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WOMAN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS — Mrs. Lane B. Sandberg, president of the Woman's Club of Rye, is shown with Rye High School graduates, Miss Virginia Byrnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Byrnes, 6 Rosemere Street and Anthony Mollica, son of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Mollica, 348 Midland Avenue. Miss Byrnes was awarded the Nursing Scholarship and will attend Syracuse University while Mr. Mollica was awarded the Special Merit Scholarship and will attend Parsons School of Design. Missing from the picture is Miss Priscilla Tobey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Tobey, 65 Grandview Avenue, recipient of the Academic Scholarship, who will attend Wheaton College.

RYE HIGH SCHOOL HOLDS 37th ANNUAL GRADUATION EXERCISES

The Rye High School held its thirty-seventh annual graduation Sunday evening in the boys' gymnasium with a class of 163 seniors receiving diplomas from William W. Smith, president of the Board of Education.

Rev. Wendell Phillips, rector of Christ's Church, gave the invocation and benediction. Superintendent of schools, Dr. Robert J. Lane, extended greetings to the class.

The salutatory was given by Ronald S. Tung, who graduated magna cum Laude. Ellen Victoria Weissman who attained Summa Cum Laude honors, gave the valedictory. John C. Roebuck was graduated cum laude.

The class gift to the school was presented by Paul Robert Haklisch, president of the class and accepted by John E. Carpenter, principal.

Fete Resurrection Graduates at Dance

"Up, Up and Away" was the theme for a supper dance honoring the 8th grade graduates of Resurrection School Tuesday evening in the Parish Hall. Mrs. George MacGlennon served as chairman with Mrs. Bernard Mullins assisting. Maurice Casey served as the master of ceremonies.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. John D. McGowan, P.A., pastor greeted the guests and Sisters and lay teachers who taught the 40 graduates.

Each graduate received a corsage or boutonniere and a souvenir and photo. Music was provided by the New Jersey Turnpike.

The evening closed with the traditional dance where each graduate danced with his father or mother, all of whom were invited for the grand finale.

Students of the class of 1968 who are members of the National Honor Society are S. Timothy Ball, Maeda Blutstein, Joan Gage, Jane Gallagher, Peter Estes, Paul Haklisch, Claude Hawkins, Ann Howard, Marc Josephson, Linda Kramer, June Menkin, Margaret Miller, Susan Porto, Robert Reed, John Roebuck, Stephen Ronan, Nancy Ross, Lawrence Steckmest, Wallace Terhune, Jr., Priscilla Tobey, Ronald Tung, William Walther and Ellen Weissman.

Receiving diplomas were:

Ellen V. Weissman, Ronald S. Tung, John C. Roebuck, Peter M. Estes, Joan E. Gage, Jane C. Gallagher, John M. Garrison, Paul R. Haklisch, Linda M. Kramer, June C. Menkin, Margaret A. Miller, Anne M. Paluszek, Elizabeth R. Reebie, Robert S. Reed, Pamela H. Roman, Stephen B. Ronan, Linda J. Sarles, Thomas E. Sibert, Wallace I. Terhune, Jr., William E. Walther, David W. Avery, Jr., Arnold C. Baker II.

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Ogden Reids Plan Lawn Party Sunday to Benefit Carver Center Campaign

The Port Chester Carver Center's \$30,000 Rehabilitation Fund Drive has passed the halfway mark and left the committee chairmen confident that the increasing momentum of the campaign would carry it to a "speedy and successful" conclusion. The new total was announced at the last report meeting and Special Gifts Chairman, William Sellew added, "we have a number of pledges and promises that will raise our figures considerably."

Campaign chairman Paul Smart (Continued on Page 9)

Burnet of Rye Now Conservative Party Congress Nominee

A. Lining Burnet of Rye, was the winner in the June 18 Conservative Party Primary to determine the party's candidate for congress in the 26th congressional district. In a three-way contest, Mr. Burnet trounced his rival and thereby gained the right to oppose the incumbent Republican-Liberal, Ogden Reid.

In a statement from his campaign headquarters, Mr. Burnet said, "This will be a real three-way race for congress. Ogden Reid and his Democrat Counterpart will now face bonafide opposition in November."

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Pfc. Thomas M. Quinn In Vietnam with Marines

Pfc. Thomas Michael Quinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn, Brookside Apts., Laurel Street, is serving in Vietnam with the 3rd Marine Division, 26th Marines.

Pfc. Quinn received basic training at Parris Island, S.C., and advanced infantry training at Camp Le Jeune, N.C. He was at Camp Pendleton, Calif. for two weeks before arriving in Vietnam on June 17.

A 1967 graduate of Rye High School, he enlisted in the Marines in December, 1967.

Publishing Chronicle Wednesday

The next issue of the Chronicle will be published on Wednesday, July 3 because of the Independence Day holiday on Thursday.

REFERENDUM FOR SCHOOL TAX INCREASE PASSED BY VOTERS

The Board of Education received a strong vote of confidence from Rye voters Saturday who voted 1,069 to 609 to pass a referendum authorizing an increase in the maximum that may be raised by taxes

for school expenses other than capital expenditures. The favorable vote was 63.7 percent when only 60 percent was needed.

The increase will enable the board to carry out its commitments of salary and wage contracts signed recently with school employees without reducing school facilities and the educational program.

Costs in the Rye school system have increased about \$104,000 for added personnel, and \$380,000 in additional pay for teachers now on the staff. The increase includes \$101,000 for social security, retirement fund payments and other mandated employee benefits.

According to State law, a city school district is permitted maximum taxation in the amount of two percent of the five year average of the true value of taxable property within the district. Increases are only permitted at the rate of .25 percent per referendum. Through passage of the referendum (Continued on Page 4)



Miss Jacquelyn Copeland

Peter Bishop Memorial Scholarship Awarded To Jacquelyn Copeland

Miss Jacquelyn Copeland, first recipient of the Peter Bishop Memorial Scholarship, was graduated Sunday evening from the Rye High School. At the Awards Day, Friday, at the high school she was presented with this award from the Peter Bishop Scholarship Fund. Miss Copeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Copeland, 131 (Continued on Page 4)

Pedestrian Safety Award Won By Rye

Rye has earned a special award from the American Automobile Association for its exceptional pedestrian program.

The award was presented Friday to Mayor Edmund Grainger Jr. and Police Chief Charles G. McLaughlin at a luncheon ceremony in the Penn Top Room of the Statler Hilton Hotel in New York City. New York State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Vincent L. Tofany made the presentations to representatives of 54 award-winning communities in the area served by the Automobile Club of New York. The Club is the local affiliate of AAA, which conducts the annual Pedestrian Safety Inventory Program.

Rye won the Pedestrian Safety Citation for six years without a pedestrian fatality.

Honor Dr. Michael Prata Former Rye Resident On Retirement from Hospital

Dr. Michael Prata, brother of Phillip Prata of Midland Avenue, was honored recently on his retirement as a psychiatrist at the Danville Veterans Administration Hospital, Danville, Ill.

Dr. Prata's last work was as chief of the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Division at the hospital. Formerly, he was chief of psychiatric service, and before that, chief of continued treatment.

He graduated from Rye High School in 1921, Middlebury College in 1925 and studied medicine at Sorbonne University and the University of Paris, France.

Dr. Prata practiced medicine in Paris, France until 1941. He served in the U. S. Army at the VA Hospital in Danville until his retirement.



AMONG RYE LIBRARY PATRONS who enjoy using the new terrace are those in this picture—Mr. and Mrs. Eric Neumeister of Holly Lane; and Miss Beth Nye of Pine Lane, sophomore at Boston University, now home on vacation. Each day various persons comment with appreciation about the terrace and its new furniture, which is decorative, functional and comfortable. This terrace furniture, purchased as part of the Building Program was selected by Mrs. Harry Ireland and Mrs. Edward Silver, members of Rye Library Board of Trustees.

