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# Weekly News of Area Schools, Education

## Jr., Sr. Bands At Port Byron To Perform

PORT BYRON —The Junior and senior bands of Port Byron Central School under the direction of Mr. Terry Howard, in conjunction with instrumental music, will present a free public concert in the high school auditorium Thursday, Feb. 24 at 8:15 p.m.

The program will include: "Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral" by Wagner, performed by the combined bands, "Buglers Holiday" by Anderson, a trombone trio by Joseph Mucedola, Donald Waterman and Nelson Will; and a woodwind quartet featuring Jamie Comp, Arden and Bonnie Jetty and Laraine Pilgrim of the junior high.

A special feature will be a professional ensemble performing "Rondino" by W. Benson. The Junior Band will offer "Little English Suite" by Jackson, "Boleto Non" by Kurtz, and "Air for Band" by Erickson.



PITTSBURGH PRIEST AT CARMEL—Rev. Bertha Roll of Pittsburgh, Pa., addressed the Mount Carmel student body Tuesday. Robert Brock, Student Council president, is greeting him, as Jean Orman, council vice president, looks on. Father Roll, OFM, Capuchin, also addressed adult groups during his visit sponsored by the Ladies' Club and Cuyaga Deaconry Council of Catholic Women. He lectures on family life and is active in radio and television.

## 'Mrs.' Called Unchanging Element

By GAIL BELKNAP

MOUNT CARMEL — Mrs. Thomas McGee, affectionately known to all Carmel girls as "Mrs.," has been for many years the force behind the Girls Physical Education Department at Mount Carmel. Aside from her duties as gym instructor and advisor for the girls' basketball teams, Mrs. McGee is also responsible for Carmel's cheerleading successes. In the past three years "Mrs." has coached both Varsity and Junior varsity cheerleading teams to first place in the state cheerleading tournament.

When asked to whom she attributed these consecutive victories, one cheerleader commented, "As girls enter and graduate each year, it is obvious that there must be an unchanging element which keeps the team continually on top. This element is Mrs. McGee."

Though there are many adjectives which may describe Mrs. McGee, such as versatile and unchanging, the most appropriate one would be "devoted," for devotion not only characterizes her McGee's attitude toward her girls, but also Mrs. McGee as a person.

## Carl DeFurio Wins Honorary Science Award

WEST HIGH—Carl H. DeFurio, son of Mrs. Frances DeFurio of 4 Fitch Ave. and the late Carl H. DeFurio Sr., is winner of the Bausch and Lomb honorary science award provided recognition to the senior student with the highest scholastic standing in science subjects.

The award, a bronze medal, is presented at graduation in more than 8,000 schools. Since its introduction in 1933, a winner is selected each year in each participating school. Surveys have indicated that more than 30 per cent of the winners have been encouraged by the award to follow scientific careers.

Winners of the honorary science award are eligible to compete for science scholarships at University of Rochester. Three scholarships are sponsored by Bausch and Lomb. The Bausch and Lomb science award and scholarship programs have been officially approved by the National Association of Secondary School Principals.



Carl DeFurio

## Isabel Wright Homemaker Of Tomorrow

MOUNT CARMEL — Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow is Isabel Wright. She scored highest in a written knowledge and attitude examination taken by senior girls Dec. 7 and is now eligible for state and national scholarship awards. Isabel has already earned a special award pin from the program's sponsor, General Mills.

Test papers of all school winners in the state are being judged and a state Homemaker of Tomorrow and runner-up will be selected. The State Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship, and her school will be awarded a set of Encyclopaedia Britannica. The second-ranking girl in the state will receive a \$500 educational grant.

## Zentner, Tezyk Students of Week



**Miss JoAnn Zentner**  
CENTRAL HIGH — JoAnn Zentner was last week's student of the week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tezyk of 2 Lansing St.

JoAnn has been president of the Secretarial Club, treasurer of Sigma Theta Hi-Y and vice president of the junior class. She has also been a member of the Journalism, Health, Bowling, and Majorettes clubs. She has served as Student Council representative and on the Sno-Ball committee. She was chosen queen of the Sno-Ball dance.

Her outside interests include bowling, dancing, water skiing and school intramurals. She hopes to attend the evening division at ACC majoring in secretarial science.

**Steve Tezyk**  
CENTRAL HIGH—Steve Tezyk is Student of the Week at Central High. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tezyk of 2 Lansing St.

Steve is in his senior year at Central. He is the Student Council secretary, a monitor, a member of the National Senior Honor Society, and on the Auburn school gymnastics team. He is also chaplain of Sigma Theta Hi-Y.

Outside of school, he enjoys going to the Y and reading. He plans to attend Auburn Community College and major in math. He would like to become a mathematician after completing college.

## Extension Service Teaches Decorating

Thirty-one women of Cuyaga County attended a series of two lessons on interior design this week and last at the Farm, Home and 4-H Center in Auburn.

Mrs. Marjorie W. White, Cooperative Extension agent in home economics, taught the lessons which covered the elements and principles of design and color. Special emphasis was given to the application of these principles in the selection of room backgrounds, wall, floor and ceiling treatments, windows and woodwork were discussed. This was a special interest series for women of the county Feb. 8 and 9, and Feb. 15 and 16.

## David J. Zobkiw Passes Bar Exam

David J. Zobkiw, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Zobkiw of 25 Paul St., has passed the New York State Bar examination.

Mr. Zobkiw took the examination Dec. 1 and 2 under the direction of the New York State Board of Law Examiners.

He is a graduate of Holy Family High School, Auburn Community College, attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and holds mechanical engineering and law degrees from Syracuse University. Presently he is employed in the U. S. Patent Office in Washington, D.C.

**Promoted at Manlius**  
Samuel M. Cavatalo of 20 Eastern Parkway was recently promoted to cadet first lieutenant to serve as platoon leader in "C" Co. in the 350 man cadet battalion at The Manlius School, Saratoga, a senior at Manlius, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cavatalo Sr. He attended East High.

## Willard Hospital Plans Talent Show

People in this area over the age of 15 who are interested in taking part in a talent show are being invited to audition for the annual Willard State Hospital talent show to take place May 7. Deadline for entry is April 5. Arthur B. Phillips, recreation department chairman, has announced.

Dr. Anthony N. Mustille, Willard State Hospital director, is honorary chairman of the event which is presented each year to entertain patients at the hospital and raise money for expanding the hospital's recreation department.

Auditions will be in Hadley Hall at the state hospital on April 5, at 6 p.m. Prizes will range from \$10 for fifth place, to \$75 for first.

Not until the pecan tree is about 20 years old does it produce enough nuts to be commercially profitable.

## Housing Conference

Mrs. Jean J. Rogers, household manager of Wells College, will attend the northeast region conference of the Association of College and University Housing Officers in Saratoga Springs Feb. 21-23. Delegates numbering 100 from nine states and nearly 400 colleges will attend the three-day meeting for which Skidmore College is the host institution. Sessions will include speakers and discussions on construction costs, trends in dining services, equipment and furnishings selection and maintenance, and role of the housing officer.

## Council Dance Feb. 25

CENTRAL HIGH — The Student Council of Central High will present the "Circle" on Feb. 25 at a school dance. Refreshments will be served. Cost check chairman is Orylia Guzylak. Refreshments chairman is Paul Bielowiez. Pat Taylor is in charge of publicity. Boys will wear shirts and ties and girls will wear skirts and sweaters, the council decided.

## Honor, Excellence Awards Presented at Mount Carmel

MOUNT CARMEL—The mid-year honor roll was announced at Mount Carmel, Feb. 9. Fr. Dennis, prefect of Studies, presented certificates of honor and excellence.

Certificates of excellence are awarded to those students who attained an average of 90 with no class mark below 85; and certificates of honor require an average of 85 with no class mark below 80. Students receiving Certificates of Excellence were:

**Freshmen** — Nancy Wright, 97.8; Jacqueline Wawrzaszek, Anna Siywlak, Linda Smolak, Mertha Seanlea, Nancy Yura, Michael Millilo, Robert Guido, Charles Greene, Lawrence Conley and Mark Dooley.

**Sophomores** — Anne Reynolds, Deborah Burkhardt, Martha Kroker, Jean Zarbo, Deborah Einbach, Paul Ewald, 97.7; Daniel Dillella, Robert Foster, Mark Nolan, Brian Lacy and Roger Dooly.

**Juniors** — Patricia Schill, 96.3; Nancy Orloff, Diane Alongi, Patricia Morissey and Judith Impaglia.

**Seniors** — Ralph Caruana, 96.6; Margaret Barron, Linda Gallaro, Geraldine Cardinale, Jane Lewicki, Susa Zink, Sharon Coleman, Dennis Loudon and David Morgan.

Receiving certificates of honor were: Freshmen — Louise D'Agostino, Barbara Mrylot, Joan Myers, Elizabeth Scollan, Andrea Mierzwa, Susanne O'Hara, Sheila Howard, Mary A. Millilo, Margaret Gleason, Ann Costello, Mary Ann Frank, Kathleen Evans, Gloria Androsko, Kathleen Metlach, Kathleen Brooks, Lorraine Donnelly, Kathleen Drake, Andrea Gillus, Terri Burkhardt, Nancy Ceman, Patricia Conway, Barbara Foster, Yvonne Gagner, Deborah Greenley, Margaret Lewis, Mari- anne Scala, William Franzeck, Thomas Pergolito, Ralph Quill, David Gernak, Benjamin Plus, Paul Carbonaro, Brad Blair, Robert Gail, Thomas Filak and Robert Orman.

**Sophomores** — Mary Mazzeo, Nancy Reilly, Judith Aversa, Kathryn Greene, Linda Horning, Karen Feeter, Mary Shea, Karen Kane, Mary C. Brown, Susan Connor, Michele Bamton, Leon Lorenc, William Foster, William Bozek, Thomas Lepak, Thomas Steigward and Gerald Dolis.

**Juniors** — Mary Ann Kolo, Donny Drake, Jean Malek, Gail Suertin, Karen Wilson, Hans Wawrousek and John Walawender.

**Seniors** — Ruth Dec, Patricia Carbonaro, Patricia D'Agostino, Mary Ellen Leonard, Joanne Leonard, Susan Rice, Emily Orloff, Barbara Bialaszewski, Mary Ann Donovan, Nancy Kuncio, Beverly Walker, Antonia Colletta, Christine Izzo, Joan Conway, Mary Foster, Carol Richards, Elizabeth Hockey, Christine Baulick, Mary Burghman, Denise Eisenhardt, Patricia Ferlenda, Mary Lou McKay, Mary Ann McKeon, Barbara O'Connell, Cynthia Schiminski, Dale Sears, Ann Suertin, Kathy Tracy, Pat Brooks, Eugene Noga, Rick Parker, William Laird, Joseph McGuire, Steve Tarbe, Mike Saunders, William Kanale, Mike Walker, Dana Mrylot, Don Dello Stritto, Mike Mancini, Thomas Conkright, and Vincent Rizzo.

## Port Byron High Announces Honor, High Honor Students

PORT BYRON—Mr. Dana L. West, senior high principal, announced this week the honor roll for the first 20 weeks of the school year. High honors go to those whose averages for the term are 90 or better, and honors to those having averages of 85-89.

Making high honors in the senior class are Susan Mack, Mary Alice Morgenthaler, Amanda Street.

Honor rating goes to Kathleen Alcock, Steven Benedict, Donna Bennett, Linda Carley, Brenda Clark, Terry Gray, Margaret Gregory, Richard Hansen, Patricia Howell, Richard Humbert, Regina Oswald, Sondra Pennell, Sue Rosecrans, Sally Smith, Debra VanDitto, Ronald Wilson, Sandra Woodworth.

The junior class has as high honor students Richard Caswell, Donald Waterman; and honor students: James Hiserodt, William Jones, Gary McDowell, Ellen Merritt, Ronald Mills, Eugene Morehouse, Susan Nagle, Ester Smith, Yvonne Tompense, Walter Trumbia, Susan van der Meulen, Alice Warren, Duane Wilson.

High honors in the sophomore class go to Clara Rooker, Jane Smyth, John Tripp, Mary Yaworsky.

Honor ratings were earned by Karen Applebee, Lynn Baker, Susan Crump, Bernard Guy, Anne Holak, Gordon Jetty, Ariene Merritt, Kristin Nye, Frank Paczkowski, Peggy Woodworth.

## Rifle Club Organized At Carmel

MOUNT CARMEL — A Rifle Club has been formed at Mount Carmel. It consists of about 20 members who will meet weekly. Once a week shoot-offs are held at the Armory and the nine highest scores form the team which competes in matches against other schools.

The present team consists of Ray Lewis, Pete Randall, Jerry Radick, Charles Chang, Charlie Boehler, Bob Burek, Tom Hegig, Willet Hemingway, and Tom Lepak.

President of the club is Ray Lewis and vice president is Jerry Cowan. Moderator is Mr. Robert Randall of the police force.

## Central High Gives Achievement Tests

CENTRAL HIGH—Grades 8-11 took the California Achievement test Wednesday morning, designed for the measurement, evaluation, and diagnosis of school achievement. It is a series of segments for the testing of skills and understanding in reading, arithmetic, and language. It will help determine the placement of the participants in English classes for next year.

The same day Scholastic Aptitude Tests were taken by the 7th grade and high school placement tests by the 8th grade.

## Morrisville Signs Two East Seniors

Willard B. Smith, a senior at East-High, has been accepted at Morrisville State Agricultural and Technical Institute, and plans to attend next year. He is majoring in mechanical technology. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin B. Smith of West Lake Road. He is a member of the swimming team.

Charles Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carpenter of 6 Elizabeth St., also plans to attend Morrisville next year. He is on the East High swim team. He plans to major in automotive technology.

## French Girl Visits PBCS

PORT BYRON — Miss Françoise Broca, Payetteville-Mainville AFS student from France, spent a week as guest of Miss Sue van der Meulen of Conquest. She attended classes at Port Byron Central School and participated in school activities.

On Friday, Miss Broca spoke at a senior high assembly and showed slides of Brittany. Her home in France is at Pontorson which borders on Brittany. She attended a lycée at Rennes in Brittany to prepare for college. Her family consists of her parents and two younger brothers. Her father is proprietor of a clothing store.

On her return home to France at the end of her year in America, she will enter college in Paris to study public relations.

Port Byron's American Field Service student, Miss Amanda Street of England, will spend her exchange week in Syracuse where she will attend Central Technical High School.

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