

Book Week Is Being Observed At Osborn School

In celebration of "Book Power," this year's theme for National Children's Book Week, Nov. 17-23, Osborn School librarian Mrs. Joyce Allen invited two special guests to visit the Osborn children.

On Friday, Nov. 14, Bernsrd Evslyn, poet, novelist and playwright of New Rochelle spoke to the Upper Level children on his publication, Heroes, Gods, and Monsters of the Greek Myths, using recordings of his works done by Julie Harris and Richard Kiley. The young audience, many of whom have recently been studying about ancient Greece, listened with obvious pleasure to a lively retelling of How Phaeton Drove the Horses of the Sun. Later, Mr. Evslyn autographed some of his books to be placed in the Osborn School collection.

Mrs. Pat Joy, former story teller at the Rye Free Reading Room, and now librarian at the Hackley School in Tarrytown, has become a Book Week tradition at Osborn School. On Tues., Nov. 18, Mrs. Joy told folk tales to the Middle and Lower Level children.

Mrs. Joy's special talent for vivacious interpretation of stories, some familiar and some unusual ones such as Why the Cat Washes after Eating and The Hobyahs, kept all the youngsters in rapt attention.

Mrs. Joy, a resident of Eastchester, was, before becoming Hackley School librarian, in charge of the Pre-school story sessions at the Rye Free Reading Room. She was also a nursery school teacher for three years in the Pine Knoll School. In 1964-65 Mrs. Joy taught American Culture in Denmark at Emdrupborg Seminarium and has recently completed her Masters in Library Sciences at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn.



CELEBRATING BOOK WEEK—Bernard Evslyn, noted author, poet, novelist, playwright, autographs one of his books in the Osborn School collection for John Cocomazzi and Susan Errigo.

Recount Upholds Keane's Election

A recount of votes cast in the Nov. 4 election for the office of County Legislator in the 7th District has upheld the election of Thomas F. Keane, Jr. of Rye.

Following the election it was announced that Mr. Keane had defeated Arthur F. Phillips, Jr. of Mamaroneck by 328 votes. After the recount, the County Board of Elections announced Mr. Keane's margin of victory was only 307 votes.

The figures released by the Board of Elections after the recount show Mr. Keane's total Republican vote, 9,321 while Mr. Phillips recorded 8,388 Democratic votes and 626 liberal for a total vote of 9,014. Philip E. Beach of Rye, Conservative Party candidate, received 614 in the recount.

Attended Seminar

Daniel P. Coughlin of the Rye Fire Department attended the Fifth Annual Fire Marshalls and Inspectors Seminar Nov. 12-13 at the Laurels Hotel, Monticello, N. Y. The Seminar is an annual training opportunity for those of the fire service interested in the area of fire prevention. It is designed to bring the latest information and techniques in fire prevention and inspection to those who are fire prevention officers in their department.

In 1968, drinking was found to be a factor in about half of the nation's 55,000 traffic fatalities.

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Plan Pool and Ping Pong Tournaments At Rec Center

Recreation Supervisor, Dick Surhoff has announced that the Rye Recreation Department will conduct a pocket billiards tournament and a table tennis tournament for boys in the seventh through twelfth grade starting on Friday November 28 and during all game room activities at the Recreation Center until winners are crowned.

There will be three divisions of play in each tournament. Junior Division will be seventh and eighth graders, Intermediate will be ninth and tenth grade boys while the eleventh and twelfth graders will comprise the Senior division.

All boys interested in participating in either or both tournaments should see or contact Mr. Surhoff at the Recreation office. Trophies will be awarded to the winners of each division.

Lions Hosted Football Leaders

The Lions Club hosted Rye High School football coach John Nugent, assistant principal William Barrett, football co-captains John Rice and Wally Howard at the Thursday, Nov. 13 luncheon meeting. Lions members left well informed about the Rye High School football team which rounded out a very successful season.

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PROTESTORS AID NO. VIETNAM RYE AIR FORCE MAN WRITES

A letter from a Rye Air Force man in Vietnam complimenting Rye City Mayor Edmond C. Grainger Jr. for not allowing the flags to be flown at half mast during the October moratorium has been praised by James C. Balls, VFW commander of Post 7550.

Sgt. Sterling (Ricky) Jones, 22, in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Jones of 240 Purchase St., Rye, also said the enemy has an order to "kill as many GIs as possible in order to cause more demonstration in the states."

Sgt. Jones' letter reads in part: "I read in the Daily Item where Mayor Grainger refused to let those clouds lower the flag to half mast, and I was really glad about that. You can tell him for me, that I'm glad to see some people back there still have some sense. If those people only could realize what they are doing. They might as well join the V.C. or NVA because they're killing more GIs than any weapon the enemy used. A lot of the prisoners we have taken lately have told us that they've got orders to keep holding on because the American people are about to revolt and we'll all have to leave. Hell, if it wasn't for those idiots back there we could have had this thing over long ago.

"Another order the enemy had is to kill as many GIs as possible in order to cause more demonstration in the states, and it sure is a good feeling to know that it is the people in your own country that are causing the enemy to fight twice as hard against us!"

"We finally moved out of the Tay Ninh area, and have joined up with the main cavalry units operat-

ing around Quan Loi, which is north of Saigon. It is still staying quiet, and with a little luck I'll be able to get out of here before Charlie starts anything big. He tried to ambush us as we were moving into the area, but a small ambush against two squadrons of armor is suicide, and he really got chewed up bad! He's left us pretty much alone since then."

VFW Commander Balls commented on the letter saying: "I believe this letter is timely and shows the true feeling of our fighting men who are the backbone and future leaders of our country. I am very proud to know that men like this are carrying on against Communist aggression."

Sgt. Jones entered the Air Force June 20, 1966, and has spent the past 12 months in combat in Vietnam with the 19th Tactical Air Support Squadron. He will complete his service in June. Sgt. Jones completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas and has served in Germany and Greece.

A native of Rye and a 1965 graduate of Rye High School, he attended Westchester Community College.

His family expects him home for Thanksgiving holidays.

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