

Organ Recital

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organists, he holds equal stature as a pedagogue and organ architect. Born in Pontiac, Ill., Dr. Baker's early musical training was at Illinois Wesleyan University, which institution recently awarded him the honorary degree of Doctor of Music. His organ study there was under Frank Jordan, and it was here also that he met and courted the present Mrs. Baker.

Graduate study at Union Theological Seminary in New York City followed his Wesleyan years, and his organ studies were continued under Clarence Dickinson, T. Tertius Noble, and R. Huntington Woodman. From Union Seminary he received the degree of Master of Sacred Music, and later was one of the first to be awarded the degree of Doctor of Sacred Music.

As a consultant on the building of new pipe organs, Dr. Baker's ideas are in constant demand. Many of the country's churches and universities house outstanding instruments built to his specifications. Two of the instruments of which he is most proud are the new organ in the Philharmonic Hall of New York's Lincoln Center, which he designed in cooperation with Charlotte Garden and Searle Wright, and the outstanding new instrument in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

The public is invited to this recital, as well as those planned for Sundays, March 20 and 27, when Ludwig Theis, organist of the Rye Church will preside at the organ. On March 27 Virginia M. Gerleman, soprano soloist of the church, will participate.

Presbyterian Groups Meet Sunday Evening

The third in a series of Sunday Evening Lenten Meetings of the Rye Presbyterian Church will be held at eight o'clock on March 13, in the following places: Group "A", which is discussing "The Proposed Presbyterian Confession of Faith of 1967" will meet in the Guild Room of the parish house; Group "B", discussing "Ways of Growth in the Life of Prayer" will meet at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph P. Bishop; and Group "C", discussing the Book of Ephesians, will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. McBride, 171 Grace Church Street.

All members of the congregation will be welcome to become a part of any one of these groups, regardless of their absence the first two Sundays.

On Dean's List At Bucknell
Miss Nancy L. Banister of 81 Riverside Road, a 1964 graduate of Rye High School, has been named to the dean's list at Bucknell University. Miss Banister, a sophomore, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George B. Banister, and is



Dr. Robert Baker

La Grange

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heads the slate of officers who will serve for the next two years.

The National Association of Independent Schools has a membership of 800 independent schools and 38 regional and state associations. Its annual conference, held on March 3, 4, and 5 in New York City was devoted to the theme, "Human Behavior and Education," and was attended by more than 4000 teachers and administrators from all parts of the country.

Mr. La Grange has been headmaster of Rye Country Day School since 1953. He came to Rye after eleven years at The Taft School, Watertown, Conn. where he was assistant headmaster. A former president of the New York State Association of Independent Schools, he is now a member of the executive committee of that organization.

He is vice-chairman of the Co-operative Bureau for teachers, treasurer of the Westchester Independent Secondary Education Fund, a former trustee of Briarcliff College, a member of the Board of Managers of Camp Dudley, a member of the Headmasters' Association and The Country Day School Headmaster's Association.

A graduate of Hamilton College in 1936 Mr. La Grange studied also at Cornell University and Teachers' College, Columbia University. Mr. and Mrs. La Grange and their three children reside at 1271 Boston Post Road.

Approve Plans For Car Racing and Hobby Center

The Planning Commission Tuesday night approved plans for a miniature car racing and hobby center on Purchase Street.

The center will be situated in the two stores formerly occupied by the Rye Hand Laundry and Colonial Cleaners on the east side of Purchase Street at the intersection of Locust Avenue.

...studying for a bachelor of arts degree.



TEACHING ADDLEPATE SKI CLUB MEMBERS—William L. Hitchcock giving instruction in slalom racing technique to Gregg Meredith, Woody Ladd and David Hibberd at Fahnestock State Park. (Lorna Hibberd Photo)

Ski Club Spends Sunday On Slopes

Fourteen senior members of the Addlepatte Ski Club spent Sunday skiing in three feet of snow at the Fahnestock State Park Ski Area. They practised slalom racing technique with instruction given by William L. Hitchcock, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Barr Howard, Mr. Hitchcock, Philip Chernin, and Frederick H. Hibberd provided transportation for the group.

Next week end a team of seven girls and seven boys will race in the Westchester County Ski Council races at Killington, Vt. The boys teams will defend their men's championship of Westchester County which they won last year. This is the first year that the Addlepatte Ski Club has entered a team in the ladies races.

Mayor Reviews

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posal may have been temporarily tabled, Rye will remain alert to this problem.

Harbor dredging was placed on the list for action by the new administration. Various methods and sources of federal funds are being studied. The channel will be clear for the boating season, Mayor Grainger indicated.

City beautification is a program now under way, with committees designated and projects under consideration. The east side of the railroad station was listed for visual improvement. A study is being made of the appearance and availability of the business district stores, in order that shopping traffic may remain with the Rye merchants and to the convenience of the Rye shopper. Parks and recreational areas are to be improved, partially with available federal funds.

Mayor Grainger discussed land use proposals for the Devereux and Parsons properties. A portion of this land may be set aside for a park, exclusively for the City of Rye.

Urban Renewal including the Playland area as bounded by Beck Avenue and Wainwright Street, was listed among the problems pending solution. The Mayor noted that city-financed condemnation and renewal is restricted by charter to municipal use and would therefore be off the tax roll. In contrast, Urban Renewal, state or federal, permits resale for a residential use such as luxury town house types.

Mayor Grainger stressed that existing codes and regulations are go-

ing to be enforced in the interest of safety, sanitation, appearance and the public welfare. Rye residents were urged to examine this blighted area and to meet with the city officials in a spirit of pride and self-improvement.

Mayor Grainger was introduced by John A. Paulus, City Manager, past president William O. Roth thanked the speaker and made presentation of an inscribed scroll. The meeting was conducted by Dr. Ronald E. Genter, president of Rye Rotary.

Rye Men Graduate As Aircraft Mechanics

Bartholomew Lalla, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lalla, 47 High Street, and Anthony Fotia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fotia, 45 Horton Street, both airman third class, have been graduated at Sheppard AFB, Texas, from the training course for U.S. Air Force aircraft mechanics. Both are graduates of Rye High School. Lalla is being assigned to Homestead AFB, Fla., for

Deprived Child In Affluent Home Being Discussed

"The Deprived Child in the Affluent Home" will be the topic for discussion once again on Wednesday, March 16, at 8:15 p.m., in the parish house of the Rye Presbyterian Church. This will be the fourth in a series of meetings on this subject, and the guest speaker will be Dr. H. Robert Blank, a psychiatrist from White Plains. He will speak on "Communication Problems in Adolescence."

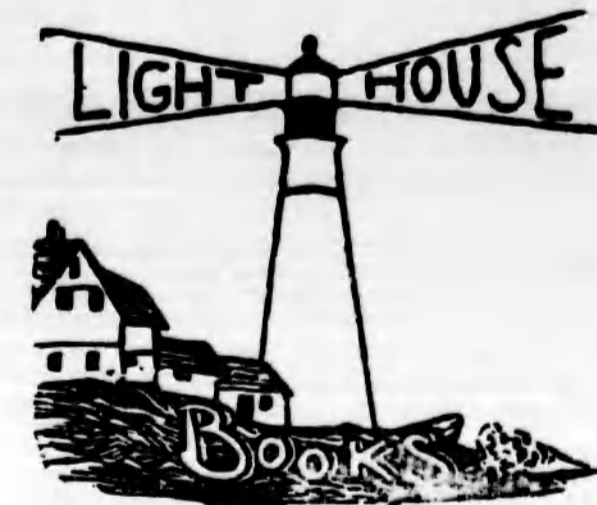
Dr. Blank was graduated from Temple University School of Medicine and from the New York Psychoanalytic Institute. During the war he was a consultant for the Office of War Information on problems of civilian morale before he enlisted in the Army. Then he was a major in the Army Medical Corps for 3½ years and chief of psychiatry at the Army's largest neuropsychiatric center.

At present Dr. Blank is associate professor of psychiatry at the Albert Einstein Medical College, on the staff of the Treatment Center at the New York Psychoanalytic Institute, consultant to Family Service of Westchester, and on the attending staff at Grasslands.

Fifty per cent of Dr. Blank's work has been devoted to children and adolescents. He had a key role in developing one of the pioneer treatment centers for children—the Child Study Center of Maryland in Baltimore in 1942 and 1943.

This meeting, as well as the two succeeding meetings, is open to the public.

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