

Sibley to Build New Quarters Mile from City

MECHANICVILLE — Sibley Chevrolet Inc., 86 88 South Main St., will build new quarters and salesrooms a mile west of the city on Route 146. The new facility will be built on land formerly part of the Spencer Cassidy farm and consisting of over two acres with 220-foot frontage.

The building will have over 15,000 square feet of floor space, and there will be a large showroom, offices and modern service department. An out-

door display area for new and used cars and trucks is included.

The firm will increase its employment when the new quarters are opened, possibly in May.

Sibley now employs 10 persons with a total of 83 years of service. Thomas S. Ryan, who joined the firm in 1955 after serving in many phases of the business, was named general manager in 1961. Three former salesmen are now new-car

dealers in their own right. They are Harry W. Clements, Bernard Carangi and Frank Hubbard.

Leslie C. Sibley, president, entered the automotive field as a mechanic in 1923 when he first went to work for Van Wyk Chevrolet and Oldsmobile, then on South Main St. The company moved to the old Star Theater building on Canal St. in 1926. There he began his selling career. The business moved to the Bruno Build-

ing on North Central and in 1929 Sibley joined a partnership with Irving McGraw and the business became known as Sibley-McGraw Chevrolet after it was purchased from Van Wyk.

The dealership was operated from the building now housing the Manle Auto Parts on South Main St. and then moved to its present location opposite the Dutch Gap. Sibley became sole owner in 1936 of the Chev-

rolet franchise and in 1940 dropped the Oldsmobile.

He was recognized in 1958 for 25 years' service as a Chevrolet dealer. He is past president of the Syracuse zone "100 Car Club." The dealership was pioneer sponsor of the driver education program in the Mechanicville school system in 1955. At present automobiles are loaned to Shenendehowa, Hoosic Valley and Stillwater Central Schools.

Reports of UR Lag Unfair, Director Says

MECHANICVILLE — Recent reports conveying the impression of a lag in the UR program "are grossly unfair to me and my staff and highly disturbing to everyone involved in making this program a success," according to Frank Yankowski, director of Urban Renewal.

Yankowski said there is absolutely no lag in the plans for making this year the biggest boom in construction that the city of Mechanicville has ever seen.

"We do run into problems from time to time that cause a short temporary delay, but these are due to the enormous complexity and technical aspect of the program," he said.

The director said it should be remembered that things had to be done the right way since urban renewal was engaged in building the city and that from time to time they became intricate and time-consuming and that legal and engineering difficulties arose. These problems needed ironing out, he said.

"We are on the verge of receiving approval for 50 units of middle-income housing," Yankowski added. "This has taken almost a year and a half of negotiations, conferences and meetings for this one item alone. The construction and wi-

dening of the streets involves the teamwork and cooperation of the telephone company, the Electric and Gas Company and the city engineer all working together on very technical problems."

Yankowski referred to the inspection by Jerry Cruise of the New York Regional Office of UR who found the project progressing "very satisfactorily."

He said, "We have had periodically bad delays with the developer of Park Plaza, but we think we have these problems ironed out and on the right track. The paperwork in this program is staggering and makes for delays. Despite all our problems, we have made concrete, substantial progress."

Yankowski said it took the city over 100 years to decay and be infected with blight. "We cannot rebuild it overnight. It takes patience, hard work and determination," he said.

"Make no mistake, we are progressing despite the tremendous problems involved and we need the cooperation, understanding of everyone to make the program a success, not idle meaningless criticism."

The Urban Renewal director said that he was personally confident the program would be a success and that he was doing all within his power to insure it.

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County Agent Says:

Watering Data Listed For Home Planting

Plants can be watered from the top, from the bottom, or by automatic means. There is no one best way; most plants will do equally well with any of the models.

Plants watered from the top require a well-drained soil mixture, because plants will rot at the crown if excess water does not drain through the soil. The correct amount of sand and peat moss in the potting mixture will provide good drainage.

Bottom Watering
The main advantage of bottom watering is that it avoids water collecting around the crown of the plant. Plants watered from the bottom of the pot are set in a deep saucer which is filled with water. After an hour or two, any remaining water should be removed. Several plants can be watered at once by setting the pots in a dishpan or sink. A common error is to keep the saucer continually filled with water. The lower half of the soil becomes excessively moist and roots soon rot.

The wick method provides a way for plants to be watered automatically. By this system, water is placed in a separate pan or reservoir beneath the pot from which a fiberglass wick draws the water into the soil by capillary action. The soil is kept in a moist condition, neither excessively wet nor dry. No drainage material is used in the bottom of the pot because it would prevent contact of the wick with the soil. An advantage of wick-watering is that with a large reservoir, the plants do not have to be tended more than once a week or longer. It is necessary to fill the reservoir when the water

gets too low to maintain capillarity.

The container in which a plant is grown will determine the kind and frequency of watering. A porous clay pot of the regular greenhouse type absorbs water from the soil and evaporates moisture from its surface. It also allows drainage of free water through a bottom hole. Plants in porous pots need watering most frequently, but there is also less danger of over-watering.

Glazed pots (conventional clay containers that have been glazed or painted) and ceramic, metal or plastic pots with drainage holes do not allow water to evaporate from their sides. A glazed pot does not require as much water as a porous one; it allows excess water to drain through a bottom hole.

Layer of Sand or Gravel
A jardiniere is any nonporous container with no drainage hole; it requires careful watering to avoid excess moisture. The best insurance against over-watering is a one-to-two-inch layer of coarse sand or gravel in the bottom of the container. Many dish and planter gardens as well as individual plants are grown in this container. Because no moisture escapes through the sides or bottom of such pots, plants require less watering.

A plant may be grown in a porous clay pot set in a jardiniere. This arrangement combines the good drainage aspects of the clay pot with the attractiveness of the jardiniere. The space between the two may be kept free for air circulation or it may be filled with moist peat or sphagnum moss to prevent rapid drying of the soil.



RECEIVING AWARD — The emergency power plant of the Saratoga Air Force Station was honored by Headquarters 1st Air Force, Stewart AFB, Newburgh, for the fourth consecutive year. Capt. Kenneth D. Haire, squadron commander, center, presents a certificate to Oed Ekseth, power plant superintendent, right. At right is George Lloyd, left, base civil engineer.

Saratoga AFS Plant Again Cited

For the fourth consecutive year, the emergency power plant of Saratoga Air Force Station has been honored by Headquarters 1st Air Force, Stewart AFB, Newburgh.

In a brief ceremony, Capt. Kenneth D. Haire, squadron commander at the base, presented a certificate to Oed Ekseth, power plant superintendent, for achieving second place in 1st Air Force competition. The base civil engi-

neer, George Lloyd, was present for the ceremony. Lloyd, a native of Ballston Spa, and Ekseth, of Saratoga Springs, have been employed at the Saratoga AFS for 16 years. They achieved an outstanding record in the operation of the emergency power plant.

In 1964, the Saratoga AFS plant received first place rating, got honorable mention in 1965 and 1966 and is

presently rated as second best plant in the 1st Air Force.

The power plant uses four 500 kilowatt Diesel engines to generate power to serve the entire primary resource operational area plus a heating plant and water wells. This emergency power plant is designed to provide substitute power immediately and for an extended period when commercial power fails.

Rock City Circuit Has Election

EAST GALWAY — The fourth quarterly conference of the Rock City Falls circuit, which includes the East Galway, Middle Grove and Rock City Falls Methodist Churches, was held recently at the East Galway Church. The Rev. Milton Lavery, district superintendent presided at the meeting.

Officers of the East Galway church elected for the 1968-69 conference year were: trustees for a three-year term, G. Dewey Armitage, James Gifford and Mrs. Charles Hoffman.

Elective stewards named were: Mrs. G. Dewey Armitage, Miss Rita Armitage, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Kenwood Bills, Mrs. Raymond Broome, Mrs. Roger Chase, Mrs. Dena Curran, Mrs. Roger Denison, Donald Hersey, Miss Gertrude Jones, Mrs. Robert Hodgson.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kemper, Mrs. William Kremp, Mrs. Manfred Lueck, Mrs. Burdett Menge, Mrs. Roger Person, Mrs. John Potter, Mrs. Fletcher Purvee, Mrs. Charles Zwirko, Mrs. David Van Alstyne, Bruce Barrett, Eric Barrett and Arthur Welsh.

Commission chairmen are: membership and evangelism, Mrs. Raymond Broome; education superintendent, Orin Smith; treasurer, Mrs. William Kremp; missions, Mrs. Charles Zwirko; stewardship and finance, Mrs. G. Dewey Armitage; social concerns, Mrs. William Kremp.

Standing committees named were: Parsonage, Mrs. Gary Fuller, Norman Barrett, Orin Smith, Mrs. Fletcher Purvee, Mrs. Raymond Broome.

Pastoral relations, James Gifford, Mrs. Gary Fuller, Mrs. Fred Baker, Orin Smith, G. Dewey Armitage.

Publicity, Mrs. Fletcher Purvee; audit, John Potter, Mrs. Roger Chase, Mrs. Fred Baker.

Following the business session the Rev. Donald Lewis of South Glens Falls, director of the Troy Methodist Conference "For This Hour" Crusade, spoke on the goals of the crusade and showed slides of the site of the proposed retirement center to be constructed in Saratoga Springs and plans for additions and improvements to Skye Farm near Warrensburg.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and sincere appreciation to Dr. Hans Schein, The Rev. Howard Hills, the entire staff of Benedict Memorial Hospital, Townley & Wheeler Funeral Home, bearers, friends, relatives, during recent illness and death of our loved one. Especially to those who donated food, flowers and contributions to the Benedict Memorial Fund. The family of Jennie H. Morris.

PTA OK's Pupil Bill

BALLSTON SPA — Ballston Spa PTA executive board at a meeting Tuesday, at the Malta Avenue School went on record as favoring the Dominick-Katler bill, which provides for an \$800 ceiling on per-pupil operating expenses instead of the present \$660.

The PTA will meet at the Malta Avenue School Thursday at 8 p.m. Paul Brown will speak on state and federal aid to the schools. All are invited to attend to hear more about this bill. The PTA urges everyone to write to his legislator in favor of this bill. The PTA will have stamped addressed envelopes for this purpose.

OES to Observe Sideliners Night

STILLWATER — Sideliners Night will be observed Wednesday at meeting of Upton Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, at the Stillwater Masonic Temple. Mrs. Jean Wilson and Mrs. Shirley Champlin are in charge of entertainment.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pursuant to Section 1660, Subdivision 11, of the Vehicle and Traffic Law, the Road Superintendent of the Town of Hadley, posts all road in the Town of Hadley, to a load limit of four tons due to the spring back up.
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District Library Reports Circulation of 23,990

MECHANICVILLE — The Mechanicville District Library has a collection of 3,377 adult volumes and 2,113 juvenile volumes for a total of 5,490 volumes, according to a report issued by the district library board of trustees.

Circulation is 10,760 adult volumes and 13,230 juvenile volumes for a total of 23,990 volumes. The record collection has 152 albums of 188 discs. The library's periodical subscriptions are 72.

Inter-library loan requests forwarded to the system were 721, inter-library loan requests

filled, 649; materials borrowed from the system pool, 2,497 books, 63 records, 65 non-book items.

Periodical circulation is 142, audio-visual circulation, 628, and reference questions answered, 961.

The charter is issued to serve 10,000, and the library is open 35 hours a week. Open house is being observed Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m., celebrating the first anniversary.

Church Lists Lent Hours

CLIFTON PARK — The Rev. David C. Randles, rector of St. George's Episcopal Church, announces the following Lenten schedule:

Sundays, Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Family Eucharist, 9 a.m.; Evening Prayer and Inquirers Class, 8 p.m.

Mondays, Evening Prayer, 8 p.m.

Wednesdays during Lent, 9:30 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Prayer Group; 8 p.m., Holy Communion, followed by discussion group "The Christian Family," 8:30 p.m.

Fridays, The Way of the Cross, 8 p.m.

Westvaco Directors Declare Dividend

MECHANICVILLE — The board of directors of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co. at a meeting in New York Tuesday afternoon declared a regular quarterly dividend of 4 1/2 cents a share on the company's common stock.

The dividend is payable April 1, 1968, to stockholders of record at 3 p.m. on March 11, 1968.

DANCE TONIGHT

STILLWATER — A "magical mystery tour" dance, sponsored by the Junior class will be held tonight from 8:30 to 11 at the Stillwater Central School.

Card Party Scheduled

WEST CRESCENT — The West Crescent Fire Co. Auxiliary at its February meeting made preliminary plans for the annual card party and fashion show. Mrs. Olga Halton will be chairman, assisted by Mrs. Betty DeVoe. It will be held on May 21 at the firehouse, and summer fashions will be featured.

The Auxiliary will celebrate its 22nd anniversary, and the firemen will hold their installation of 1968 officers at a dinner at the firehouse on March 16. Mrs. Betty DeVoe, assisted by Mrs. Margaret Bryans, will be chairman.

The following telephone committee was appointed by the president, Mrs. Julia Mousseau: Mrs. Margaret Bryans, Mrs. Patricia Dahoda, Mrs. Olive Desnoyers, Mrs. Betty DeVoe, Mrs. Olga Halton, Mrs. Marion Pangburn and Mrs. Agnes Primeau.

At the March 6 meeting the hostesses will be Mrs. Bryans, Mrs. Pangburn, Mrs. Lillian Loiselle and Mrs. Jeanette Michalski.

Hostesses at the February meeting were Mrs. Marie Martin, Mrs. Mousseau, Mrs. Agnes Primeau and Mrs. Evelyn St. Gelais.

600 Club Sets June Tournament

MECHANICVILLE — Cub Scout Pack 39, sponsored by St. Paul's Church, will hold its annual blue and gold banquet March 31 at 7 p.m. in the new Peters - Purcell Post Building on Saratoga Ave. The boys will provide entertainment for relatives and friends, and in turn will be entertained by an area magician.

BRIDGE

MECHANICVILLE — Country Club Bridge held a game at the Peters - Purcell Post Wednesday evening. Winners were Mrs. James Seaman, Schenectady, and Mrs. Cecelia De Crescente, Mechanicville. Next Wednesday's game will be the club's Master Point game.

Sewer Rates Up Over Line

MECHANICVILLE — No formal objections were raised at the public hearing on an ordinance which raised outside sewer rates Wednesday night during the City Council session.

The hike in outside connections to the city lines was passed unanimously, raising the annual fee for outside residents from \$25 to \$50. The charge for the Mechanicville Senior High School, which is located in the Town of Halfmoon just over the city line, was raised from \$500 annually to \$1,000.

A spectator in the council chambers commented that she didn't believe the school should be charged for the service. Mrs. Frances Bahan, commissioner of accounts, in reply to a question, said there were about 20 outside users who were being billed for the sewerage service.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

TAX SALE
Village of Corinth, New York. Office of the Treasurer, 229 Maple St., Corinth, New York, February 23, 1968. Whereas arrears of taxes for the year 1967 upon certain lands charged and imposed, pursuant to law remain due and unpaid on the several tracts, lots, or parcels of lands described in the following lists, viz: the names being those of the occupants or owners as the same appear on the Assessment Rolls for the said year and the amount including the taxes, interest, expenses, and other charges for the said year. Where reference is made to lot numbers, it is intended to refer to such parcels of land as laid out and designated on the map entitled "Map of the Village of Corinth, and part of the Town of Corinth, revised 1920 by S. J. May, C.E., and duly filed in the County Clerk's Office, and the department of taxation, Albany, New York," to-wit: Lot 19, Res., Tax \$39.73, Pen. \$9.58, Total \$49.31; Feulner, Loren, W. Main St., Woodcock, Feulner, Martin, Gray, Res., Tax \$45.73, Pen. \$11.92, Total \$57.65; Green, Arthur W. E. Liberty St., Woodcock, Green, Green, Hwy. Res., Tax \$69.73, Pen. \$12.28, Total \$82.01; Jensen, Clifford & Wife, S. W. Mechanic St., Lots 14 & 15 of 53, Res., Tax \$60.00, Pen. \$11.40, Total \$71.40; Jones, Clarence & Wife, W. Main St., Josephs, Hwy., McDouens Est., Block 1, Res., Tax \$26.50, Pen. \$32.22, Total \$58.72; Jones, Nettie, S. River St., Hwy., Hwy., Walker, Res., Tax \$91.73, Pen. \$14.24, Total \$105.97; Lucia, Margaret, S. Hill Ave., Lot 7, Lot, Tax \$4.00, Pen. \$6.36, Total \$10.36; Lucas, Margaret, S. Hill Ave., Lot 8, Res., Tax \$69.93, Pen. \$12.20, Total \$82.13; Montgomery, Mrs. Clarence, W. Center St., Hammond, Hwy., Hamilton, Bmead, 2/27/68-2

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Res., Tax \$135.45, Pen. \$18.19, Total \$153.64
Simpson, Claude & Wife, N. Palmer Ave., Block 6, Lot 24, Gas Sta., Tax \$137.88, Pen. \$18.29, Total \$156.07
Straight, Ronald, N. Ash St., Block 24, Lot 17, Lot, Tax \$2.00, Pen. \$6.18, Total \$8.18
Wells, Robert, S. Hamilton Ave., Hwy., Merion, Denton, Van Epps, Res., Tax \$67.93, Pen. \$12.11, Total \$80.04
Wester, Ernest & Wife, S. Ash St., Lot 14, Res., Tax \$41.73, Pen. \$9.76, Total \$51.49
White, Cecil, N. Palmer Ave., I. P. Co. Lovell, I. P. Co. O'Brien, Coal Pocket, Tax \$136.00, Pen. \$19.24, Total \$155.24
Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of the power vested in me by law and a resolution of the Trustees of the Village of Corinth duly adopted on the eighth day of January, 1968, by virtue of the several and authority vested by the provisions of the Village Law, I shall on Monday, March 11, 1968, at nine thirty o'clock in the morning at the Office of the Treasurer, 229 Maple St., Corinth, New York, commence selling at public auction so much of each of the several and prospective lots, tracts, parcels, or pieces of land, as shall be necessary to pay the taxes assessed thereon in the year 1967, that may be due on each thereon, together with the interest, cost, and charges which may have risen or accrued, or that may arise or accrue thereon, and shall sell and continue to sell from day to day until such sale shall have been completed. The purchasers of such sale shall pay the amounts of their respective bids to the Treasurer and shall receive certificates describing the lands purchased and the sums paid, and the time, within which such certificates may be foreclosed.
ROLLIN G. GRAHAM, Treasurer, Village of Corinth, Corinth, New York.

Past Matrons Hold Meeting

STILLWATER — The Past Matrons Club of Upton Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held a dinner meeting Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Bernice Booth, Kellogg Road. Nineteen members attended the dinner and meeting. Mrs. Neville Clothier was dinner chairman. The next meeting will be April 24 at the home of Mrs. Charles Barker, Hudson Ave.

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