4-H Teen Council elects

Saratoga County 4-H Teen Council recently had a candle light installation. Donna Carbino and David Leggett served as installing officers. They are the 4-H Teen Council Advisers.

The newly elected officers are: president, Amy Carr, Ballston Spa: 1st vice president, Kevin Cleveland, Clifton Park: 2nd vice president, Debbi Macica, Saratoga Springs: treasurer, Beverly Betts, Waterford: corresponding secretary, Laura Van Guilder, Gansevoort: recording secretary, Donna Malinoski, Waterford: newsreporter, Joan Rowland, Porter Corners: and social chairman, Margaret Frolish, Saratoga Springs, Donna Marshall, Mechanicville, Douglas Fay, Saratoga Springs and Richard Post, Ballston

Following a brief meeting, with new officers in charge, groups were formed and suggestions for the coming year's program were discussed.

Officers Training School was held at BOCES November 20. Council officers and members were in charge of teaching the

The Christmas Party Committee and Officers met on November 29 at the 4-H Office to discuss Christmas activities plans and upcoming events.

PWP yule party Sat

Parents Without Partners, Southern Saratoga County Chapter 796, will be having their Christmas dinner dance Friday, December 10 at the Holiday Inn, South Broadway, Saratoga Springs, starting with a cocktail hour at 7 pm. Newcomers are welcome to join the festivities at 9:15 pm for a Christmas sing-along followed by music for dancing by "The Moonlighters."

Santa Claus will be dropping in at the family Christmas party on Sunday, December 12 which will be from 2 to 5 pm at the Malta Ridge Methodist Church. Also a magician will introduce some of his animal friends. All PWP members are welcome even if they can't bring their children along. Reservations for the buffet can be made by calling Andree Fucci at 584-7007.

Craft days will be scheduled throughout the winter for work on the international youth exhibit projects. There is still more room for those adults interested in subbing on the bowling team. The newly formed choral group will be meeting on a regular basis and hopes to expand the number in the group.

A New Year's Eve gala for area PWP chapters will be hosted by Chapter 796 at the Woodlin Club in Glenville from 10 pm to 2 am, "The Pat Trio" will provide music for dancing and will be followed by a supper buffet. Frank Demetrowitz at 371-6455 is taking reservations.

Anyone interested in joining PWP may contact Charles Crawford at 885-9878 or write to PWP, Box 266, Clifton Park, NY 12065. Membership in PWP is open to anyone who is separated, divorced, widowed or who is the parent of at least

Jurors needed in county

At a meeting of the Saratoga County Jury Board held on December 2, William A. Ehrgott, Saratoga County Commissioner of Jurors, advised Supreme Court Justice J Raymond Amyot and County Court Judge Loren N Brown that Saratoga County is in need of volunteers willing to qualify for jury service.

The office is constantly seeking new jurors to replace those who become over age, move from the county and become ineligible for service, for other reasons. Judiciary law mandates an active jury list of 6,000 couty residents at all times for calls to service in the various courts which require jury trials.

In order to qualify for jury service, a person must be a citizen of the United States, a resident of Saratoga County; no younger than eighteen, and no older than 75. He must be in possession of his natural faculties and not infirm, able to read and write the English language understandably, be of sound mind and never had a conviction of a felony or a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude. Both men and women may qualify.

Any person meeting the above requirement, who would be interested in qualifying for jury service, may visit or call the office of the Commissioner of Jurors in the court house, Saratoga County Municipal Center, Ballston Spa. The telephone number is 885-5381, Ext 265.



4-H TEEN COUNCIL OFFICERS for 1976-77. Left to right are: Donna Carbino and David Leggett, council advisors; Amy Carr of Ballston Spa, president; Kevin Cleveland of Clifton Park, 1st vice president; Debbie Macica, 2nd vice president; Donna Malinoski of

treasurer; Joan Rowland, news reporter; Donna Marshall of Mechanicville, Margaret Frolish, Douglas Fay and Richard Post of Ballston Spa, recreational and social chairpersons. These new officers will serve until October 1977. The Teen Council meets the second Waterford, recording secretary; Laura Van Guilder, Saturday of each month and membership is open to corresponding secretary; Beverly Betts of Waterford, any youth aged 14-19 in Saratoga County.

County farm bureau earns kudos

The Saratoga County Farm Bureau was declared one of the top three farm bureaus in the state during award presentations at New York Farm Bureau's state annual meeting held in Ellenville on November 30.

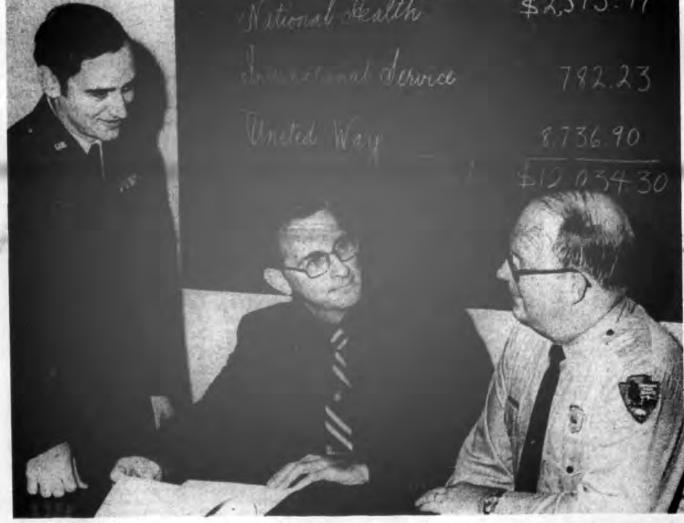
The county unit received Farm Bureau's Gold Key Award for achieving the most in a dozen program areas among county Farm Bureaus with between 251 and 400 members. Sixteen other counties competed with Saratoga County Farm Bureau for the distinction in that membership category.

Saratoga County Farm Bureau distinguished itself in informing the general public and members about farm bureau work, discussing issues important to agriculture with elected officials and having a well run organizational structure.

Accepting the award for Saratoga County Farm Bureau was Jared Thomas of Schuylerville, county president.

The county farm bureau was also singled out for recognition at the meeting for policy execution activities which resulted in state Legislators being made aware of farmer's views on pending legislation. For work in this area, the county farm bureau received the Silver Key Award for state policy

Also cited was Saratoga County Farm Bureau's success in getting 95 percent of the 1975 members to rejoin Farm



FOR THE FIRST TIME in Saratoga County, a Combined Federal Campaign was conducted as part of the annual United Way fund drive. Chairman of the successful campaign for the federal employees in Saratoga County is W Glen Gray (left) director of Saratoga National Historic Park. Discussing results with Mr Gray are Dr Byron F Evans, 1977 Campaign chairman (center) and Lt Sammy Justus, United Way Account executive for the federal installations in the county. Lt Justus is maintenance officer for the 656th Radar Squadron at the Air Base in Saratoga Springs. The Combined Federal Campaign of the Albany-Saratoga area contributes to the support of National Health Agencies and International Service Agencies as well as to the local United Funds.

Miss Jansson named Miss Hope

Margaret Ellen Jansson, a charge nurse at the Wesley Nursing Home was named "Miss Hope" 1977 of the American Cancer Society, Saratoga County Unit at the finals contest Thursday evening at the Pyramid Mall.

Carol L Boyd, student at the Albany Medical Center School of Nursing, was chosen as alternate in the competition.

The contest, which focuses on the hopeful aspects in the care of cancer patients, gives nurses and nursing students an opportunity to express their views on this phase of nursing.

The winner said she was thankful for the great strides being made in cancer nursing, and she cited the fact that a million and a half persons, who are alive today have been cured of

The daughter of Mr and Mrs Herbert Jansson, Star Route, East Greenwich, she is a licensed practical nurse with an AA degree in a pre nursing program. A graduate of the Mary McClellan School of Practical Nursing, she has studied at The King's College, Briarcliff Manor and has been accepted at the Eastern Mennonite College in Virginia.

At Mary McClellan she received a faculty award "presented to the student who has been consistently professional in conduct, grooming, and attire as well as attaining a high level of competency in bedside nursing during course of

Also taking part in the competition were Marcia Ann Groom, daughter of Mrs William Groom, and Bonnie Lynn Christley, daughter of Mr and Mrs Norman D Johnson. Both girls live in

Helen Esposito, member of the scholarship committee of the Women's Auxiliary to the Saratoga County Medical Society, announced that the winner would receive \$250 to be used to further her nursing education.

The stage band of the Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Central School, under the direction of Ronald Oakley, Jr played several selections: "Free Spirit", "Cherish", "Night Train," "Tater Patch," "Basa feuge" and "Ode to Sister Sue."

the Saratoga County Medical Society; David Kieserman, assistant professor of Theatre, Skidmore College; and Nat Oppenheim, chairman, Public Information Committee, American Cancer Society.

SPAC gift certificates available

The Saratoga Performing Arts Center announced the start of their annual Holiday Gift Certificate campaign.

The Gift Certificates may be used for performances by the New York City Ballet, The Philadelphia Orchestra, The Acting Company and all SPAC specials - a perfect gift for everyone with performances to suit everyone's taste. Plans for the 1977 season include a return to a four week season for the Ballet, a premiere symphonic work by the Orchestra, four plays by The Acting Company, a celebrity chamber music series, and a wide range of popular entertainers.

Available in denominations of \$5, \$10, \$15, \$25 or any amount over \$25, each Certificate is gift wrapped in its own folder and matching envelope - ideal for the Holidays. Certificates may be redeemed at the convenience of the recipient.

Gift Certificates may be ordered from the Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 or purchased at the following locations: Sears, Colonie Center; First National Bank, Glens Falls; L & S Journey House, Gloversville; Boston Stores in Latham and Mohawk Mall, Schenectady; Adirondack Trust Co, Broadway and West Ave offices, Saratoga Springs; Carl Co, Saratoga Springs and State St in Schenectady.

For further information, please contact the Center at 518-584-

Dried flora workshop

Making plaques from dried materials will be featured at the training session and workshop on Thursday, December 9, at 7:30 pm and Friday, December 10, at 9:30 am at the Cooperative Extension Center, 87 Church Street, Saratoga

Making decorative plaques is part of the ornamental horticulture projects offered by the 4-H Division of Cooperative

James Hall, Ballston Spa, a graduate of Cobleskill in floriculture will give the demonstration and assist with the workshop. He will show how he prepared several plaques using dried plant materials.

The training session is primarily for 4-H leaders and junior leaders. However, others may participate if they would like to teach the project to another group. Reservations for either session should be made by calling 584-6520 or 885-4302.

During the workshop, participants will be able to design and

make a plaque from a suitable backing and various dried materials. Those planning to attend should bring some foundation material for the plaques which may be a picture frame, plywood or paneling, textured or plain celotex tile, slate, wooden shingles, etc. Also any dried materials such as dried seeds, and seed pods, nuts, bittersweet, pressed flower petals, fern fronds and other attractive dried and durable materials will be appreciated.

Plaques from dried materials can be useful Christmas gifts as well as providing attractive decorations for the home. They may be made in various sizes and degrees of simiplicity.

Addition information about the Ornamental Horticulture projects offered by the 4-H Division of Cooperative Extension may be obtained by calling the above numbers.

Historical Society yule program Dec 9

The Saratoga County Historical Society will hold its special Christmas program on Thursday, December 9, at 7:30 pm at Brookside Museum, Ballston Spa. The program will include a short business meeting with reports from the treasurer, Norman Brown: membership chairwoman, Helen Balmuth, and museum director, Kathleen Jarvis. Also on the agenda will be an organized tour of the Museum, featuring the Christmas exhibit, a surprise guest and holiday refreshments following the other activities.

Our special holiday program is open to the public and all, including children, are invited to attend the function. A special invitation is extended to the Village of Ballston Spa Bicentennial Committee and all the volunteers who have helped at Brookside Museum.

Burglar proofing your house, program topic

Burglar proofing Your Home" will be discussed by Lieutenant Kenneth King and Investigator Daniel Jewett of the Saratoga Springs Police at a Cooperative Extension meeting on December 9. The meeting will begin at 7:30 pm at Extension Center, 87 Church St, Saratoga Springs. Lieutenant King and Investigator Jewett will offer tips on methods and equipment to deter burglaries. Pat Ryan from the Saratoga Springs Jaycees will also be on hand to describe the Neighborhood Watch Program. The meeting is open and free to all Saratoga County residents. Persons who expect to be away from home for an extended period are urged to attend to find the best ways to protect their property. Preregistration is requested and may be made by calling Cooperative Extension Home Economics at 584-6520 or 885-

Cancer program materials available to schools

Revised editions of the American Cancer Society audio visual catalog and "Cancer Education program Materials for Schools" have been distributed to 330 teachers by the Saratoga County Unit Public Education Committee, Miss Stella Jivok, chairman.

Other educators, who would like catalogs and sample materials, may order them from the American Cancer Society office, 376 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, telephone 584-2602 or 585-1613. Films, filmstrips, teacher's resource materials, posters, literature and displays are available for all grade levels, free of charge.





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Judges were Mrs Rockwell, RN, of the Women's Auxiliary to