



RECEIVES FLAG-Congressman Carleton J. King, right, presents an American flag that has been flown over the Capitol in Washington, D.C. to Lt. Comdr. Richard A. Riddell of the Navy Nuclear Power Training Unit at West Milton, chairman of the Saratoga County Chapter, American National Red Cross, at a brief ceremony in the Red Cross office Monday afternoon. Congressman King said that he is

glad to make flags available to organizations such as the Red Cross, Boy Scouts and schools. The group includes from left: Capt. James W. Head, commanding officer, 656th Radar Squadron and Red Cross board member, Lt. Comdr. Riddell, and Mrs. Guy Hawk, executive director of the Saratoga County Red Cross Chapter.

PROCLAMATION

As Mayor of Ballston Spa, I hereby proclaim the week of May 15-19 as the village's annual Clean-up Week.

I urge the citizens of this village to take pride in the appearance of their homes and improve the landscaping of their property.

I urge the residents to cooperate with the village department of public works in its collection of debris and other waste materials that blemish the local scene.

Elsewhere in the Journal, the public works department is announcing its schedule of collections in various areas of the village and it is my wish that residents comply with the collection timetable.

If all residents will make this effort, our Friendly Village may also be one of the most attractive.

James A. Capasso
Mayor of Ballston Spa

Dated May 10, 1972.

Emergency Corps to parade May 29

The corps will march in the May 29 Memorial Day parade in the village.

Committee members are finalizing plans for its part in the Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's convention to be held June 11.

Howard Weaver will start a new advanced first aid course May 16 for new applicants or for those who wish to renew their cards.

The corps voted to have the ambulance standby at the pots and Saddles show at the fairgrounds May 20.

The corps is working with just one ambulance and is

considering buying a second hand ambulance for second calls until the time when a new one can be purchased. In order to meet the needs of the people, a second ambulance is imperative.

President Rick Matrazzo is now taking orders for members blouses, shirts, and jackets. Please contact him before the next monthly meeting.

Newly elected members are Mrs. John Houlihan, Mrs. Larry Goodwin and Mrs. Robert Utter.

There were 65 calls in April, 1350 miles, and 186 man hours.

Fresh Air children

await your invitation

Want a summer guest to join your family? Youngsters in the hot New York City tenement sections are awaiting your invitation through the Fresh Air committee.

G. Verner Edlund, chairman of the Ballston Spa committee for several years, will be doing extra work this season as the local committee will be assuming responsibility of acquiring host homes in Saratoga Springs as well.

The goal is 45 for Ballston Spa this year. The children will be arriving July 6 and August 3 for a two-week stay. They will arrive at Penn Central station, Colonie.

Mrs. Herbert Kopper, 6 Whippetree Lane, Ballston Spa, will accept your invitation or calls may be made to Edlund at his Front St. office, 885-6870. Mrs. Kopper may be reached by calling 584-6000, extension 23 or 885-4779.

Mrs. Kopper has films which she will arrange for showing on the Fresh Air program to various groups.

Spruce - up' mail box week

The Postal Service designates a week during May each year when customers on rural routes are encouraged to amine and improve, where necessary, the appearance of their mailboxes. The week of May 15-20 has been selected this year.

The purpose of mailbox improvement week is to call attention to the need for providing mail receptacles which are designed to protect the mail from the weather and are neat in appearance, conveniently located, and safe to use, according to J. Abbondandolo, postmaster. Neat, attractive mailboxes make significant contributions to the appearance of the countryside and the streets in suburban areas. Mailboxes that meet the above requirements contribute to a more efficient delivery operation, and the result is an improved service to the entire route.

Mailboxes of the approved type are required whenever a mailbox is newly installed or an unsuitable receptacle is placed where box numbers or house numbers are assigned, the name of the owner and the box number must appear. Where the use of house numbers have been authorized, the street name and the house number must be inscribed on the box.

The name of the owner and the box or house number must be shown on the side of the box visible to the carrier as he approaches or on the door where boxes are grouped together.

Father-daughter wins parachuting laurels

Joe Richard, Ballston Spa, well known in the area for his sky diving activities made his 400th jump over the weekend. This is apparently a minor milestone for a parachutist.

The highlight of the weekend was his 16-year old daughter, a sophomore at Ballston Spa High School making her first parachute jump. To quote her jumpmaster, "Was real good!" When time came to jump instead of the usual tremors, she looked up at the jumpmaster and casually said, "May I go now?"

Joe is quite proud of her accomplishment and needless to say Dad is proud of her. Mother, Eva Richard of the Real Estate firm of that name, is not too enthusiastic but after her husband, two sons, and now a daughter presue the blue sky she just accepts it as a sport of our times.

Clean-up week

The week of May 15th to May 19th has been designated "Annual Clean-Up Week" by Mayor James A. Capasso and the village board of trustees.

Arthur T. Paddock, superintendent of public works, announces that rubbish and other debris will be picked up at curb-side by the department of public works as follows:

Monday, All south end streets from East High and West High Street, south; Tuesday, -All east side streets east of Milton Ave.; Wednesday, -All north end streets from Saratoga Ave. to Maple Ave.; Thursday, -All west side streets from Milton Ave. to Forest Park and Friday, all middle section of the Village and any other streets not covered by the above.

THE WEATHER

May 1-41-83-Fair	May 5-37-67-Cloudy
May 2-52-76-Showers	May 6-38-72-Fair
May 3-51-65-Rain	May 7-55-65-Cloudy
May 4-54-58-Rain	



CAREER SEMINAR-Guidance counselors of Ballston Spa High School recently met with Dan Koenig, right, chairman of ASME career development committee, at the General Electric Co. They discussed aspects of engineering as a profession.

From the left are John Pokines, Rick Moran and Frank Cinella. The seminar was sponsored by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Hudson-Mohawk Section.