



GOP TREASURER BEAMS HIS "HONEST ABE" SMILE — Abraham Lincoln, portrayed by Harvey G. Barhydt, Gunderland, treasurer of the Albany County Republican committee, passes out tickets to the 72nd annual Lincoln Day dinner sponsored by the county committee... it will be held at the Thruway Hyatt House, Washington Ave., Albany, on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 7:30 p. m. Seated to the right of Mr. Barhydt is Carl J. Walters, Altamont, supervisor of the town of Gunderland. STANDING (from left) — Harold Schultz, Voorheesville, New Scotland town judge, and Wyman Osterhout, New Salem, GOP chairman, town of New Scotland. Over 1,000 people are expected to attend this gala affair. The two toastmasters at the dinner are Hon. John P. Lomenzo, secretary of state, and Assemblyman Fred Field Sr., of the 103rd Assembly district.

Awarded Science Degree



Thomas E. Grogan of Altamont has been awarded a bachelor of science degree in business administration by Ithaca College as of last December. He has been invited to attend the graduation exercises next May.

Mr. Grogan transferred to I.C. from Albany Junior College. At Ithaca, he served as a member of a spring weekend committee and in his senior year he was chairman of the committee.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Grogan, 114 Grand St., and a graduate of Gunderland High School.

Mr. Grogan is the fiancé of Miss Barbara Horan of Albany, a nurse at Memorial Hospital in Albany.

ALTAMONT VILLAGE CAUCUS IS SET FOR TUESDAY, FEB. 17th

Next Tuesday, Feb. 17, the Altamont village caucus is scheduled to be held. There are two vacancies to be filled on the Village Board.

Citizens of the village should vote carefully at the annual caucus which will be held this year at the Altamont Elementary school on Grand street -- and NOT at the Village Hall (train station). Not even a preliminary meeting will be held at the train station. This action was taken by the Village Board to do away with the confusion that prevailed last year when the overflowing crowd had to adjourn to the Lutheran church for the regular business of the caucus. Remember the place -- at the Altamont Elementary school.

Bruce Robertson, who has served two years as a village trustee, has announced his decision not to run for reelection. He notes that he has "considered it a privilege to have been a board member." Mr. Robertson was appointed in 1968 to fill the place of Warren Jones Jr., when Mr. Jones moved to Arizona. Last March, Mr. Robertson was elected on his own to fill the one-year term of Mr. Jones.

Anthony Capuano, whose present term as village trustee is due to expire April 1, has also made known his decision not to run for election. Mr. Capuano has been a village trustee for six years. He has expressed pride in having been part of a large number of accomplishments and activities over these six years. Among them he noted the instituting of a YMCA, the summer work program, establishing a 6-year capital program, development of the 707 planning, improved water and sewer systems, the 75th anniversary celebration (in 1965) sponsored by the village government, of which he was chairman; a new firehouse, the purchase of the train station, (Continued on Page 5)



AT VOORHEESVILLE CUB SCOUT EVENT — About 200 were present (including Scouts and many others) at the annual Blue and Gold awards dinner of Cub Scout Pack 73, Voorheesville, Sunday in American Legion hall, Voorheesville. Among those present were the officials shown in the photo above. FROM LEFT: G. Earl Ray, district commissioner, Fort Orange-Union Sam Council, Boy Scouts; Don Whalen, Cubmaster; Jerry Collins, committee chairman; John Carmody, institutional representative; and Dr. William Brayden, superintendent of schools, Voorheesville Central district. (Other photo (with story) on Page 1, Section 2). (Photo by Edward C. Bradow)

Women's GOP Club To Hold Meeting Feb. 25

The Gunderland Women's Republican club will hold the February meeting on Wednesday, the 25th, at 8 p. m. at the National Commercial Bank on the corner of State Farm Road and Route 20.

Salvatore Amato will be guest speaker, and the topic is "Narcotics." Mr. Amato is a newly elected town councilman and was, since 1968, a member of the County Legislature from the 33rd district. He is regional director for the Division of Human Rights, and has worked with community relations most of his adult life.

This is an important matter all people are living with today. It is an open meeting, and everyone is welcome.

Glittering Stars To Appear On Telethon

Bob Crane, star of "Hogan's Heroes," has been added to the roster of glittering stars to entertain at the annual Cerebral Palsy Telethon, the original area Telethon, to be aired in full color on WTEW-TV, Channel 10, Feb. 21 and 22.

The show will be broadcast direct from the Washington Avenue Armory in Albany, continuously, beginning 11 p. m. Saturday, through 5 p. m. Sunday. In making the announcement, James Masucci and Stan Roman, producer and director, respectively, of the show for Channel 10 said, "The caliber of recruited talent continues. This show will be a more star-studded extravaganza than the nine previous Telethons."

Bob Crane, or "Colonel Robert Hogan" as he is known to his fans, was born in Waterbury, Conn., and early in life discovered a love of music. He studied drumming while in school, and as a teenager, drummed professionally. A graduate of Stamford High School in Stamford, Conn., Bob shortly afterward married his high school sweetheart, Anne. They are the parents of a son, Bobby, and two daughters, Debbie and Karen.

Bob's show business career started at radio station WLEA in Hornell. He spent a total of 16 years in radio, the last 10 of the 16 at KNX in Hollywood, Cal.

Working at the little theatre in California's San Fernando Valley, he worked his way from small parts to the lead in "Send Me No Flowers." From little theatre he went into TV, appearing on the G.E. Theatre, the Dick VanDyke show, Alfred Hitchcock, and two seasons on the Donna Reed show playing the part of the next door neighbor, Dr. Dave Kelsey. This finally led Bob Crane to the starring role in "Hogan's Heroes."

Since the first season of "Hogan's Heroes," Bob has made guest appearances on the Lucy Show, the Danny Kaye Show, the Joey Bishop, Mary Griffin, and "What's My Line." His motion picture credits include "Man Trap," "Return from Peyton Place," and "The Wicked Dreams of Paula Schultz."

Bob Crane is six feet tall and weighs 170 lbs. His favorite sports are basketball and baseball. His hobbies include photography, record collecting, and, of course, drumming.

The Cerebral Palsy Telethon under the chairmanship of Lewis A. Swyer, Kenneth M. Johnson, James K. Patrick and Howard C. Nolan, Jr., raised more than \$250,000 during last year's show to carry out the programs at the facilities of the Capital District, which include the Cerebral Palsy Treatment Center and the School for the Disabled, as well as the Camp Falls area, the Central Mohawk valley, Ulster county and Berkshire county.

Driver 'Ed' Program Set To Begin Feb. 16

Gunderland Central schools' program for continuing education will offer the three-hour course in driver education Monday, Feb. 16, from 7 to 10 p. m. in the large group instruction room at the high school. A maximum class size of 36 students has been established; a fee of \$3 will be collected that evening.

Students must bring their driver's permit, in order to receive their certificate upon completion of the class. To register, call 861-8591, ext. 35. For additional information contact Mr. Pryor, director of continuing education.

RECORD CROWD TO HEAR DIRECTOR OF PEACE CORPS FEB. 17

Albany County Republicans will gather at the Thruway Hyatt House, Washington Ave., in Albany, on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 7:30 p. m., to hear Joseph H. Blatchford, appointed as Peace Corps director by President Nixon last May. The occasion will mark the first appearance in the Albany area of the youthful, dynamic, federal agency head, and officials of the party have stated that ticket sales already indicate a record crowd attendance.

Albany County GOP Chairman Joseph C. Frangella stated at a recent meeting of committee planners for the 72nd annual Lincoln Day dinner: "The presence of the youthful director of the Peace Corps is indicative of the caliber of the individuals found in the Republican party today. Devotion to the Republican cause and the enthusiasm and diligence are the key ingredients for the quest for good government. Republican office holders in New York state and in Albany county possess these qualities and should therefore be reelected. The turnout, two days will be set up in the Four Seasons and Regency Rooms with two toastmasters sharing introductory remarks. Popular band leader Johnny Costas and his orchestra will entertain during the evening, with dancing following the dinner."

Raymond Skuse (R-102nd), who is chairman of the Lincoln Day event, indicated that leading state Republicans will be on hand, along with local office holders as follows: Rep. Daniel E. Button (9th district); Rep. Carlton J. King (30th district); Senator Walter B. Langley (40th district); Assemblymen Fred Drome (106th district), Fred Field (103rd district), Clarence Lane (100th district), and Raymond Skuse (102nd district); and Arnold Proskin, Albany County district attorney.

Some tickets are still available and can be obtained through Albany County Republican headquarters at 312 State St., Albany 12210, or by phoning them at HO-3-6641; or from town, city and ward leaders, club presidents, and all city and county committeemen.

'Bye Bye Birdie' to Be Presented At G.C.H.S.

Students of Gunderland Central High school will present the musical, "Bye Bye Birdie," at the Senior High school auditorium on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 20 and 21, at 8 p. m. A special matinee of the performance will be given on Sunday, Feb. 22, at 2 p. m., at the high school.

"Bye Bye Birdie" is one of the most captivating musical shows of our time. Concisely, it tells the story of a rock and roll singer who is about to be inducted into the Army.

Students of the high school have worked long hours to perfect their roles. Featured in the production are orchestra, dancing, chorus, and special solos.

An enjoyable evening is assured all who attend this event. Tickets may be reserved by calling the high school office -- or sold on a first come, first served basis at the door.

For the Sunday matinee, children in the elementary schools may sign up and pay for tickets on Feb. 16, 17, 18 and 19. Tickets will be distributed on Feb. 20 to the elementary school children.

They Like The Enterprise!

FROM FLORIDA

"Enclosed find check for year's subscription. I surely look forward to getting my Enterprise every week. It keeps me in touch with all our friends and neighbors in Berne." Margaret Giebitz.

FROM MARYLAND

"Enclosed find my checks for renewal of subscription to the Enterprise. I'm a former resident of Voorheesville -- one of the victims of the Depot closing, now working at Fort Meade to fill out my retirement time. Then I'll return to the North country. I thoroughly enjoy the paper here each week -- a breath of home-country air." John A. Schmidt, Box 242, Odenton, Md. 21113.

FROM CALIFORNIA

"I am presently finishing my tour with the Navy and expect to be separated late next month. Will you please re-address my Enterprise to the new address? I sincerely hope you are all enjoying good health, and I will make it a point to stop and see you when I return to Altamont next summer." Dean K. Sands, 1117 Palm St., San Luis Obispo, Calif. 93401.

Adult Driving Class

Thursday, Feb. 19, from 7 to 10 p. m., a driving class will be held at the Berne-Knox High school. This class is required of all people applying for a driver's license for the first time if they have not had driving classes in school. There is a fee of \$5.

Events to Come

Churches, Schools, Fraternal, and Other Organizations

FREE MOVIES FEB. 14

The public is invited to Onesequethaw Reformed church, Tarrytown Rd., Feura Bush, Saturday, Feb. 14, to view three Blue Cross films. The films deal with marriage, heroin, and the treatment of drug addicts. These films will last one and one-half hours, beginning at 7:30 p. m. They are highly recommended films on a subject that has become an alarming problem throughout the nation. The youth group of the church is sponsoring the program and hopes many will attend.

VALENTINE DANCE FEB. 14

St. Valentine's dance -- round and square -- Saturday, Feb. 14, from 9:00 to 1:00, at the Fox Creek Auction Arena, West Berne. Music by Les Hasen and his Country Cousins. Benefit of Central N. Y. Pony association.

VALENTINE PARTY FEB. 14

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Boyd (Continued on Page 6)

Sq. Dance Beginners' Big Expenses Figured For The Middle School

Gay colored, whirling, swirling new dresses for the girls, and brightly colored western shirts for the men, prevailed last Thursday evening, Feb. 5, at the Gunderland Junior High school.

The social event of the season, was the gathering of all the beginner western square dancers in the Capital District area, to dance together for the first time.

These dancers have been taking lessons since last September and have not danced with any other dancers but their own class and have not listened to another caller but their own who has been teaching them.

So as the 8 o'clock hour approached to drop the needle and start the dance, the gathering dancers were nervously pacing the huge gym, each person within their own self wondering if they were going to face dancing with strange dancers, and listening to strange voices of the different callers.

The hall gaily decorated with large colored letters, but up on the wall stated: "The Beginners' Ball Sponsored by the Capital District Square Dance Callers," was here and now, and the time (Continued on Page 5)

League of Women Voters Celebrating 50th Year

The League of Women Voters of the United States is celebrating its 50th anniversary Feb. 13. The women who led the fight for suffrage saw the vote as both a right and a responsibility. They believed that the newly enfranchised woman voter would promote positive political changes and strengthen all levels of government.

Today the League still aims at keeping citizens informed. It provides accurate, unbiased information on voting and registration issues, and what the issues mean. In election years, League issue publications to help the citizen make his vote count the way he wants it to.

The League believes in thorough study before political action. In Albany, Schenectady and Troy and 1,300 communities nationwide, individual citizens, schools, civic groups, and various other organizations use League studies on a wide range of local, national and international issues.

In addition to keeping citizens informed, League members also act on issues by expressing their views at their city council, school board, planning body, and to state legislatures. The League is a recognized force in the making of national policy and its voice is heard in Washington on such issues as water pollution, equality of opportunity in education, employment and housing, China policy, and direct election of the President.

To begin its second half century, the League reaffirms its belief in the vote by designating 1970 as the Year of the Voter in honor of 50 years of suffrage for women and the 100th anniversary of negro suffrage.

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Gunderland's new Middle school will mean not only a large initial building expense, but increases in a number of budget items as well, according to figures issued Monday night by the board of education.

Large increases in transportation salaries, utilities costs, and grounds upkeep, as well as several other expenses, were cited as a result of the new school building.

The water bill will rise from \$1,675 to an estimated \$14,500 because some schools in the system have switched from well water to the town water supply.

The electric bill will more than double, from \$53,500 to an estimated \$107,300, because the new Middle School has all-electric facilities. Large increases are also expected in telephone, rubbish, and equipment repair.

District Superintendent Alton Farnsworth said the Middle school will increase the square feet of building area in the district by about 150 per cent and will add another 66 acres to the district's holdings.

Costs for buildings and grounds, which include maintenance supplies, utilities, laundry, and services (such as repairs and rubbish and snow removal) will increase from \$185,309 to an estimated \$296,000 for next year.

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Plans Set For Card Party And Fashion Show Apr. 14

Rev. Joseph J. Horgan, M. S., director of The Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette, Altamont, has announced that the second annual card party and fashion show for the benefit of La Salette Seminary will be held in La Salette gymnasium at 7:30 p. m. Apr. 14.

A "Spring Fashion Extravaganza" from Denby's of Stuyvesant Plaza will be featured and Mrs. Phyllis De Lucia will serve as show chairman and coordinator. Models will be from the Phyllis De Lucia Charm and Modeling School, and young women from her school will also serve as hostesses. Floral decorations will be provided by W. J. Frederick & Sons Florists of Schenectady.

The general public is invited to attend this event at which door prizes will be offered and refreshments served. Proceeds will benefit the La Salette Seminary Scholarship Fund.

Those wishing further information are requested to write or call the Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette at Altamont, telephone 861-8159.

Guiderland Topic: Higher School Aid

Increased aid to education and abortion reform were major issues discussed last week at a public information meeting sponsored by State Senator Walter B. Langley at Gunderland Elementary school.

Burton Hahn, president of the Gunderland Board of Education, told Langley and an audience of about 25 residents that the Gunderland tax rate for the 1970-71 school year will rise as much as 35 percent.

He said the preliminary budget calls for about \$1 million more than the \$7 million budget for 1969-70.

Much of the increase is caused by demands of a seven percent increase in employment and negotiated teachers' salaries, Hahn said.

He said Public Law 183, enacted by the Legislature last year, caused a \$239,000 loss in expected state aid to the Gunderland schools. Reduced transportation aid is also causing financial difficulties, Hahn said; adding transportation will cost the district \$450,000 next year.

Langley, noting Gunderland receives \$300,421 in state aid, said he expects Public Law 183 will be "substantially changed." He said enactment of the law was only "tentative," and designed to cause school districts to re-evaluate their programs.

Langley explained that, from a proposed \$60 million bill for education aid, as much as \$215 million could be reassigned to local districts for the 1970-71 year.

Hahn also asked Langley to "use all your power" to block repeal of the Blaine amendment, which prevents major aid to non-public schools.

Langley said the Legislature does not have the power to repeal amendments, but can only recommend public voting to maintain or repeal amendments. He indicated he would vote to present the Blaine amendment on a ballot for review by public opinion.

When questioned by Mrs. Dale Samuelson of Schenectady, spokeswoman for the Committee for Progressive Legislation, New York State Unitarian-Universal church, Langley said he will not support an abortion reform bill unless it provides a "time concept."

Fire Police Elect

The Fort Hunter Fire Police held a dinner meeting last Friday at Tants Restaurant, Route 20. Officers named include: Eugene Streve, Sr. chief; Donald Streve, captain; Roy Pahl, lieutenant.

Volunteers To Join In The Leukemia Drive

Need something to do this Sunday? Do you like to meet people? Why not put your time to good use and help raise research funds to help liquidate leukemia?

Juniors and seniors are invited to join the volunteers who will be meeting at St. Lucy's Parish Center, Altamont, at noon on Sunday, Feb. 15, where they will receive official leukemia collection kits. Those streets not already covered by neighborhood volunteers will be canvassed by youthful marchers.

The leukemia campaign has fallen far short of its goal of \$60,000. The Federal government has, of necessity, greatly decreased the amount of money put into research projects, and so private agencies must ask an interested public to help maintain such projects. Most researchers believe a cure for this dreaded disease of the blood-forming tissue is within reach, but money is desperately needed.

Dr. Sidney Farber of Boston, discoverer of the first effective drug in treatment of leukemia, complained that he could have accomplished in six years what took him twenty because of insufficient funds.

More patients are seeking financial assistance to pay for lab and drug fees since Medicaid has been "cut to the bone." Patient aid, another service of the Leukemia society, provides blood transfusions, drugs, lab fees, and sometimes transportation to medical facilities for leukemic persons.

If someone wishes to send a personal contribution or would like more information, contact the Leukemia Society of America, Inc., at 313 Washington Ave., Albany 12206.

Grange 'Spruces Up' For The 1970 Supper Season

Hiawatha Grange, at Dormansville, will start its 1970 supper season with newly renovated kitchens and Junior room. The first event will be a chicken and biscuit supper on Saturday, Feb. 14.

The Grange wishes to thank William Haley for the fine center work, and Helderberg Aluminum Products for an excellent job on the new kitchen floor. Several members have also been busy cleaning, painting and remodeling to meet the Feb. 14 deadline.

Grange members will be looking for their faithful friends at the Valentine's Day chicken and biscuit supper. Remember -- strawberry shortcake for dessert! The date, Feb. 14, at the Grange hall, on Route 32, Dormansville.

Enterprise ads pay -- try them.

Afro-American Group To Collect Children's Books

Starting Feb. 16, and through March 6, the Gunderland Junior High Afro-American club will sponsor a district-wide campaign to collect children's books for several reading programs and day care centers in Albany. The books for the inner-city children should be brought to the following schools:

Westmere Elementary, Gunderland Elementary, Altamont Elementary, Ft. Hunter Elementary, Lynwood Elementary, Gunderland Junior or Senior High School.

For further information, call: 861-8593 ext. 28 (Junior High school); evenings, 355-9525.



TOWN TALK—State Senator Walter B. Langley discusses political issues with a group of Gunderland residents at the first of series of town meetings in his district. To the senator's left is Roger Noyes, a staff member for the Senate Finance Committee.