

City Assessments Jump \$2.7 Million Over '64

A record \$2,734,889 increase in the tentative 1965 Saratoga Springs assessment rolls was reported today by Commissioner of Accounts James Foley.

The increase pushes the total assessed valuation of the city to \$34,972,180.

According to City Assessor Robert Gass three area businesses have contributed to the increase. They are the Raceway, the Racecourse and the Holiday Inn.

The construction at the Racecourse is by far the largest single item showing up as an individual increase of \$1,142,205 bringing its total assessment to \$2,180,000 at the grandstand property where construction is nearing completion.

This facility, for assessment roll purposes, is 91 per cent complete and another \$125,825 will be added on next year's roll, making the total increase for all the construction, \$1,398,030.

When the tentative roll becomes final on or before Aug. 15, the Raceway will have an increase in its assessment of \$410,000 and the Holiday Inn, which was not complete before last year's final rolls, will have a \$296,000 increase bringing its assessment to \$461,000, according to Gass.

A breakdown of the entire roll shows that in the inside district there is a jump of \$431,515 in real property assessments bringing this to a \$21,810,760 total.

Also for the inside district, utility realty is up \$2,400 to \$450,025 and special franchises (assessments on utility lines) have increased \$50,578 to \$1,260,334.

The total assessment for the inside district in the tentative assessment roll is \$23,521,119, an increase of \$484,493 over last year's figure.

In the outside district real property assessed valuation jumped \$2,140,920 to \$9,847,025 and with other increases in special franchises and utility realty the total for the outside district, stands at \$11,451,061 a record increase of \$2,250,396, reflecting the Raceway and Racecourse construction in this district.

Gass went a step further in his explanation of the figures showing that new construction, additions and improvements throughout both inside and outside districts added \$2,976,960 to the city's assessed valuation. Amounts added to assessments on existing property totaled an extra \$88,535 this year, and formerly exempt property restored to the rolls brought in another \$43,275,

all making a grand total increase of \$3,108,770.

But there were also amounts taken off last year's assessments and there were fires and demolitions (\$270,000 worth at the tracks alone), and there were new exemptions, all totaling \$471,935.

Subtracting this and special franchises from the total increase of \$2,734,889 record about which Gass commented, "Don't expect other record like that for a few years."

Tuesday, July 13, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. "is positively the last day" for assessment grievance, Gass added.

The assessor also said that it was the last day for filing veterans applications for exemptions.

Dr. Friend, Engineer, Died

Dr. Lloyd Loundes Friend Jr., a chemical engineer with Espee Corp. for the past four years, died at his home 505 Woodlawn Ave. this morning.

He was born in Charleston, W. Va., and received his BS and MS from West Virginia University. He was awarded his doctorate of philosophy in chemical engineering from the University of Pittsburgh. He was a fellow of the Mellon Institute of Pittsburgh and a member of the Professional Engineers in the State of Pennsylvania.

He is survived by his wife, Jean; two sons, Lloyd L. Friend III, Michigan, and Robert Lynn, Saratoga Springs; a brother, Wynn L. Friend of Short Hills, N.J.

Funeral arrangements, under the direction of the Simone Funeral Home, are incomplete.

Bible School Program Set

Graduation exercises on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. will climax the vacation Bible School being held at the Salvation Army. Brigadier Winifred Howell will present diplomas to the children who have attended the two-week school. There will be recitations, singing rhythm band by the nursery class and Scripture verses memorized by the children.

There was an average attendance of 65 at the school.

Mrs. John Henneberry was director; teachers were Brigadier Howell, Evelyn Dwyer, Stella Harrington, Captain Barbara Bishop and Monica Harrington, assisted by Anna Mab, Carol Parker, Grace Knapp and Mrs. Stella Harrington.

Refreshments were served each day by Agnes Cox and Edith Currier.

The graduation will be held on the lawn at The Salvation Army Citadel, and the public is invited. The crafts the children made will be on display.

60 Join Reading Club

Schuylerville—More than 60 children have registered for the summer reading club at the Schuylerville Public Library, according to Mrs. Charles Haas, librarian.

Children still wishing to enroll may do so by reading the required number of eight books to complete the program. They must be in Grades 2-5. The program will end Aug. 20, Mrs. Haas said.

Mrs. Haas also announced that new book marks have been donated to the library by J. T. Still.

Kearney Seeks No Post; Harry Snyder to File

"There is no news in my running for supervisor," said Harry D. Snyder Jr. this morning when he officially announced his candidacy for re-election as city supervisor.

Mayor Arthur J. Kearney has declared himself as not running for any office.

Democrat Snyder, who said "it had been assumed" that he was going to run for the post, added that he would pick up the necessary petitions at City Hall today.

Snyder was first elected to the supervisor post in 1961, when he scored an upset over incumbent Denis A. Mansfield. He was re-elected in 1963, defeating John Roohan.

The Republicans have yet to name a candidate. The GOP committee offered the name of Robert D'Andrea only to have him ask for more time "to think it over."

When asked why he delayed announcement of his candidacy, Snyder said it was not a case of stalling but rather that it had been assumed all along that he would enter the race.

Mayor Kearney today said, "no" he will not seek re-election in the fall and "no" he is not a candidate for the Assembly.

Mayor Kearney said this morning that any further delay in his announcement about not running might hinder other qualified candidates planning to enter the race themselves.

His decision was made to allow him more time for his own personal affairs.

Report Disputed

Although Mayor Kearney



Harry D. Snyder Jr.

had not made any announcement regarding his entry in the Assembly race, his name had been mentioned as a possible candidate, but this morning's statement, made without qualifications or reservations dispelled this report.

Although several names have been mentioned as possible candidates for the non-partisan position, no one has come forward and announced entry in the race.

No more petitions have been checked out of the Accounts Office, but it is expected that several persons will come forward very soon now that the mayor has publicly announced he will not seek the office for another term.

Judge Imposes \$25 Fines In Traffic, Conduct Cases

Two persons were each fined \$25 in Saratoga Springs City Court this morning after pleading guilty to separate charges of driving an unregistered vehicle and disorderly conduct.

George Lockwood, 64, of Albany pleaded guilty to a reduced count after originally being charged with driving an unlicensed vehicle.

The charge was amended when it was learned that Lockwood had a permit that had lapsed only a few days.

He was fined \$25 by City Judge LeRoy T. Walbridge.

Mrs. Patricia Hammond was fined \$25 on a reduced charge of disorderly conduct. She was originally charged with petty larceny, but it was established that she did not leave the place of business with the items she was alleged to have taken. She pleaded guilty to the reduced charge and was fined \$25.

Patsy Scrimo of Whitehall, charged with disorderly conduct after a July 5 incident, when the defendant allegedly threw a cherry bomb and used loud language, had his case adjourned to obtain counsel.

Dartmouth Project

European Canoeists to Visit Area

A canoe can be a valuable instrument of international understanding. A group of Dartmouth College students proved this on the Danube last summer, and they are now carrying out the American chapter of the lesson on the Hudson River.

Earlier this week, students from five Iron Curtain countries, accompanied by members of the Ledyard Canoe Club of Dartmouth entered canoes on Lake Champlain. The group will be visiting in Saratoga Springs next Wednesday and Thursday, according to Saratogian Edward L. (Ted) Boyle Jr., 1965 Dartmouth graduate.

It all started when the Dartmouth canoeers made a 1,600-mile journey down the Danube

from its source to the Black Sea, passing through seven countries, five behind the Iron Curtain. As reported in this month's National Geographic, they had a fine reception, proving, as they put it, that "understanding between peoples of dissimilar nations can be reached by student-to-student contacts."

In exchange, students from Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Romania and Bulgaria were invited to join six Ledyard members in the Hudson trip, plus a visit to Dartmouth, New York City and Washington and in American homes. The club raised \$14,000 to finance the trip.

The Hudson was chosen, the canoeists said, because of "its beauty, its balance of urban and rural life and its historic interest." The downriver trip will take three weeks.

Boyle is making arrangements for the visit to Saratoga and hopes to enlist the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce and of city officials.

The group was scheduled to stop at Crown Point on its way down Lake Champlain today and to be at Fort Ticonderoga over the weekend. They should reach Whitehall Monday. After leaving Saratoga, they will go on to Waterford and thence to Manhattan by July 22. After a week in New York, the students will spend a week with an American family and then go to Washington.



BLOOD DONOR—A 1c Richard W. Davis, 656th Radar Squadron, Ketchums Corners, has the customary medical checkup before giving blood at the Red Cross Blood Bank Thursday at the YMCA. Mrs. Arnold Glassman, R.N., right, takes his blood pressure, as Mrs. Lyndon St. Dennis, R.N., background, does the same for another volunteer. The serviceman was at the Y at 9:30 a.m. to give blood, and when he was told that the workers would not be on duty until 11, he expressed regret, feeling that he would be unable to return, because of work. When Mrs. Harold N. Van Aernem county blood program chairman, inquired where he was stationed, he replied at the 656th. "Oh, I know your boss," she said, and "I am sure he will get you come back." A phone call was made to Major W. D. MacMonagle, commander of the 656th and Davis was back in the afternoon to be a donor.

91 Volunteer for City Blood Bank; 82 Pints Collected, Goal Missed

Ninety-one persons volunteered to be donors at the July Red Cross Blood Bank held Thursday at the YMCA. Eighty-two were accepted, and six were deferred after being processed, the others being deferred before they received a medical check.

Although the number was short of the 125-pint quota, Mrs. Harold N. Van Aernem, Saratoga County blood program chairman, considered the total attending good for a summer blood bank.

Jesse Lohnes of Round Lake gave his 81st pint, and Charles Van Wie, who was giving his 10th pint, presented his gallon pin.

The Y Women and the Sweet Adelines, who were co-sponsors of the visit of the Syracuse Regional Bloodmobile, served as a canteen corps at the blood bank and also did recruiting by telephone beforehand. In addition to the people signed up in this way, there were 27 walk-ins.

Mrs. James T. Quinn was

chairman of the day, and Mrs. Van Aernem and Mrs. Guy Hawk, assistant blood program chairman in the county, also assisted.

The volunteer staff included: Receptionist, Mrs. Lewis Barnhardt; registration, Miss Etta Hamell, Miss Ellen Sheehan, Mrs. Colin D. MacRae, Mrs. Dudley G. Lester. Physicians, Dr. Joseph H. Mintzer, Dr. M. J. Duray, Dr. James B. Dorsey, Dr. H. Dunham Hunt, Dr. William Forrester, Lee Jr., Dr. Valentine C. Baker.

Registered nurses, Mrs. Anita Glassman, Mrs. Jane Cussio, Barbara Brook, Mrs. Kathleen St. Dennis, Mrs. Annette Penny; nurse's aides, Mrs. Paul Buchheimer, Mrs. Alanson F. Harris, Mrs. Frank Quinn, Mrs. Raymond Bennett, Mrs. Denis A. Mansfield, Mrs. Raymond Carr Ide.

Blood program aides, Mrs. Curtis E. Johnson, Florence Nadue; bottle labeling, Mrs. William Schrade, Miss Fern K. Benton, Miss Eleanor Somers.

Y Women, Betty Morse, Ellen de Lalla, Kathy Morse, Helen Miller, Nancy Weideman, Elinor Tanner, Marge Van Wagner, Marion Van Wagner, assisted by Timothy Wait.

Sweet Adelines, Linda Duval, Mary Jane Roohan, Marge and Marion Van Wagner, Barbara Place, Joan Kelly, Totty Rhodes, Mary Nichols, Ruth Parillo, Elizabeth LaRouche.

Both the Red Cross and the Y are member agencies of the United Community Fund of Saratoga Inc.

Emphysema Book Ready

"Emphysema—the Facts," an educational leaflet is being offered to the public by the Saratoga Health Association, Arcade Building, Saratoga Springs.

Deaths from chronic respiratory diseases are increasing sharply. This is particularly true of emphysema, a disease which makes breathing difficult and leads to destruction of lung tissue. Emphysema deaths increased from 10,269 in 1961, to 12,368 in 1962, and 15,120 in 1963, an average annual increase of more than 20 per cent.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Weiner and family of Chickopee Falls, Mass., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kramer of Lake Luzerne.

King Presses For Amendment

Washington—Rep. Carleton J. King, Saratoga Springs, and six other upstate New York Republicans are pressing Senator Jacob Javits to permit a constitutional amendment on legislative reapportionment to reach the Senate floor.

Javits reportedly holds the key vote in the Senate Judiciary Committee on the amendment drafted by Senator Everett Dirksen to permit one body of a state legislature to be apportioned on a basis other than population.

The New York Senator has listed himself as "doubtful" on the issue.

King and the other six upstaters asked him to vote to report the bill out of committee, even if he wants later to amend the Dirksen proposal, on the floor.

(King also sent a telegram to The Saratogian urging that those who favor the Dirksen amendment press Javits for a favorable vote.)

According to those at the meeting, Javits expressed concern that the proposed amendment could be used to disfranchise Southern negroes, although he said Dirksen's revisions have helped to overcome some of his specific objections.

The upstate Republicans sought out Javits to reassert the strong upstate interest in the amendment. Many upstate communities lost representation in the legislature under

the "one man, one vote" reapportionment.

Javits has been under strong pressure to oppose the amendment from Rep. John V. Lind, R-Manhattan, for whom he is managing the campaign for mayor of New York.

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by Debbie Parker

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