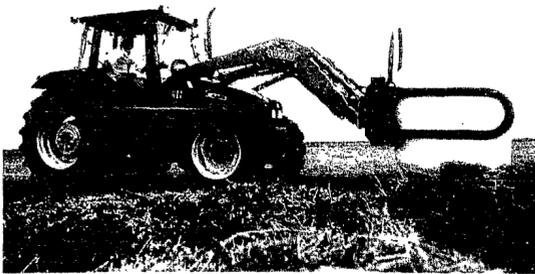


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Massey Ferguson MF 4200 Series tractors, now offer a power shuttle transmission for instant direction changes between forward and reverse without clutching, and exclusive ComfortControl to adjust the rate of transition between forward and reverse. The machines are available from Salem Farm Supply.

Senior Citizens May schedule

The Salem Area Senior Citizens will meet at Proudfitt Hall on Thursday, May 6, at noon for a sandwich lunch, regular meeting and program.

The roast pork dinner held in April was very profitable for the first time. The next time there will be two servings instead of one.

A trip to Holyoke, Mass., is planned for May 12. It will include dinner and an Hawaiian program. There are some seats left. Anyone interested should contact Marilyn Hanby.

The fun meeting will be held on May 20. It is a time to attend and get acquainted with the members and play games. Bring a sandwich.

Landscape exhibit

Landscape paintings by Harry Orlyk and Paul Heisig will be on display at the White Creek Gallery in Salem from May 2-23.

The oil paintings show the color and moods of every season of the year. Orlyk's work is scenes of this past winter, while Heisig's focuses on summer and autumn.

There will be an opening reception on Sunday, May 2, from 1 to 5 p.m.

Obituary

JOSEPHINE S. CARY

Josephine S. Cary, 77, died Tuesday, April 20, 1999, at Southwestern Vermont Medical Center in Bennington, Vt. A funeral service was held on Saturday at the First United Presbyterian Church in Salem. A reception followed at the church.

She was born August 19, 1921, at the Mary McClellan Hospital in Cambridge, the daughter of Leland and Mabelle (McCarty) Sherman.

She was a graduate of Salem Washington Academy and Stephens College in Missouri.

In the past, she was a volunteer at the Mary McClellan Hospital and a Girl Scout leader. She had been very active in the Salvation Army and for many years was in charge of the Red Cross Blood Bank in Salem. She was a lifelong member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Salem.

Survivors include her husband of 51 years, Carlos Cary; two brothers, J. Leland Sherman and Eugene C. Sherman; and a sister, Carol S. Wilkins.

Memorial donations may be made to the Salem United Methodist Church or the First United Presbyterian Church of Salem.

Arrangements were under the direction of the McClellan Funeral Service in Salem.

Budget hearing scheduled for Wednesday, May 5

Salem Central School District will hold its Budget Hearing in conjunction with the upcoming budget vote scheduled on Tuesday, May 18, on Wednesday, May 5. Local attorney and former school board member, James Tomasi, will chair the program as he has done for several years. The purpose of the Budget hearing is to present the proposed budget for the 1999-00 school year and to answer any questions from community members.

The format for the program will be as follows: 1) the introduction of the candidate running for the Board of Education for a five year term; 2) review of the proposed budget; and 3) presentation of the propositions included on the ballot.

According to School Superintendent Gregory Aidala, Section 1718 in Education Law requires the Board of Education to adopt an annual school budget. A budget serves many essential functions. It compels the Board of Education to examine the educational program and adopt priorities. The spending plan also indicates to district residents what it will cost to offer a particular type of educational program. Additionally, the budget plan gives an overview of the upcoming year's program. From the financial standpoint, a budget tells where the money is coming from (revenue) and determines the projected tax levy. Finally, the budget adoption process serves as a public information system by outlining expenditures for the taxpayers to review.

The proposed spending plan for the 1999-00 school year totals \$8,340,697. The budget plan, if approved by the voters, is expected to translate into an average tax increase of 3.49%. The 1999-00 budget is highlighted by the following: a) new debt service payments for the \$4.2 million building expansion project; b) additional teaching positions in mathematics and reading to support increased graduation requirements; c) introduction of a one week summer program in grades 4, 5, 6, 7, and 9; d) increased staffing in physical

education and speech/language development; and e) the addition of a new full time computer technician to oversee the district's technology investment.

A summary of the 1999-00 school budget was mailed recently to all households in the community in the form of the May 1999 district newsletter. A more detailed 40 page packet along with the annual School Report Card information for Salem elementary School and Salem High School will soon be available upon request from the Business Office or any of the school offices, Monday through Friday.

Also included on the ballot for the May 18 budget vote will be a proposition to purchase one replacement 30 passenger school bus with an automatic wheel chair lift. If approved by the voters, the new vehicle will be ordered in February 2000 and paid for as part of the 2000-01 budget.

Proposition #3 on the ballot is to elect a member to the Board of Education for a five year term. Incumbent Jim Sheldon is seeking re-election and is running unopposed for a second term of office. Mr. Sheldon is a resident of the town of Salem and is a managing partner of Woody Hill Farm.

Community residents are reminded that the date of the budget vote is Tuesday, May 18. Under a revised format which was initiated last year, the polls will open from 6 a.m. until 8 p.m. in the main lobby of the school. Absentee ballot applications are available from the Business Office, Monday through Friday. With the date of the budget vote rapidly approaching, residents planning to vote by absentee ballot should contact the District Clerk, Linda Gilligan, as soon as possible to complete the necessary paperwork.

To be eligible to vote, individuals must meet the following criteria: a) a resident of the Salem Central School District for at least 30 days prior to the vote; b) at least 18 years old; and c) a citizen of the United States. No preregistration is required.

Roller Skating enjoyed by students



Approximately 130 Salem Elementary School students participated in the second PTA sponsored roller skating activity on Sunday, April 11. The activity provides the children with a lot of good exercise and helps develop their balance. Pictured are students Amanda Niel, Kamber Jilek, Jon Kreig, and John Saunders.

Tree expert visits forestry class

Salem Central School's Forest Management class had a visit from Tamarack Forestry, Inc. on Tuesday, April 6. The company is headquartered in the northern Adirondacks. Jim McGee, of Tamarack, was willing to make the visit to foster a relationship with the students and agricultural staff at Salem Central School. The Forest Management class is currently fine tuning their arboricultural, or urban tree care, skills. According to Jim McGee, "Well trained arborists are few and far between, so when young people are interested and already being trained; Tamarack cannot resist supporting them."

The most challenging skill that the Salem students are being taught is technical tree climbing with ropes and saddles. The Tamarack Forestry visitation

kicked off the climbing unit. Tree climbing demonstrations, a safety discussion and employment opportunities started the day off.

Salem Central invested in two climbing saddles and ropes through Tamarack and the Binghamton based Buckingham Saddles. Consequently these two companies donated a saddle and rope for each one set Salem purchased. This translated to six sets for the price of two.

"If a student chooses to apply his or herself now, and learns these skills, they can realistically write their own ticket to gainful employment before graduation," says Doug Paul, the Forest Management teacher at Salem. Students will be fine tuning their skills and knowledge in the weeks to come.

Blues assembly program conducted



As a part of the music in Our Schools Program, the blues band, Ernie Williams and the Wildcats, put on three special assembly concerts for all Salem students in grades 1-12 on Friday, April 16. At each concert the band included an educational program which covered information on black history, the blues, and substance abuse prevention education. The Salem High School Jazz band joined Ernie Williams and the Wildcats for two of the concerts. Following each concert Ernie Williams and band members were available to talk to the students individually. Pictured are from right to left band members Mark Emanation, and Ernie Williams surrounded by students.

CPR workshop at Bancroft library

A hands-on infant/toddler CPR class will be held at the Bancroft library on Saturday, May 8, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The workshop will give one lifesaving techniques on what to do when a child is choking for example. An opportunity to practice these techniques on a mannequin is available. A handy reference guide is given to participants to keep.

Class space is limited so anyone interested should sign up at the library as soon as possible.

This course is made possible by a Federal Title I Library Services and Technology Act grant called "Babies Belong in Libraries," through the Southern Adirondack Library System.

Orientation to provide overview

Don Zarzycki, Guidance Director at Salem Central, has planned an informational evening for current eighth grade students and their parents. This program will provide an overview of the New York State graduation requirements and to prepare parents and students for their four year planning conference.

The high school orientation will take place on Thursday, April 29, at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. All eighth graders and their parents are urged to participate as there are many changes occurring in high school graduation requirements. If you have any questions, feel free to call the guidance office.

Salem Spring Sports

- Baseball & Softball**
Matt Parker, Varsity Baseball Coach
Dawn Parker, Varsity Softball Coach
- April**
30 - Corinth, away, 4:15 p.m.
- May**
3 - Hartford, away, 4:15 p.m.
- Boys & Girls Track**
Bob Carr, Boys Varsity Coach
Mike Stalter, Girls Varsity Coach
- April**
29 - Burnt Hills Invitational, 4 p.m.
- May**
4 - Schuylerville at Whitehall, 4 p.m.
6 - Frosh & Soph at Greenwich, 3 p.m.

SHUSHAN

Locals

The next card party will be held at the Grange Hall on Saturday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Dr. Donald Pepper will supply the pulpit of the United Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 2. Holy Communion will be celebrated.

May Fellowship Day will be held at the Shushan United Methodist Church on Friday, May 7, at noon. The United Presbyterian Church congregation will join them. Those attending are requested to bring a covered dish. Following the dinner a program will be held.

The flowers and ribbons on Sunday in the United Presbyterian Church sanctuary were in memory of the young people who lost their lives in the Colorado tragedy.

The Covered Bridge Museum will be open weekends beginning May 29. "Bridge Tenders" are needed for the summer period. If you can spare some time, contact Elizabeth Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Turkish of Boston, Mass., brought their father Fenwick Buffum, to Shushan on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Turkish returned on Sunday. Mr. Buffum will be staying with his sister, Mary Hamlin, at On-dawa Farm for an extended visit.

On Saturday members of the Shushan Grange invited the public to their annual open house. Many interesting items were on exhibit to show some of the many events that they featured. A complete history of the Grange, compiled by Jennifer Ward was on exhibit.

Garden workshop at the Georgi

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Washington County will help area gardeners usher in spring by offering a garden workshop on *Designing and Installing a Perennial Garden*.

The Georgi Museum in Shushan, will host this workshop on Saturday, May 1, at 10 a.m. There will be a discussion of design concepts and plant selection followed by an opportunity for gardeners to watch as a garden is installed at the Georgi Museum.

Pre-registration is encouraged and a small fee will be collected at the beginning of the class to cover handouts and refreshments.

Videos were also shown showing some of the recent events. Delicious refreshments were served by the committee.

Nelma and Steven McLenihan attended the first birthday of Jeremiah John in Queensbury on Saturday.

Christopher Pierce of Shushan will hold a spring exhibition and sale at his studio May 9, 15 and 16 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The public is invited to an opening reception at the studio on May 8 from 5 to 8 p.m.

Gina and Heidi Berger have returned from a trip to Costa Rica. Gina served as a chaperone and Heidi was a member of the Salem Central school Junior Spanish class.

The flag in the park has been lowered joining the nation in mourning the Colorado school shooting victims.

Gary Gilchrist is to be congratulated on his recent appointment as district superintendent of BOCES of the Cayuga-Onondaga area. He is the son of Kenneth and Wilma McLenthian Gilchrist of Fort Ann. He taught school in the Fort Ann and Hartford area before accepting a position as Superintendent of Weedsport school district.

Florence Jackson Starbuck will be celebrating her 101st birthday May 9 in Auburn. She grew up in Shushan, residing in the home which is now owned by Florence Gilchrist. She is the sister of Edith Jackson Gilchrist and Clarence Jackson. She calls Shushan her home town and hopes to celebrate the arrival of the new century which will mean she has lived in three centuries, being born in 1898.

Birth

Alden

* Richard and Holly Alden of Shushan announce the birth of a son, Preston Thomas Alden on Saturday, April 17, 1999, at the Mary McClellan Hospital in Cambridge. He has two sisters, Autumn and Brooklyn, and a brother, Tyler, at home. Paternal grandparents are Paul and Sharon Alden of State College, Pa. Maternal grandparents are Kendall and Claudia Tholstrom of Lakewood, Colorado.

JACKSON

Town Board meeting
The Town Board of Jackson will meet on Wednesday, May 5, at 8 p.m. at the Old Schoolhouse on Route 22.

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Bethel Baptist (African): 32 Church St. Worship, 10 a.m.; Nursery, Rev. David Crosby, Pastor.	First Presbyterian: West Broadway Church school, 9:30; Worship, 11 a.m. Rev. Charles M. Murn, Pastor.	First Baptist: Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.
Continuing United Methodist: 20 Church St. Worship & Sunday school, 10 a.m. Rev. Phyllis Holtzner, Pastor.	Holy Cross Catholic: North Main St. Saturday, 4:40 to 5:15 p.m. Confession: Mass 6:30 p.m.; Sunday Mass: Sunday school, 8:45 a.m.; Rev. Liam Condon, Priest.	St. Luke's Episcopal: 2 South Union St. Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Jack Wood, Pastor.
St. Joseph's Catholic: 33 Hill St. Comm on Mon. 7:30 a.m.; Mass 7:30 a.m.; Tues. Wed. Noon-Fri., and Saturday 9 a.m.; Sun. Mass, 10:00 a.m. Father Thomas Kanopka, Pastor; Herbert J. Nowley, Deacon; Wm. H. Gaul, Jr., Deacon.	St. Paul's Episcopal: East Broadway Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Charles Wad, Noon-Fri., and Saturday 9 a.m.; Sun. Mass, 10:00 a.m. Father Thomas Kanopka, Pastor; Herbert J. Nowley, Deacon; Wm. H. Gaul, Jr., Deacon.	New Shete Monastery (Orthodox): New Skeels Rd.; Each evening, 5:15 p.m. Vespers; Liturgy-Saturday, 8:45 a.m. & Sunday 10 a.m.
United Church (Presbyterian): 37 Salem St. Worship 10 a.m.; Sunday school during worship; Communion, first Sunday quarterly. Rev. Barbara Thomas, Pastor.	St. Paul's Episcopal: 143 Main St. Worship, 9 a.m.; Eucharist: Sunday school, 10 a.m. Rev. Charles M. Miller, Pastor; The Rev. Martin Wendell, Deacon.	Open Bible: West Main St. Sunday Bible school, 8:30 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. Rev. Calvin G. Whitman, Pastor.
United Methodist (Presbyterian): 37 Salem St. Worship 10 a.m.; Sunday school during worship; Communion, first Sunday quarterly. Rev. Barbara Thomas, Pastor.	United Methodist: 10 a.m.; Communion, first Sunday, monthly. Rev. Debbie Beste, pastor.	St. Luke's Episcopal: 2 South Main St. First Sunday, Eucharist Rite II, 10 a.m.; other Sundays, Rite I, 8 a.m. & Rite II, 10 a.m.; Sunday school, 8:15 (except first Sunday); Rev. Paul Baker, Pastor.
EASTON	WEST HERTHON	WEST CAMBRIDGE
Friends (North Meeting House): Rte. 40; Fellowship, 11 a.m.	United Methodist: Worship 10 a.m.; Sun. day school 10 a.m.; Communion, first Sunday, monthly. Rev. Debbie Beste, pastor.	Whitefield (Non-Denominational): Sunday school (all) 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. Rev. Robert Richardson, Pastor.
United Methodist: Rte. 40; Worship & Sunday school, 10:15 a.m.	Assembly of God: Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; evening worship, 6 p.m. Rev. Charles G. Huff, Pastor.	SHUSHAN
Lakewille Baptist: Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m.	Old Stone Reformed: Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school precedes services at 9:15 a.m. Rev. Joyce B. deVelder, Pastor.	United Methodist: Sunday worship, 8:30 a.m. Rev. Raoul Waters, Pastor.
North Argyle Community: Co. Rte. 44; Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.; Fellowship, 7:30 p.m. Rev. Thomas Broderick, Pastor.	St. Stephen's Episcopal: Joyce St.; Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m. (traditional language); Holy Eucharist and Sunday School, 9 a.m.	United Presbyterian: 81 East Main St. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. Rev. Richard Gratz, Pastor.
United Methodist: Sheridan Ave.; Sunday worship, 10:50 a.m.; Nursery, Youth Fellowship, 1st & 3rd Sundays, 6:30 p.m. Rev. Pamela Pearson, Pastor.	United Methodist: 51 Church St.; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Church Services 11 a.m.; Infant care provided. Rev. Virginia Connel, Pastor.	United Presbyterian: Sunday school, 8:45 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. Rev. Boyd Helling, Pastor.
WEST RUFFERT	QUAKER SPRINGS	
Bibles of Christ: Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; nursery, Rev. Paul Mychack, Pastor.	Fort Miller Reformed: Sunday school, 8:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Charles Bailey, Pastor.	United Methodist: Rt. 22; Church service and Sunday School, 8:30 a.m. Infant care provided. Rev. Virginia Cornell, Pastor.
BACON HILL	Fort Miller Wesleyan: Rte. 4; Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; Jr. & Sr. youth, 6:30 p.m.; evangelist serv., 7 p.m. Rev. Florence Bates, Pastor.	
Bacon Hill Reformed: Route 32; Sunday worship, 10 a.m. Rev. Malcolm Brown, Pastor.		

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