

State Target Date of December 1968 Set for Wilton School Patient Usage

Target date for initial patient occupancy of the yet-to-be-built Wilton School for the Mentally Retarded is December, 1968, the Department of Mental Hygiene says.

Assemblyman Stanley L. Van Rensselaer and State Senator Nathan Proller were advised, as a result of a conference with department officials, that the Wilton facility "has top priority in schools for the retarded."

A department spokesman told them, Van Rensselaer reported, that additional beds are badly needed in the northeastern region and that the department plans "to push this project with all possible haste consistent with constructing a top flight school."

The institution, the spokesman said, will have "very close" to 1,000-bed capacity. It will serve Saratoga, Warren, Washington, Essex, Clinton and Franklin counties and possibly Fulton and Montgomery.

An architect has been assigned to the job, but before a contract can be signed with him and he can start design work, the department told the legislators, there is more work to be done.

"We need much more detail of exactly what program will be carried out . . . the Department spokesman said. "This includes details of numbers of children, ages, sexes, degree

and kinds of disabilities and medical programs they need as well as the kinds of education, recreation and rehabilitation programs they will require."

A Columbia University consultant is developing this information and is scheduled to complete his work within nine months, so that design can be started. The department has urged the consultant, however, "to make every effort to have some parts of the project ready for design long before that" and expects he will.

Plans for the school were originally announced in late 1961. Each subsequent legislature has appropriated funds for the school and each year construction was to start the next year, only to be delayed.

Free men should not be asked to accept blindly the views of those who would advocate the watering down or the abolishment of the constitutional rights of the states. If centralized government is what Americans want, let's amend the Constitution and be honest about it.

Let's Be Honest, Barry Urges

So Mrs. Minnie Borneman has summarized the address of Barry Goldwater given at the 13th Annual Republican Women's Conference in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Borneman, Mrs. William Dunson and Mrs. R. John Duval were delegates from the Saratoga County Republican Women's group to the conference.

"Women Can Make the Difference" was the theme of the conference which 2,178 Republican women attended from Mar. 31 through Apr. 3. This was the greatest number of delegates from all of the 50 states to attend this conference.

It was pointed out that there are four million more women voters in the country than men.

As the senior member of Saratoga County's delegation, Mrs. Borneman, said it was good to witness at first-hand how far women have progressed in their ability to organize, direct and address a large gathering like this. She noted the large delegation from the South.

The keynote speaker at the first session was Richard M. Nixon, who said in part: "It has been my experience that women fight harder in campaigns; they lose harder, and they never give up. And that is why you are going to help the Republican party in the months ahead."

Ray C. Bliss, the newly appointed chairman of the Republican National Committee, gave his first talk as chairman of the committee. He said: "There are those who contend that, when I accepted the chairmanship of the Republican Party, I moved into the hottest spot in American politics. But when I look out on this audience this morning, I wouldn't change places with anyone. I would rather fight than switch."

Moreover, I sincerely believe most Americans of every creed and every color and every faith and every position will fight for what they think is right."

42 Crescent Ave. Residents Oppose Relocation of Pennell's Restaurant

Forty-two residents of Northway Court, Crescent Ave., are opposed to a proposed rezoning of property on Crescent Ave. and Jefferson St. for the relocation of Pennell's Restaurant.

Four, who presented a 42-signature petition opposing the restaurant, appeared at the Saratoga Springs Planning Board meeting Thursday night. The rezoning request was referred to the City Council by the board for an advisory opinion.

The board convened in executive session to draw an advisory opinion. The council will hold a public hearing Monday night on the proposed zoning change. An opinion drawn up by the Planning Board and sent to the Council was not revealed.

Anthony J. Pennell, owner of Pennell's Restaurant, 284 Jefferson St., wants to move his restaurant from its present location to the corner lot, which he owns. The total size of the lot is about eight acres.

Seven hundred ninety-one feet borders on Crescent Ave. and 572 feet on Jefferson St.

A small portion of the land is zoned R-1, single-family residences, and the remainder is R-3, also single-family residences.

Pennell, who Thursday night was represented by J. Raymond Amyot, local attorney, is seeking rezoning of land 791 feet west from Jefferson St. along Crescent Ave. and 392 feet north along Jefferson St. from Crescent Ave. The request calls for changing the districts to B-1, general business.

Single-Family Area The remainder of the land would remain as a single-family area for possible residential development. Pennell would designate a 200-foot buffer zone east from the rear of the houses in the Northway Court development. Fifty feet of the zone would be used as a possible road location.

The entire present structure, which measures approximately 32 feet by 72 feet, will be moved onto a new basement, if the area is rezoned.

Pennell is moving because of business reasons, it was pointed out.

The residents of the Northway Court are opposing the rezoning because they feel the restaurant will depreciate the value of their property and "mainly because we are against opening of the area for commercial enterprises," an unidentified spokesman said.

Traffic They also feel that a traffic problem will arise with cars trying to enter the restaurant, especially during August, when traffic is heavy either en route to or from both the Saratoga Racecourse and Saratoga Raceway.

In other action by the board, the preliminary plans and subdivision plan for Jordon Development Corp. were approved.

Jordon Development Corp., owned by George Metzger, local builder, is proposing to construct a 44-home middle-income development on the Old Gick Road.

The property, recently rezoned for residential reuse by the Council, is located east of the Old Gick Road, west of Eureka Park Holding Corp., south of the Town of Wilton line and north of the former Delaware and Hudson Railroad tracks.

Approval of the preliminary

and subdivision plans is the first of three plan approvals by the board that a developer must obtain before construction.

More Plans Metzger, represented by Edward McMahon, local lawyer, will now submit the construction plans and final plans before building begins.

A letter from Walter A. Moore, also a local builder, was read to the board requesting that action be taken to install a gigantic septic tank on Walter Drive, near Kirby Road, out Church St., that would service a nearby proposed development.

The board agreed to send a letter to Moore reporting that the planners had no authority to order the installation of a septic tank that would service the development.

City Engineer John Sheehan, consultant to the board, reported that he will propose an updating of the city's subdivision regulations, adopted in 1963, to include a recently announced State Health Department regulation in regard to subdivisions involving five or more parcels of land.

The regulation calls for submitting the final plans for approval to the Health Department before local action. The regulation concerns developments with septic tanks.



AIRMAN OF THE YEAR — Airman First Class Charles A. Corson has been named 656th Radar Squadron's Airman of the Year for 1964 and was presented the award on Apr. 15 by Major William MacMowigle, base commander. Corson has been in the service for 7 years and has been stationed at the Saratoga Springs base for 3 years. He is a radar operator and interceptor control technician. He and his family reside in Ballston Spa. He is assistant manager of a little league team. As part of his award he received a bronze plaque, \$25 cash award, a special letter of commendation from the commander and a free haircut.

City Accepts Low Bog Pipe Northway Bid

Bidding a low \$26,890, Weber Construction Co. of Schenectady was the successful bidder on the Northway crossing for the Bog Meadow water supply and work on this part of the project is expected to start very soon, according to Mayor Arthur J. Kearney.

The Weber Co. will be notified immediately that they were the successful bidder on the job, and city officials said they will urge them to start as soon as possible.

They have 10 days to accept the award and sign a contract with the city.

Other bids received were as follows: John Kubricky, \$28,547; Lang Brothers, \$34,149.20; and C. N. Flagg, \$37,100.

Saratogian Day Book

Schedule changes in routine meetings and notice of special meetings and activities should be submitted to the Day Book editor at least 24 hours in advance.

Tonight
Good Friday services scheduled in most churches.
Council of Churches service, Presbyterian Church, noon-3.
Thunderbird Drum and Bugle Corps, Armory, 6.
First Community Sedar, Country Gentleman, sundown.
Fraternal Order of Eagles, Eagle's Home, 8.
A.A., Bethesda Parish House, 9.

Seek Lost Dog's Owner

Oh, where and oh, where has my little dog gone?
Some pet owner is probably asking that question, and a tan and white cocker is wondering where his master is.

She was sitting in the garden of a West Side home Monday waiting. The dog with a sleek coat but with burdocks in her paws just there until the home owner came out and discovered her.

The dog's intuition had taken her to the right place for the woman who found her has a soft spot in her heart for dogs, particularly cockers. The itinerant dog was taken inside; the rain was dried from her coat, and she was fed.

A check with the veterinary revealed that the dog, who is probably several years old, is blind in both eyes and deaf in one ear. Many phone calls brought no clues as to the owner.

The animal is affectionate and responds to attention. The good condition of her coat indicated that she has had care. The fact that she has survived so well away from home shows her resourcefulness.

Anyone who has information about the owner of the dog is asked to communicate with Box 197, The Saratogian.

BACON HILL
Sally Jane Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carr, last Thursday returned from the Saratoga Hospital, where she

Skateboarding Risks Grow Pedestrians, Drivers Fear Fad

Skateboarding, or sidewalk surfing, has brought a warning to parents from Saratoga Springs Public Safety Commission John T. Roohan urging them to restrain their children from practicing the newest popular sport in hazardous areas where vehicles and pedestrians are prominent.

For those "squares" who don't know what sidewalk surfing is, it is one of the fastest rising popular sports across the country.

SKATEBOARDS are pieces of wood about two feet long with rollerskate wheels attached to the underside. They are used like a single roller skate, and turning is controlled by shifting the weight of the body, basically the same principle used in riding a surfboard on water.

Legitimate skateboarding is done on flat paved surfaces, such as parking lots, sidewalks or streets. But much of the local land surfing in Saratoga Springs is apparently being

done on streets with steep hills, thus bringing the warning from Roohan.

Only an immovable object will stop a moving skateboard, once it starts downhill. The surfer dismounts the board by hopping off it. The board continues on until it stops or is stopped.

MANY SKATEBOARDERS have been seen on the Phila St. hills, in Congress Park and other areas of the city, some where vehicular and pedestrian traffic is heavy.

According to Commissioner Roohan, he has received complaints from several motorists who said that the skateboarders, or the skateboards, have shot out in front of their cars at intersections, resulting in a squealing of brakes.

Many complaints have also been received from pedestrians, Roohan said. They complained of either being nearly knocked down or brushed as a wrizzling surfer rode by them.

"It seems that these things

are very dangerous and parents should be leery of this toy . . . it has many inherent dangers," the public safety head said.

There is no action planned yet by the public safety official, providing the volume of complaints does not increase and the children keep the sport within reason.

HOWEVER, IF the complaints increase, "then Council action may be taken," he said.

With the skateboard manufacturers increasing sales, medical associations across the country are adding their names to the list of the objectors to the latest craze since the hula hoop.

Until the sport began to grow, falls from bicycles were the largest single contributor to serious injuries of children.

Some local physicians are getting workload increases with children's fractures increasing because of the sport.

SIDEWALK SURFING was originally created as a means of keeping ocean surfers in top physical condition for the water sport.

But since the fad had spread on land, some cities have begun to enforce old ordinances banning wheel-bearing toys on city streets.

Saratoga Springs has no ordinance prohibiting such a practice, Roohan reported.

Death and Funeral Notices

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CHANDLER, Corinth — Courtland Edward Chandler, six week old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Chandler, 15 Hamilton Ave., died unexpectedly at 5:30 a.m. Thursday of bronchial pneumonia. Mrs. Chandler is the former Ruth Skinner of West Virginia.

Besides his parents he is survived by his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Courtland Chandler of Greenfield, his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skinner of West Virginia, and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 today by the Rev. Ernest Foster, pastor of the Free Methodist Church of Corinth. Burial was in the Corinth Rural Cemetery.

GURTLER, Saratoga — Louise H. Gurtler died April 16, 1965 in New York City. She was born in Saratoga Lake. Daughter of the late David L. Abel and Mary E. Swart. She is survived by her husband, Henry; 3 sisters, Miss Marlon Abel, Mrs. Edna Rabatoy of White Plains, and Mrs. Gwen Larrabee of Albany; one brother, Stanley Abel of Schenectady. The funeral arrangements being handled by the Bussing Funeral Home are incomplete at the moment.

Funeral Notice
LA RUE, Saratoga — The funeral for Joel S. LaRue will be held Monday at 2 p.m. from the Kark and Tunison Funeral Home. The Rev. Rodney P. Scoville will officiate. In-

ridge Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 Saturday and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

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Card Game Cancelled

Friday night's weekly session of the Hilltop Duplicate Bridge Tournaments at the Greenfield Center firehouse has been cancelled due to Good Friday.

A second change in the schedule advances the date of the monthly master point night from Apr. 30 to Apr. 23 due to the original date conflicting with the Albany Sectional Tournament. The Apr. 30 game will be cancelled locally.

GOP Club's Name Incorrectly Reported

The name of the High School Republican Club appeared incorrectly under a picture of several Republican workers in Thursday's Saratogian when the group was called the St. Peter's Young Republican Club.

The newly formed club is open to all high school students in the Saratoga Springs area.

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Double Thick Cut Spring Lamb Chops, Mint Jelly
Roast Fresh Ham, Apple Sauce, Brown Gravy
Broiled New York Cut Sirloin Steak, Onion Rings
Native Mountain Brook Trout, Lemon Parsley Butter
Choice of
Cream Whipped Potatoes Candied Sweet Potatoes French Fries
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