

CHRONOLOGICAL REVIEW OF 1970 SEEN IN CHRONICLE HEADLINES

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Education, has consented to serve as chairman of the referendum campaign committee for the proposed new middle school, Mrs. Winona Banister, board president announced Tuesday night at the board's meeting at the High School.

January 29—Rye Little League has announced the election of the following officers for its 1970 season: John M. Rowland, president; John S. Twomey, Jr., vice president; Robert C. Slingerland, secretary; John F. Jenkins, treasurer.

The appointment of Herbert Millman of Rye as executive vice-president of the National Jewish Welfare Board (JWB) was announced by Louis Stern, president of JWB.

February 5—H. Clay Johnson, president of United Hospital announced at a meeting of its board of trustees Monday night that approval has been given to the recommendations of a management consulting firm regarding the reorganization of the administrative structure of the hospital.

Mrs. Baldwin Blanke, chairman of the Rye Branch of American Red Cross has announced that Ralph E. (Ted) Rogers, Jr. has accepted appointment as chairman of Rye's 1970 Red Cross Fund Drive, which starts on March 1.

February 12—Msgr. Thomas V. McMahon, Pastor of Resurrection Parish gave complete endorsement to the Board of Education's plan to build a middle school on a separate site at the close of the final hearing on the proposal Tuesday night in Resurrection Academy.

A metal box sealed in a cornerstone for 100 years was opened Sunday as part of the 1970 Centennial Celebration of the Rye Presbyterian Church. Contents of the box included several New York City daily newspapers and church publications of 1870 and a number of documents relating to the history of the Rye Presbyterian congregation since 1660.

February 19—The \$5.5 million bond referendum for a new Middle School at the corner of Osborn and Theall Roads was defeated Saturday by 227 votes when 1,435 residents voted against the proposal while 1,208 votes were cast in favor of the proposal.

The City Council last night unanimously voted to increase the metered parking rate at the railroad station parking area to 75 cents a day or 25 cents for 4 hours in an effort to encourage out-of-town commuters to purchase all-day permits.

February 26—A fire of undetermined origin completely gutted a dormitory-maintenance building at the Apawamis Club early Saturday morning, destroying tractors, mowers and 20 new golf carts which had been delivered to the club on Friday.

City Manager John Paulus has announced the appointment of Rye's first woman city planner, Evelyn

P. Yenson, 26, who will begin her duties March 9.

March 5—The City Council last night returned to the Square House, seat of Rye government for over 60 years prior to construction of the new city hall, to hold its regular meeting in the building which has been completely restored to appear as it did in colonial days by the Rye Historical Society.

Mrs. Marieta Tobey was reelected president of the board at the 85th annual meeting of the Rye Free Reading Room on Thursday.

March 12—Ivan Bullot, Milton Point, a retired executive in the travel field, was notified yesterday that the French government has nominated him for the National Order of Merit of France, the country's highest decoration for a civilian.

The Rye Lions Club honored County Legislator Thomas F. Keane, Jr. at a dinner meeting last Thursday night at the Rye Golf Club.

March 19—Following a call that "a bomb is planted in the school" received by the switchboard operator at Rye High School yesterday morning, the building was evacuated while police, firemen and school personnel searched the structure, but found no signs of any explosives.

Mayor Edmund C. Grainger, Jr. announced last night at the City Council meeting that the council has agreed with a recommendation of the Board of Advisors of the Rye Golf Club to award a 3-season concessionaire contract to Frank Sposato.

March 26—All mail service was halted in Rye from Friday morning through Tuesday afternoon when 19 letter carriers went on strike, and formed a picket line which was honored by the 15 clerks and three custodians employed at the post office.

Ernest P. Garthwaite, a Rye resident, has been awarded a faculty summer research grant by the City University of New York and plans to do a film documentary in Italy.

April 2—Henry Dawson, Rye High School faculty member, was elected president of the Rotary Club of Rye for the term beginning this July and Rye City Engineer Vincent Baum was named president-elect for the term, at organization's regular meeting at the Rye Golf Club.

Opponents of the proposed bridge across Long Island Sound linking Rye with Oyster Bay have strong support in Bedford, N. Y. where the Road Review League has expressed unalterable opposition and has called upon federal and state officials to exercise their influence against building the span.

April 9—More than 100 Rye firemen battled a stubborn fire which was discovered by a neighbor shortly after 10 o'clock last night in the home of Vincent Guardino, 111 Wappanocca Ave.

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Rye Club Women To Hear Noted Antique Expert

The Woman's Club of Rye will hold its first meeting of 1971 on Wednesday, Jan. 6 in Christ's Church Parish Hall at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Maurio M. Sax, president, presiding.

Mrs. Arnold Klinebecker, program chairman, has announced that George Michael, host of TV's nationwide "Antiques" show will present the program. Mr. Michael's network programs run the gamut with a new and fascinating subject each week. He is known across the country as "Mr. Antique" and has been credited with being responsible for creating new interest in the art and collecting of antiques.

Mr. Michael is the founder and Past President of the New Hampshire Auctioneers Association and a Past Director of the National Auctioneers Association. He goes to Pittsburgh every year to do the Annual Antiques Auction sponsored by the Women's Committee for the Carnegie Museum.

Mr. Michael is the author of two books, serves as Editor of the National Antiques Review, which is the only antiques magazine published in New England, and also writes regularly for the Christian Science Monitor, New England Homestead Magazine and the New Hampshire Profiles Magazine.

George and Bette Michael and their five sons are residents of Reeds Ferry, N. H. The sons are familiar figures to area residents and the thousands of summer visitors to the famed mountain and lakes region, all serving as auction runners, learning the business from their popular Dad.

In conjunction with the program, the Annual Hobby Show will be held. All members are urged to enter their collections and needlework for exhibition. Mr. Michael will also give a commentary on any antiques the members wish to know more about.

Following the program, tea will be served under the chairmanship of Mrs. Donald Moore.

Red Ball Up For Skating At Rye Recreation Rink

The Rye Recreation Department has announced that the ice skating rink at Recreation Park is officially open for daily use. Skaters are welcomed to participate between the hours of 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Hockey is not permitted during regular skating hours. The rink is available for hockey playing from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. in the morning and from 5-6 p.m. in the evening.

There will not be any nightly skating until the rink is totally frozen. Look for further information on official night session skating.

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Gateway to Nature

By Joe Semanchik, Director Rye Nature Center

A natural, happy New Year to all—one with a minimum of artificial mental crutches. In respect and appreciation of natural insecticides, the program at the Rye Nature Center this Sunday, Jan. 3, 2:30 p.m. will be devoted to the Christmas Bird Count. Common winter birds of this area will be shown for identification; basic field marks will be emphasized.

Authorities of the New York Museum of Natural History figured that mankind has only eight more years to live once birds are eliminated; despite all scientific knowledge, insects would destroy original sources of food. The book title "Silent Spring" is self-explanatory. Artificial insecticides which destroy the natural insecticides must be used only in extreme emergency and under careful control; otherwise, only those which complement the natural way should be permitted.

A rugged group of five amateur ornithologists faced the wintry rigors this past Sunday to compile the local Bird Count. Peter Keane

and his son Marc, of Rye Town, Mrs. R. J. Siltan, Peter Moxhay and the Center director hiked to nearby areas to make the official Count. Mr. Keane was involved with the original bird song recordings at Cornell University with Albert Brand, Allen, and Kellogg. Of the twenty species observed at the Center, the most unusual was the Brown Creeper. Seven Hooded Mergansers were seen off Kirby Lane, and a solitary Horned Grebe and an exotic Bar-headed Goose in the Gray Rock Park Harbor. The goose is a Himalayan escapee according to Ann Bregman, who feeds it and about 300 Canada Geese and over 100 Mallards. Mrs. M. Ornato, Port Chester, reported 4 Evening Grosbeaks. The Thruway noise precluded a possible screech owl identification.

Generally, people have become less apathetic, but much more needs to be done to overcome our past selfishness. Resolve this New Year to THINK CONSERVATION and do some good for our natural neighbors.

Made Trip Around World

Mr. and Mrs. Colin E. Ratsey of Highland Rd. returned recently from a month's trip around the world. They visited Barcelona, Spain; Rome, Italy; Istanbul, Turkey; New Delhi, India; and Hong Kong. Enroute home they stopped off in Honolulu. While in India the Ratseys visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bohnert, formerly of Rye. Mr. Bohnert is now with the Swiss Consulate in New Delhi.

Spent Holidays In France

Lt. H. Colin McBride, U.S.N.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McBride of 80 Florence Ave., spent the Christmas holidays in Nice, France, with his wife, Mary Jo, and daughter, Cami. Lt. McBride is currently serving as A.S.W. and legal officer on the destroyer, Stribling, with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

Bridal Shower For Miss Reed

A variety bridal shower was given by Mrs. Thomas H. Welch of Hammond Rd. in honor of Miss Nancy Reed on Tuesday, Dec. 22. Miss Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Reed of Boston Post Rd., will be married on Jan. 10 to Robert Van Wart of Thornwood, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Hartshorn of Mendota Ave. spent Christmas Day visiting with Mr. Hartshorn's mother, Mrs. W. M. Hartshorn of New York City.

Family Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Allen L. Lindley of Hillside Rd. entertained at a family dinner party on Christmas Day. Among their guests were Mr. Lindley's mother, Mrs. Allen L. Lindley, Sr., of Englewood, N. J.; his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lindley of New York City, and their children and grandchildren; Mr. Lindley's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Post of Loudon Woods, and their family; their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen L. Lindley, Jr., of Greenwich, Conn. and their two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. McClure, 3rd, of Locust Ave. have as a guest for the holidays Mr. McClure's mother, Mrs. Carl H. McClure, Jr., of Carmel, Calif. For the Christmas weekend they were joined by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Morton, Jr., of Concord, Mass.

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