Historical Council Names Schuylerville Girl Official

Schuylerville—Joan Everts of the Schuylerville Chapter of the newly formed New York State Junior Historical Association of the Empire State was elected at the group's first annual meeting at the Schuylerville Central School Saturday, to serve on the State Council.

Recognition was also given to the Schuylerville chapter when it was announced that the Rev. Howard Hills and Mrs. Hills who provided an opportunity for Yorkers to hear and view the pipe organ in the Methodist Church which is said to be the oldest organ in the United States.

Mrs. Joseph Cheney made it possible to arrange for a sale in the Lobby of the Broadway Theatre of articles made by Thomas J. Hasbrouck, who for many years was county historian and did so much to encourage the study of local history. Mrs. James Walsh and her committee from the CDA conducted the sale.

Following the business session an historical traveling was presented. This was an illustrated presentation on The Early Peoples, The Massacre at Saratoga, Schuyler Blocking Burgoyne's Path, Schuyler Resigning His Command to Gates, The Massacre of Jane McRae, Mrs. Schuyler Burning the Wheat Fields, Burgoyne Reprimanding the Indians, and The Marshall House. Papers were read by Gloria Thivierge, Mona Harrington, Diane Doran, Edwin Hanna, Marilyn Cormie, Ann Young, Patricia Ramsden, Dorothy Hall and Doris Serbu.

Make Morning Tour

With a State Police escort, and public address system attached to the school suburban, the Yorkers made a morning tour. The school buses were lined up for four visits at Stark's Knob, the site of Burgoyne's Surrender on the River Road, the Schuyler Mansion, and the Saratoga Battle Monument.

Robert Hoeksema gave an accomplished piece of work in his reading on The Formation and Historical Significance of Stark's Knob. At the site of Burgoyne's surrender, readings by Joan Everts and An-Jean Hills were impressive. Edward Lenz and Ann DeGarmo gave interesting articles on the Schuyler Mansion and the interesting features of the yards there.

The two-hour luncheon and recreation period gave the Yorkers opportunity to view the historical displays in store windows which were prepared especially in their honor.

At this time Miss Cecilia Regan played the chimes, which sounded over the village for nearly an hour. Miss Regan played a number of patriotic pieces including Yankee Doodle, America, and America the Beautiful. The chimes are attached to the pipe organ in the Church of the Visitation and are the gift of the pastor, the Rev. James Gormley.

The Service Club members of the Schuylerville Central School made it possible for Yorkers to visit all classrooms in the building. Dancing was held in the auditorium.

In the lobby of the Motel Schuyler a special radio broadcast was arranged for by members of the Business Men's Association and the Historical Publicity Group. Guests of the Yorkers, as well as a representative from each of the following chapters, were interviewed: The Tsughanic Chapter, Duane Junior Historians, Columbia Chapter, Rensselaer Chapter, Skenesborough Chapter, Chepontuc Chapter, Half Moon Point Chapter, East Greenbush Chapter, and the Schuylerville Chapter.

Visit Monument

The afternoon tour included visits to the Saratoga Battle Monument and the Saratoga National Historical Park. At the Monument, Marion Peck, Mary Eustis, Jean Hayes and Betty Davis, read papers on the structure and statuary found at the Monument, its associations, and the story behind the Vacant Niche. Under the direction of Ivan Ellsworth, park custodian, and his staff, the visit to the Battlefield, eight miles south of this village proved interesting to the visitors.

As each Yorker left the sessions of the Jamboree he carried a packet which was almost a complete summary of the local history of the colonial period in this vicinity, which was compiled by Mary H. Cudahy to prove that the wealth

Helen Ryan Becomes Mrs. Guidon

The wedding of Miss Helen Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan, of Greenwich and Thomas Guidon Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Guidon, of Cambridge, took place Sunday at 2 p.m. in St. Joseph's Church, with the Rev. George C. Egan, OSA, officiating.

Miss Anne White was organist and played On This Day, O Beautiful Mother. Snapdragons and greens adorned the church.

Mrs. Andrew Bosbergh of Latham was the matron of honor for her sister, and Edward Guidon served as best man for his brother.

The bride's gown was fashioned of ice blue slipper satin with a portrait neckline and court train. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a sweetheart bonnet and she carried a prayer book with a white orchid and streamers.

The honor attendant was attired in peach taffeta made on period lines with a matching picture hat and mitts. She carried a cascade of roses and gladioli.

A reception followed at the home of the bride, after which the couple left on a wedding trip to Canada. Mrs. Guidon traveled in a blue gabardine suit with white accents. Upon their return they will reside in Cambridge.

History Group Gives Thanks

The Historical Publicity Group of Schuylerville wants to thank everyone who contributed toward making Historical Appreciation Week such a success. This success could not have been attained without this wholehearted community cooperation.

On our grounds, democracy and freedom had its first victory and we have again, this past week, shown how our American way of life brings success to any venture.

The Historical Publicity Group will meet Tuesday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Hotel Schuyler.

Personals

Miss Ruth Tougas, Hudson Falls, was the weekend guest of Mrs. Josephine Launder.

State Department of Archives and Records, the city historians of Cohoes and Schenectady; Kenneth H. McFarlane superintendent of schools in Rensselaer, and Mrs. McFarlane. Nine of the 11 chapters in the zone were represented.

Many of the visitors had their first view of a spinning wheel, as demonstrated by a Yorker grandmother, Mrs. Leona Raney, who was among those in charge of historical exhibits.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Susan Masten

Greenwich—Mrs. Susan T. Masten, 79, widow of Charles Masten, died Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William McCart of the Easton Road. She was born in White Creek where she had resided all of her life. She was the daughter of the late Hugh Tabor and Mary Briggs Tabor, and a member of the Methodist Church of White Creek.

In addition to Mrs. McCart, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Guy Holmes, Hoosick Falls; a niece, Mrs. Frederick Lake of Wallooomsac; three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Methodist Church in White Creek with the Rev. Fred Brown officiating. Burial will be in the Maple Grove Cemetery, Hoosick Falls.

Friends may call at the residence of Mrs. McCart in Easton and at the Methodist Church in White Creek after 11 a.m. Thursday where the body will lie in state until the hour of the funeral.

K of C Hears Father Kuhn

Schuylerville—The Rev. Benjamin Kuhn, assistant supervisor of Siena Monastery, was the speaker at the Communion Breakfast of Schuyler Council, 1735, Knights of Columbus, Sunday morning at the Hotel Schuyler. The members received Communion in a body at the 8 a.m. Mass at the Church of the Visitation. Seventy-five attended.

The Rev. James R. Gazeley, pastor of the Church of the Visitation; Thomas J. Cleary, district deputy; James Peters, grand knight; John Doran, past grand knight, and Mayor Rudolph Rouller of Cohoes also spoke. Joseph M. Cheney was the toastmaster. Father Kuhn said grace, and Father Gazeley gave the closing prayer.

Personals

Members of Star of the Hudson Chapter, OES, are reminded to bring cookies, cake or candy for the sale to be conducted Wednesday in connection with the regular meeting. Proceeds of the sale are for the special projects fund. Mother and daughter night will be observed. Refreshments will be served by committees in charge of Mrs. Howard Oliver.

Reformed Church League Hears Miss Hogan at Annual Banquet

The annual Mother-Daughter banquet sponsored by the Women's League of the Reformed Church was held Thursday night at the church. The principal speaker was Miss Jean Hogan, Glens Falls, secretary of the Red Cross. She was one of the six delegates from New York State chosen by the U.N. to represent this country in other countries in Europe. Miss Hogan was sent to Denmark where she lived with a family observing their ways and acquainting them with our mode of living. Before returning to the U.S. at the end of her 10 weeks' stay she visited other countries in Europe including Scotland.

Miss Hogan showed pictures of her travels in Denmark and gave an interesting talk in which she described the customs and clothes of the people.

A toast was given to the daughters by Mrs. Meldrum Weaver and Thelma Ingalls responded for the daughters with a toast to the mothers. Group singing was led by Mrs. Clifford Austin with Mrs. Hendrick Van Ness at the piano. Mrs. Allen Bacon was toastmistress.

Flowers were presented to the oldest mother present, Mrs. Sarah Bassett; the youngest grandmother present, Mrs. Joseph Petit; to the youngest mother present, Mrs. John Fullerton Jr., and the mother with the most daughters present, Mrs. Donald Erbe.

Committee chairmen were as follows: Kitchen, Mrs. Robert Shaw and Mrs. Edward Mullahy; dining room, Mrs. Ernest Rymph and Mrs. Donald Erbe.

Personals

John Ruff and son, Earl, Wilton, spent the weekend with relatives here.

The name of Nancy Velders was inadvertently omitted from the honor list of sophomores of the Schuylerville Central School in the report given The Saratogian recently.

PFC John J. Mezera, Fort Dix, N. J., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Mezera, Pearl St.

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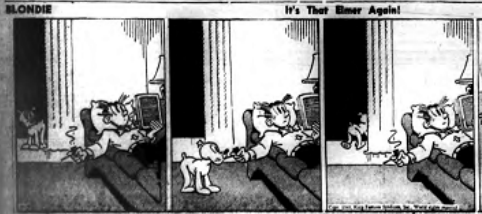

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