

Phelps, Clifton Springs— School Merger Opponents To Circulate Petitions

PHELPS—The opposition to the proposed merger of the Phelps and Clifton Springs Central Schools will circulate alternate petitions requesting the boards of education to make plans for separate new buildings. This action arose from the information meeting sponsored by the Phelps and Clifton Springs boards of education held Wednesday. The meeting, held in the Wide Awake Grange Hall on Rt. 38, was attended by about 50. Roy Rolland and Clifford Day are chairmen for Phelps to organize the petition canvass. A chairman will be named from the Clifton Springs board.



Gary Nieskes



David Nieskes

Gary and David— Two Nieskes Graduate

PHELPS—This is graduation year for the Nieskes family. Gary Nieskes has received a bachelor of science degree in agriculture from Cornell University and his younger brother David, a member of the graduating class at Phelps Central School, has been accepted at Rochester Business Institute. Gary has taken an agriculture teaching position at Deposit, following an outstanding high school and college background in agricultural activities. He and his wife, the former Sandra Hartnagel, plan to move to Deposit by July 1. David has also made his mark in extra curricular activities while in high school as a member of the junior play cast, the junior prom and senior ball committee, the Highlights staff and in sports as a member of the basketball and soccer teams. The boys are sons of Mrs. Leona Nieskes, West Main Street.

Orleans Personal Notes

(Mrs. Sidney Wheat, HO 2-2532, welcomes news notes and personals.)
A Fathers Day gathering on Sunday was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Hollenbeck with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hollenbeck of Rochester and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gleason also from Rochester, attending. Mrs. George Patterson and son John of Seneca Falls also attended the gathering. While here at his parents home, Mrs. Roger Hollenbeck attended the Phelps Central School, Class of 1943, reunion which was held at the Town Pump in Orleans.
Clarence Voak of Voak was a recent caller at the home of Mr. Herschel Baggerly and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Straw of the Orleans-Clifton Springs road.
On Sunday, June 16, several former students from Orleans and

several families from Orleans attended the Recognition Program and Reception held in Phelps Central School in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Grove A. Nagel, both of whom will retire at the end of this school year. Mr. Nagel has served as principal of Phelps Central School for 32 years.
On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Stanleigh Cook motored to Rochester to call on Mrs. Cook's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wager.
The Reverend and Mrs. Albert Kamm, daughter Debbie and son Jeff called Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wheat.
Edward Hollenbeck who resides with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Hollenbeck is spending several weeks in Rochester visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo Green.
Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanleigh Cook were Mr. and Mrs. Burr Cook and family of Buffalo and Mrs. and Mrs. David Cook and family, also of Buffalo.

Flint Personals

(Mrs. C. M. Snyder, LYric 6-4550, welcomes news notes and personals.)
The message by the pastor Rev. Burton S. Williams, for Sunday June 23 will be the 4th Commandment, "Make Sunday Creative" 11 a.m. church school 10 a.m.
Mrs. Dale Shaw was hostess to the Womens Society of Christian Service at her home Tuesday afternoon.
The Flint Home Demonstration Unit met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. George Brizze, to continue their work on aluminum trays.
Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Charlotte Whitney Hamm at Dryden. Mrs. Hamm was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Whitney who formerly were among the early settlers at Flint.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gotts were Sunday guests at the home of their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hahn at Elbridge in observance of their 30th wedding anniversary, and with the family attended the Childrens Day exercises at Elbridge Community Church.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Campbell, daughter Mrs. Grant Clark, and daughters Joyce and Evelyn, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Campbell at Wellsville, Pa., Friday. Their father, Mr. Clyde Campbell is a patient at Soldiers and Sailors Hospital in Wellsville.
Mr. and Mrs. Newell Newton attended the Newton and Whetstone wedding Monday night at the Methodist Church in Canandaigua.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Austin of Kirkville were over Sunday guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Austin. Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Nelson, Miss Kathy and Mrs. Chris Nelson, Waterloo, were Sunday supper guests at the Austin home.
Overnight Camp Of Girl Scouts
PHELPS—Modern cooking conveniences were left behind as members of Girl Scout Troop 249 embarked on a weekend camping trip to Camp Whistledown on Lake Ontario.
Warmed by open fires and sheltered by tents, the group engaged in a busy schedule of hiking and outdoor cooking.
Transportation was provided by Mrs. Glenn Hilfiker, Donald Pulver and Burton Markham. Making the trip were Mrs. Alphonse Cauwels and Mrs. Hilfiker, troop leaders; Stephanie Cauwels, Joan Hilfiker, Claire Markham, Sally Salisbury, Carolyn Pulver and Yvonne Stevenson.
Clothes Collection
PHELPS—Mrs. Wallace Mark and Miss Dorothy Bullock, Church World Service committee at the First United Presbyterian Church, had charge of the packing of the used clothing collected for the Church World Service. They sent 433 pounds of clothing to the Geneva collection center.
Antique 'Flea Market'
PHELPS—Members of First United Presbyterian Church have been invited to attend the Tri-Church Antique "Flea Market" at Newark from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday. It is sponsored by the Methodist, Presbyterian and Episcopal Churches of Newark.

Mr. Gridley spoke of farmers being an independent and freedom loving group. "A merged school will mean the loss of these, which in turn affects our children's character growth," he claimed.
(Clifton Springs School Board President Charles Rolland cited figures for building separately. A building for Clifton Springs which will include 14 class rooms, a cafeteria, a boiler room and toilet facilities for all these students will cost approximately \$325,000. This is a figure from an architect and is an estimate. The final cost would not be sufficiently higher after all fees are included. To the taxpayer, this means \$3.18 per thousand for a new building in Clifton Springs. Mr. Rolland explained that a double play area was built at the time of the construction of the new elementary school and there would not be any cost now. Also, the 36-acre site is already purchased and is adequate for any new building.
The question of obtaining state aid if the schools build alone was asked of the school board members. "There is no law that states state aid can't be obtained if we build alone" was the answer. It was pointed out that the Lima and Avon school districts, which were to merge under the master plan, turned down the merging idea and have obtained state funds to build separately.
Mr. Bauer of Hall and Frank Arnold of Rushville explained the problems they have encountered in their Middlesex Valley and Gorham merger situation. Mr. Bauer feels that merging is a one-way street with no turning back. The next step will be a county-wide school under the state department, he said.

Trudy Nguyen AFS Student Feted Sunday
PHELPS—Area residents will bid farewell to Trudy Nguyen, American Field Service student from Viet Nam, at a reception Sunday afternoon in the service building at First United Presbyterian Church.
Mrs. Walter Crump is general chairman of the reception, which will be given by the Phelps Chapter AFS.
Trudy, whose given name is Trung, has been a member of the Phelps Central School senior class. She has joined in school activities as a member of the Future Teachers Club, Future Nurses Club and the Student Council. She served as vice-president of the senior chorus.
She has been living with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Salisbury and family, Marletown Rd.

Ontario



INDIAN TOTEM POLE, made by patients at the Veterans Hospital, Canandaigua, and presented to Finger Lakes Council, Boy Scouts of America, for erection at Camp Babcock-Hovey. The pole is 45 feet high and weighs 720 pounds. More than 40 patients in the occupational therapy department worked on carving and painting the project, which represents much legendary lore. In the picture, from left, are Richard Bartholomew, scoutmaster and designer; Roger Lawrence, director of engineering at the hospital; Thad C. Logan, of Lyons, camp development chairman; Edmund T. Hesser, Scout executive; Robert B. Clifton, camp director; Miss Nightingale, director of occupational therapy and Dr. L. V. Lopez, director of the Veterans Hospital at Canandaigua. The totem pole is shown just behind the group.

26 Inducted—

Scouts Make Arrow Order At Babcock-Hovey Rites

CANANDAIGUA—Twenty-six Boy Scouts and Explorers and five Scouters of Arrowhead District were recently inducted into the Order of the Arrow, Scouting's National Brotherhood of Honor Campers, at ceremonies conducted at the Finger Lakes Boy Scout Council's Camp Babcock-Hovey located near Ovid. Candidates who were elected by their fellow Scouts of their own unit for this honor, and by their fellow Scouters in the case of the adults, underwent a week-end "Ordeal" to qualify themselves for membership in the Order. They were inducted into Ganeodine Lodge, the Finger Lakes Council branch of the national organization in an impressive Indian ceremony conducted by Arrowhead Chapter Chief Ben Anderson of Canandaigua, Vice Chief Mark Watkins also of Canandaigua and Robert Sundeen of Honeoye and Don North of Canandaigua.
The new Order of the Arrow members inducted were: Richard Deuel, and Steve Miksis, of Honeoye; Robert Sherman, Edward Prager, Bob Waldorf, Fred Munson Jr., Robert Bator, James Cramer, Ray Rother, Ian Nicholson, Charles Watkins, Lee North, Tim Abraham, Dick Hadsell, Robert Taylor and Don Marx all of Canandaigua; Melvin Meding of Bristol; William Flynn, David Jones, Jack Schuppenhauer of Shortsville; David Keefe, Dick Barbator, Steve Reed, Jim Power of Victor; Fred Bennett of Naples; Alan Vitum and Roland Penja of Phelps; Tom and John Pickering of East Bloomfield; Jack Davis and Terry Button of Clifton Springs.

Wood Library Gets \$550.04 Return Funds

PHELPS—Wood Library, Phelps, receives \$550.04 from the Cooperative Library System. This is the highest cash grant allowed this year.
The system is distributing a total of \$2,350 to its 10 member libraries in the area. The grants are based, according to contractual agreement on a base amount of \$200, or a 15 per cent reimbursement on money spent during the past year, which ever is greatest. Wood Library spent \$3,666.90 and so qualified to receive 15 per cent of this amount.
Other libraries receiving the \$200 base amount are Allens Hill, Bristol Free Library, Bristol Valley, Clifton Springs, Gorham, Honeoye, Naples, Phelps and Victor.
The reimbursements may be spent in any way the member libraries see fit, since there are no strings attached. This assures the members of complete autonomy, as guaranteed by the Cooperative System plan.

Will Attend College at Allegheny

HALL—David L. Patrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowellyn Patrick, will graduate Sunday from Gorham Central School and plans to enter Allegheny College in Meadville, Pa., in the fall, majoring in mathematics.
For five years David was a member of the band and was its president last year. He was vice-president of his class in his freshman year. He was Varsity Club secretary in 1962 he was president of the Student Council and treasurer for two years. For two years he played varsity basketball and for four years varsity baseball and soccer. He was voted the most valuable player in soccer in both his junior and senior years. He is a participant in the Ski Club and annual Ski Show on Keuka Lake. For seven years he was a member of 4-H, winning trips to Detroit and Miami for national conventions. He is active in the Youth Group of the United Church of Christ.
In 1961 David won a summer music scholarship to the University of Vermont and in 1962 won the American Friends seminar trip to New York City. He is a Regents scholarship alternate and a member of the National Honor Society.

Work Project—Area Boy Scouts Hold 'Beaver Day' at Camp

CANANDAIGUA—One hundred Beavers went to work at Camp Babcock-Hovey, the Finger Lakes Council Boy Scout camp on Seneca Lake near Ovid this past weekend. The beavers were Scouters, Junior Leaders and Order of the Arrow members from Arrowhead District who were participating in their annual "Beaver Day" at the Scout camp.
The purpose of the "Beaver Day" was to ready the camp for the coming summer camping season which opens on June 30, and to make necessary repairs and additions to the camp's facilities. Myron Blackmer of Honeoye, disman, headed the work parties whose list of projects included the building of a new lean-to at Cayuga campsite; reroofing of five lean-tos; erecting of tents at Algonquin, Mohawk, Onondaga, Onondaga campsites and in the staff area; repairing of tent platforms; assembly of patrol dining tables; repairing of the cross and altar, and the erecting of a new altar railing at the chapel; painting of the rifle range firing shelter; work on the waterfront dock; varnishing of the floors in Hovey Lodge; removing of several dead trees from campsite and access road areas and numerous other miscellaneous repair projects throughout the camp.
Blackmer joined with District Chairman Joseph Koon of Honeoye and Arrowhead District Scout Executive Edward C. Rhoney of Canandaigua in echoing their pleasure at the excellent response received this year for Beaver Day workers and their gratification as to the great amount of work that was accomplished by the volunteers.
Those participating in the Arrowhead District "Beaver Day" besides Blackmer, Koon and Rhoney were Finger Lakes Council Scout Executive Edmund T. Hesser of Geneva, Camp Director Robert B. Clifton of Marion, Tony Senecal of Geneva, Walter Keating of Stanley, and Cam, Ranger Vernon Brown of Ovid. Representatives of Scout units participating were George Hayton, Jim Koon, Stan Gerhart, James Gressens, Bob Sundeen, Wayne Coye and Bill Woodworth of Troop 10-Honeoye; Stewart North, Joseph Salansky, Don North of Troop 25-Canandaigua; Mark Watkins and Ben Anderson of Ship 29-Canandaigua; Eugene Smith and Theron Henry of Troop 31-Canandaigua; Jim Jones, Tom Warne, Bill Ashley, Jim Jones II, Ray Radford of Troop 32-Canandaigua. Herbert Barker, Bob Abraham, Don Cook, Dave Hadsell, Don Cook Jr., Mike Abraham, Mike Hadsell, Dave Teets of Troop 36-Canandaigua; Brian Flood of Post 46-Phelps; Douglas Hogg and Doug Hogg Jr. of Troop 55-Holcomb; Raymond Burd, Charles Gates of Troop 59-Clifton Springs; Robert Haefner of Troop 68-Gorham; Jim Piper, Tom Flood, Peter Kreglah, Ray Musack of Explorer Post 69—Clifton Springs; Dave Williams, Yale Norton, Alan Norton, Jim Salisbury, Everett Davis, Bill Ahron, Art Parmelee, of Troop 69—Clifton Springs; Gordon MacLaren, Richard Schlitzer, Jim Marrapese of Troop 147—Newark.
In addition, a class of 44 candidates for membership in the Order of the Arrow, scoutings honor camper organization were in camp for their "ordeal" week-end and took an active part in the work projects as part of their induction ritual. These candidates were supervised by Order of the Arrow members headed by Chapter Chief Ben Anderson of Canandaigua, Vice Chief Mark Watkins also of Canandaigua, Chapter Secretary Jim Gressens of Honeoye, and Advisors Raymond Burd of Clifton Springs and Stewart North of Canandaigua.

Gorham Personals

(Mrs. Sara Mucha, LYric 6-4704, welcomes news notes and personals.)
Mr. and Mrs. William Irland and daughter Cindy were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Irland, Waterloo.
The Gorham Guild met at the home of Mrs. Mary Hazell.
Mrs. Albert Fox is a patient in Northside Hospital, Rochester.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beebe and family were Sunday callers of his mother, Mrs. Frances Beebe and family of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. William Timms and family of Monticello Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McFetridge and daughters are on a vacation trip to visit their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Workman in Kentucky.
Mr. and Mrs. David Affleck of Sun City Center, Fla., were Friday night callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Affleck and other relatives in the area.
Rev. Harvey Griffith, has been returned by the Central New York Conference of Methodist Churches to serve the Gorham—Stanley Larger Parish.
Mrs. Kenneth Carson, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyea attended the 60th wedding anniversary dinner of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lauman, of Rochester on June 14.
Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols, Mrs. Arlin Weichenbach, Jr., and children, spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Janis and family in Camillus.
Mrs. Harry Hersey, Mrs. Wilhelmina Hersey, Mrs. Hazel Hersey and Mrs. Elizabeth Slover called on Mr. and Mrs. Swartout in Bluff Point on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton DePew were Sunday guests of their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Bruce DePew of Palmyra.
The trustees will meet in the church today at 8 p.m. The choir will rehearse at 7:30 p.m.
There will be a special corporation meeting June 23, following the morning worship service. This meeting is being called by the Church Council and the Board of Trustees to determine the interest in and to seek approval of a plan to build new rest rooms at the rear of the church. All members and friends of the church are invited.
The families and children of the Ontario 4-H Club attended a barbecue dinner at Roseland Park on Saturday, June 15.
Hall area children graduating from the Gorham Central School next Sunday include June Christensen, Everett Laursen, Richard Rothfuss, David Patrick and Jerry Stroender.
Merton Sutherland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Sutherland, arrived home this week from Albany State. After a few days at home, Merton will leave for Buffalo to work on the Peace Bridge this summer.
Mr. and Mrs. Clair Godsell together with Judy and Teddy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pedersen and granddaughter, Dawn.

Phelps Fire Department Seeks Funds

PHELPS—The Phelps Volunteer Fire Department is making its annual appeal for funds.
It was pointed out that the fire department provides the community with 24-hour fire protection. There is also an up-to-date emergency car, available at all times. The emergency car is equipped with large and small inhalators; a fracture table; a modern upright stretcher that will convert to an operating table in the hospital and a full line of first-aid supplies.
The firemen serve on a volunteer basis without pay.
This year they will purchase further modern fire fighting equipment, and two-way radios for the tank truck and emergency car.
Contributions may be mailed to the Phelps Fire Department, Inc., care of Merton Sweet, treasurer.
Officers of the department are: Robert Bliven, president; Fred Clark, vice-president; Lee Walters, secretary; Merton Sweet, treasurer; Kenneth McAllister, chief; Eugene Fisher, 1st assistant chief; William Conklin, 2nd assistant chief and Larry George, captain.

HINTS FROM Heloise

By HELOISE CRUSE

Dear Heloise:
Strawberry time is almost upon us and my family can hardly wait. I wish I knew how to prepare them properly. We always seem to end up with more of the crushed strawberries than the firm.
Strawberry Lover.
Dear Strawberry:
Strawberries are really summertime ambrosia. They are expensive and not something which we set on our table every day. Therefore, . . . we gave this much thought and experimentation.
We found the best way to wash strawberries which were to be eaten immediately was to wash them first while the stem and "greenery" was still attached to the strawberry itself. We found that if they were first washed to remove sand, while the stem was still connected, that the juice did not run out of the strawberry. Nor were many grains of sand redeposited in the cut end.
Strawberries must be washed well. The little seeds seem to hold the soil. They way you can tell when they are thoroughly washed is . . .
Float them in a pan of water! Do not put them in a dry pan and run the water on them as this bruises the strawberries. Fill your pan half full of water, dump the strawberries in and then toss them lightly with your fingers. Then put the pan under your cold water faucet — and a spray-type gadget is the best — and let them tumble themselves under the spray faucet. We found that this gets most of the sand off.
Once you see sand in the bottom of this pan, turn the water faucet off. Have another pan set aside which is also half-filled with water. Take your fingers and gently lift the strawberries, which are floating on top of the water by this time, and place them in the second pan.
Keep doing this until there is

no residue at the bottom of the water.
Then remove the wick from the strawberries (as you correctly stated, strawberries are best when cut exactly in half or left whole). Place the berries in a glass bowl. Place one layer of strawberries on the bottom of the bowl and lightly sprinkle them with sugar.
Place another layer or two on top of this and sprinkle it a little heavier with the sugar. When you throw the last batch in, sprinkle it the heaviest with sugar. The sugar drips from the top layer of strawberries and falls down over the two layers on the bottom!
We then set this bowl of strawberries back into the refrigerator and let them get chilled for a few hours.
And, ladies, we tried six different procedures on six different boxes of strawberries. You can fix your strawberries any way you want to and if you have another idea please write it in.
Heloise.
Dear Heloise:
About removing yellow from kitchen cabinets. Don't just buy enough of the vinyl adhesive-backed paper and cover them.
My husband and I covered ours in "blotch." It cost about five dollars and everyone thinks we have new kitchen cabinets.
Remove the handles first, overlap the edges cutting a "V" for the corners and it is the easiest thing in the world to do. If bubbles occur, prick them out with a needle and press the air out.
As a matter of fact three years ago, we did our kitchen walls above the tile. It cost us one-quarter of what a paper hanger had quoted for the job.
Our bathroom cost us even less. Three years later they are still perfect and I even use scouring powder on the soiled spots. We are delighted. We even did the drawer fronts on the drawers under our sink.
Alice H. Smith

Enter Candidates For Fair 'Queen'

CANANDAIGUA—Eight sponsors have entered candidates in the Ontario County Fair Queen contest. Deadline for entering the popular annual Fair event is now less than a month away.
Contest Chairman William J. Pollok lists the initial sponsors as follows: West Bloomfield Fire Department, Cheshire Fire Department, Victor Fire Department, Hopewell Fire Department, Seneca Castle Grange, Hopewell Grange, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Canandaigua and Modern Beauty Shoppe.
The Fair, now in its 120th year, will run July 15 through July 20.
AFS Meeting
PHELPS—The Phelps American Field Service will meet Monday at 7:45 p.m. in the Phelps Central School office to complete the current year's business.

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