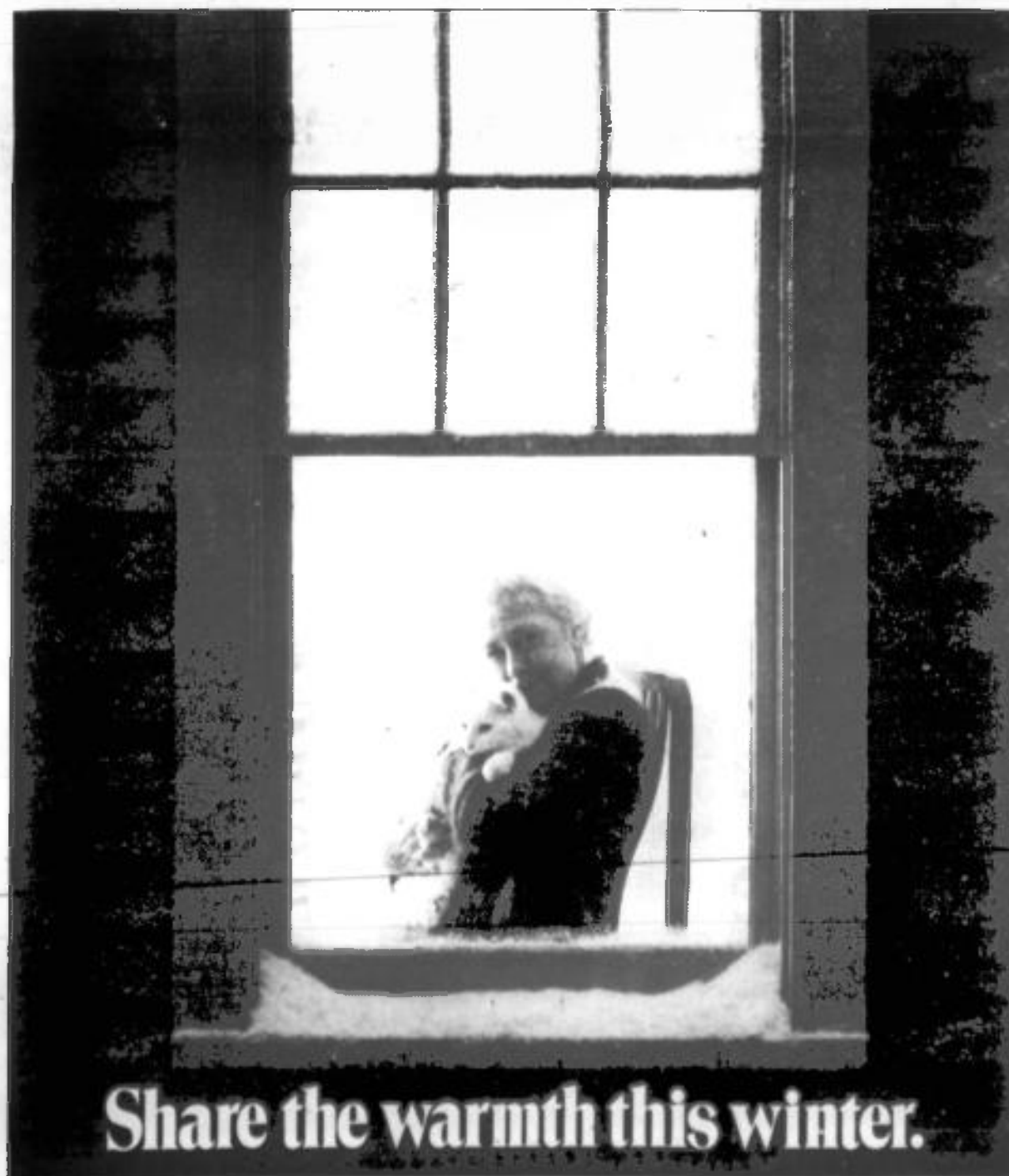
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