

Schuylerville

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Renovations at school planned

Schuylerville central school will be involved in a dual project to remove a fuel tank and to remove and replace a sliding gym door. Contingency funds of \$90,000 have been set aside for these projects which are 74 per cent state aidable.

It is estimated that removal of the fuel tank could cost up to \$15,000. Officials from the Environmental Protection Agency and Environmental Conservation department want the tank out by December 31.

The gym door which separates the gym into sections, allowing use by two classes, could cost as much as \$4,000 to remove. The door is 23 feet high and slide along a track. Originally, the door was supported by top and bottom tracks. However, sometime ago the bottom track was removed. This makes a dangerous situation in that the heavy door swings from the top track and could fall. The door's manufacturer is no longer in business. A contingency account of \$75,000 has been set aside for removal and replacement of the door.

Marie Ehinger, a substitute teacher at Schuylerville and other area schools, spoke to the school board on behalf of her profession. "I feel we should get more money," she stated flatly. "We're not just babysitting. We have a lot of responsibility." She said that substitute teachers follow lesson plans left by the regular teacher, give extra help where needed and generally fulfill the duties of the absent teacher. "I hope these comments will make you more aware of what substitutes do as you negotiate with SASTA." SASTA is the newly formed bargaining agent of the Southern Adirondack

Substitute Teachers association.

Superintendent Peter Brenner said that wording of the contract as well as the inexperience of the new bargaining unit are responsible for the delay in negotiations. He noted that schools cannot raise the pay while in negotiations, even if they want to do so.

Business manager, Joan Alheim, reported that \$1.8 million in taxes have been collected, 78 per cent paid through the Glens Falls National bank. Overdue taxes, about 12 per cent of the total, will be collected by Saratoga county.

Board president, Robert Farrell, and Mr. Brenner are scheduled to meet with State Education department officials to discuss the proposed building project replacing the intermediate school and expanding the high school. New plans will be drawn after that meeting as Schuylerville inches closer to a bond issue on this project.

The school board approved appointments as follows: Guy Corsetti, custodian, Margaret Jennings, three-hour teacher aide; Jean Peck, temporary, two-hour teacher aide; Mary Aldridge, alternate teacher member to the Committee on Special Education; Leslie King, junior varsity wrestling coach; Stephanie Sullivan, girls' junior varsity basketball; Michael Vance, two-hour hall monitor; and Ernest Brooks, custodian for a 26-week probation period.

The new school calendar from BOCES was approved by the board. The calendar allows three snow days. School will open September 7.

Library lists new magazines

Nine new periodicals have been acquired for the Schuylerville public library. Their purchase is the result of a campaign conducted last spring by the Friends of the Library. The new magazines are available for use in the library and for borrowing by patrons as well.

New titles include: *Adirondack Life*, *Business Week*, *Cricket*, *Electric Company*, *Family Computing*, *LIFE*, *National Geographic World*, *New York Alive* and *News*.

These titles were selected to appeal to the varied interests of children, students, adolescents, adults and families. Their purchase was made possible by generous donations from the following public-spirited businesses and organizations: American Legion Post 278, Stewart's Ice Cream Company, Inc., Schuylerville Lions club, Victory Specialty Packaging, Schuylerville Pro-Education People, Knights of Columbus, Schuylerville, Miller's Pharmacy and Shea's Specialty shop.

To expand the periodical capability of the library, the friends have ordered an additional rank of periodical shelving. When it is delivered and installed, more magazine purchases will be made.

Birth

Howk

Scott and Anne Howk have announced the birth of their sons, Scott Raymond and Jeffrey David, on November 2, 1987, at Mary McClellan hospital. Paternal grandparents are Don and Rita Cross of Cambridge and Edson Howk of Hartford. Maternal grandfather is Doug Lincoln of Shushan. Sylvia Bender is the maternal great grandmother.

Obituaries

HELEN E. BULLARD

Helen Elise Bullard, 91, died Wednesday, November 4, 1987. A memorial service will be held Saturday, November 21, at 1:45 p.m. at St. Stephen's Parish church in Schuylerville. A reception for friends and relatives will follow at the Marshall house, home of David Bullard.

Born in Schuylerville, June 28, 1896, she was the daughter of Dr. Thomas E. Bullard and Elizabeth Huggins Bullard. She was a graduate of Schuylerville schools and in 1918, graduated from Cornell university with a B.S. degree in landscape architecture.

She was employed for a brief time with the American Linen Company and later became director of the Small Homes Grounds department of the Wagner Park Nursery company at Sidney, Ohio.

In 1921, Miss Bullard became landscape architect for the Warren H. Manning office in Boston, Mass. Here she originated and executed many plans for city and regional developments, educational and industrial institutions, parks and private estates. Among her accomplishments during this period, were landscape projects at North Carolina state college, International Harvester company at Port Wayne, Calumet and Hecla, and parks and private estates on Lookout Mountain.

In 1927, she became landscape architectural assistant to the late Annette Hoyt Flinders in New York city, where she took responsibility for layout plans and construction of projects on private Long Island estates. At that time she had 50 men under her supervision.

RICHARD J. MCCARTY

Richard J. McCarty, 63, died Tuesday, November 10, at the Veterans Administration hospital in Albany, after a long illness. A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Saturday at the Church of the Visitation in Schuylerville. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, Schuylerville.

Born October 5, 1924, in Schuylerville, he was the son of the late Richard and Anastasia (Desmoy) McCarty.

Mr. McCarty was retired from the State Department of Transportation, Division of Canals.

He was a U.S. Army Veteran of World War II.

He was a member of the Church of the Visitation, Schuylerville.

Survivors are his stepfather, John M. Maloney of Albany; four sisters, Elizabeth Levison of Philadelphia, Pa., Agnes Periard of Granville, Rosella Petreys of Gansevoort and Margaret Cromie of Castleton; one brother, Timothy Maloney of Plattsburgh.

He was predeceased by two brothers, John McCarty and Joseph McCarty.

Farewell to church

Sunday, November 14, marked the closing of the 116 year old Church of the Visitation in Schuylerville. Saddened parishioners attended the last Mass in their church with heavy hearts, which dates back to 1871. The first Mass had been said there in 1873.

In keeping with recent policy of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, the venerable church has been closed for a number of reasons, including a dwindling congregation, the proximity of another Catholic church only two blocks away and the high costs to repair the badly deteriorating structure. A spokesman for the diocese also cited the lack of availability of priests in the area as another factor.

The church, with a small congregation of 173 members from 107 households, at times had as few as 50 persons attending Mass. With the costs of repairing the structure estimated at between \$100,000 to \$250,000, it was decided by Bishop Howard J. Hubbard that it would be in the best interests of the parish not to spend the money on the building. The congregation will be absorbed into that of Notre Dame de Lourdes. The new parish will be known as Notre Dame Visitation.

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Church to host holiday dinner

On Thanksgiving Day, November 26, at 1 p.m., Old Saratoga Reformed church, corner of Burgoyne and Pearl streets, Schuylerville, will host a community Thanksgiving dinner. There is no charge for this dinner, and anyone in the greater Schuylerville area is invited to attend. Transportation will be provided to those who need a ride to and from the church, and there will be a limited number of take-out orders filled. Please call the church office or Pastor Joyce deVelder for more information and to reserve a seat at the dinner.

Ecumenical service at Reformed church

The Schuylerville community ecumenical Thanksgiving service will be held this year at Old Saratoga Reformed church. The service will commence at 7:30 p.m. with the Rev. Richard Testa of the Church of the Visitation preaching. An offering of non-perishable food items for the Schuylerville Community Food Pantry will be appreciated. Old Saratoga Reformed church is located on the corner of Burgoyne and Pearl streets, Schuylerville.

Victory Mills

Village updates

Victory Mills and town of Saratoga workers have graded Monument drive and laid gravel for the winter. The road will be paved in the spring.

Drainage pipes on Bridge street and in front of White's house on Gates avenue have been repaired. Village officials hope this will solve the problem of icy roads at these locations during the winter months.

Ten new tables and fifty new chairs have been ordered for the community hall. Renovations and installation of heating ducts are to be completed by December 16.

The old safe at the village office will be repaired for official use. An old voting machine has been declared obsolete and will be taken away for disposal.

"Education makes people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern, but impossible to enslave."

Henry Baron Brougham

"Good advice is one of those injuries which a good man ought, if possible, to forgive."

Horace Smith



The Italian Antonio Stradivari, in the early 18th century, produced some 540 violins.

Drama club production

The Schuylerville junior-senior high school drama club's first production will be held on Saturday, December 5, in the high school auditorium. The newly formed group will present a comedy, "A Golden Fleecing," under the direction of drama director, Linda Whitty. There will be two performances on December 5, one at 2:15 p.m. and another at 8:15 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

The cast and crew of the play is as follows: Narrator, Chris Bailey; Sly Scavenger, Alpheus Bullard; Miss Twinkle Toes, Sharon Peck; Tumbleweed, John Brown; Sarah Sweetflower, Starra Cahan; Crazy Clara, April Baird; Stanley Scouthart, Thomas Brady; Big, Bad Granny, Becky Foster; piano player, Ian Varley; set designer, Sherrie Coleman; business manager, Fred Barrs; stage manager, Becky Foster; lighting designer, Chris Tucker; assistant director, Sharon Peck; carpenter, David Rumsey and costume director, Linda Whitty.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

November 19-20:
Parent-teacher conferences at Schuylerville central school.

November 23:
7:30 p.m. - School board meetings at primary school cafeteria.

7:30 p.m. - Zoning Board of Appeals at town hall.

November 24:
8 p.m. - Planning Board at town hall.

November 25-27:
Thanksgiving recess at Schuylerville central school.

December 1:
6 p.m. - Victory Mills board at village office.

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