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PRESENTATIONS MADE TO 14 RESIDENTS BY YOUTH BOARD

The Town of Hamburg Youth Bureau announced this week the awarding of "Service to Youth" plaques to fourteen residents for outstanding service to young people through scouting, camp-fire girls, recreational and athletic programs.

Youth Board Chairman Richard Borton presented the awards during the Town Board meeting on Monday evening, Jan. 26, to the following persons: Mrs. Donald Chorlton, Mrs. Lee Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Eaton, Duncan Farr, Raymond V. Healy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Lewis, Rollins D. Low, William Rodiek, Walter Rudnicki, William D. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wood. Mr. Rodiek's award was posthumously awarded and presented to his widow.

The citation read: "For distinguished service in working with youth in the areas of Boy Scouts, Recreation, Athletics, Campfire Girls, Junior Baseball, Little-Loop Football, Girl Scouts, and other community youth activities, all of a worthwhile nature and all contributing to the betterment of the community and the individuals involved, we heartily commend the following men and women for their unselfish and valuable contribution over the past years in their particular area of interest and affiliation, and present to them the Town of Hamburg Youth Bureau 'Service to Youth' Awards for 1969."

The Hamburg Youth Bureau announced its intention to present similar awards each January to deserving recipients throughout the township.

(THE DUKE) ELLINGTON PLAYS AT POPS WITH HIS ORCHESTRA

On Friday, Feb. 13, at 8:30 PM, Kleinhans Music Hall, Duke Ellington will guest conduct the Buffalo Pops and bring his own orchestra to perform with the Buffalo Pops in the third concert of the Adventures in Music series.

The program will open with "New World Acoming," to be followed by "Golden Broom and Green Apple." The second half of the program will include "Take The A Train," "Things Ain't What They Used To Be" and close with a medley of Mr. Ellington's own compositions. All the arrangements are by Billy Stray Horn, Mercer Ellington and Duke Ellington.

Mr. Ellington, a native of Washington, D.C., is now celebrating a half century as a leading exponent of truly American music. Mr. Ellington occupies a unique place in this country's musical life - as a composer, an arranger, a pianist, and a bandleader. His compositions have been performed by many major symphony orchestras in the United States and abroad. His songs, such as "Mood Indigo," "Satin Doll," "Sophisticated Lady," "Solitude," etc., have achieved the widest possible popularity.

Mr. Ellington's world famous orchestra has played at concert halls, night clubs, hotels

and theaters the world over. He has been featured in his own TV specials - "The Twentieth Century" with Walter Cronkite, and the "Portrait of Duke Ellington" on the "Today" Show. He has also appeared on such shows as Ed Sullivan's, Johnny Carson's and on the Bell Telephone Hour.

Mr. Ellington's music has been recorded extensively on a wide variety of labels, Columbia, Victor, Capitol, Impulse, Reprise, Riverside and Bethlehem.

The concert is being sponsored by the Buffalo Courier Express.

PWP GROUP PLANS TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Parents Without Partners Inc. (PWP), Southtowns Chapter #137, will hold its next regular meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 8:30 PM in the Hamburg Methodist Church, 116 Union St., Hamburg.

Donald Brocius, from the Hamburg Central School system, will speak on "Emotional Problems in the Early Teens."

Meetings are held on each first and third Wednesdays of the month. Membership is open to any single parent-widowed, divorced, separated and parents with visitation rights only. Any non-member interested in attending the meetings may call 825-4815.

In 1969, there was an estimated 11.8 million acres of land in farms in New York State compared to 12 million in 1968 and 14.3 million in 1960.

VILLAGE OFFICIALS GRANT TILLS SPACE FOR OFFICE DUTIES

Assemblyman Ronald H. Tills of the 147th District has announced the opening of an Assembly Office in his district. The new office is located in the Hamburg Village Hall.

Tills indicated his gratitude to the Hamburg Village officials for enabling him to use the office space.

The opening of this office is another attempt by Assemblyman Tills to make the lines of communication between the people of the district and Albany a bit easier. Mr. Tills will be available on Saturday mornings between 10 and noon for anyone who wishes to contact him. The office will be manned during the week by members of his staff.

All Assembly business for the 147th District will be handled from the new office. To contact the office, call 648-0040, or write to 100 Main Street, Hamburg, N.Y. 14075.

"Real freedom is won through self-government, not through self-expression." - Roy L. Smith

APPOINTED



LEONARD H. EDWARDS

Appointment of Leonard H. Edwards as superintendent of the blast furnace department of Bethlehem Steel Corporation's Lackawanna plant was announced today by Robert S. Bennett, general manager. Mr. Edwards succeeds Charles W. Felton, Jr., retired.

Mr. Edwards resides at 148 Chauncey Lane, Orchard Park. He is an elder of the Orchard Park United Presbyterian Church and a member of the Association of Iron and Steel Engineers and the American Institute of Metallurgical Engineers.

WANT ADS - 823-8222

Thanks Workers

Chairman Anthony Sermak would like to express his sincere thanks to the people in the Blasdel area who opened their hearts and pocketbooks to make the March of Dimes a successful drive.

He also offered his appreciation to the zone captains and the many volunteers who organized the drive and solicited from door to door.

RELIGIOUS DEPTS. SCHEDULE MEETING

On Saturday, Feb. 7, department heads and teachers of religion of Conventual Franciscan School will hold a meeting at St. Francis High School, Athol Springs.

The purpose of the meetings and discussions are to revise curricula and to re-evaluate the religious studies program at the respective Franciscan high schools in the St. Anthony Province.

Local schools participating are St. Francis High School; Bishop Ryan High School, Buffalo; Cardinal O'Hara High School, North Tonawanda; and Father Baker High School, Lackawanna, where two Friars are stationed.

A Madcap World? Could Be After You Read This Story

It took a woman to have the perfect automobile accident.

Her case, one of the more than 10 million insurance claims, handled last year by Aetna Life & Casualty tops the list of 1969's "weirdies."

The lady, a resident of Montreal, Canada, had this to offer by way of describing her accident: "My car had sustained no damage whatever and the other car somewhat less."

That may be true, but explanations have a way of stretching the truth. Consider the driver of a 10-ton truck who accounted for his accident this way: "The Volkswagen passed and stopped in front of me in such a way that he damaged the rear of his car on my front bumper." The truck driver gets a periodical bonus for accident-free driving.

Youthfulness, as well as youth, had its say in 1969. How else could you account for two blithe grandmothers, aged 60 and 71, who tangled with a car and a truck in separate incidents - both while riding tricycles? Or the 81-year-old Hopkinsville, Ky., man who met misfortune while driving into the local "lover's lane."

Also having their problems were the Atlanta motorist who ran into a palm tree after noticing his passenger's hair on fire and the Vermont man who slammed into a guard rail while engrossed in a conversation with his dog.

From the mid-west comes the report of a crash involving a car pulling a two-headed cow. After investigation, the anxious Aetna claim man was able to deadpan: "We were greatly relieved to learn the cow did not have a double whiplash."

A Virginia man wasn't so lucky when he attempted to roll a monstrous snowball on to his neighbor's lawn. Things really got rolling as the five-foot-wide sphere pinned the prankster by his ankle. He dislodged himself and ran down the hill only to be mowed flat by the pursuing Frankenstein. Days later his hat was found still

imbedded in the thawing monster.

One accident, it seems, begets another. To save his house a Salt Lake City man swiftly threw a flaming can of oil and gasoline out an upstairs window. The house was spared, but not the man's car which was turned to ashes as the blazing container scored a direct hit.

In Topeka a man, unable to reach a doctor after thinking he'd swallowed a piece of glass, hit upon a home remedy. As he waited for the laxative to take effect, his house became very warm. His urge to turn on the air conditioner was hastened by another urge. In a rush he turned the machine on too high and sat helplessly as it went up in smoke.

A Whittier, Calif., man also could blame glass for his problems. He chomped on a piece while enjoying a sandwich in the bathtub. Minutes later, after placing the offending silver neatly on the floor, he hopped out of the tub and gashed his foot on it. He watched silently as a doctor put six stitches in his foot.

In Cincinnati a washing machine salesman gave a safety demonstration that left both him and his customers gasping. He placed his time in the ringer and came within a scissor's snip of having his neck wrung too. He now sells sewing machines.

In Huntsville, Ala., an Aetna claim man was lost for an explanation. His client, a 62-year-old woman, asked why she was being billed for a circumcision after her ear operation. Neither her doctor nor the hospital could offer any reasons either.

No explanation was needed last summer in Reading, Pa. The actor's part called for him to fall down a flight of steps and injure himself. It was a perfect performance, reports the Aetna claim man who paid the \$116 medical bill.

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