



Wind Whips Fire In Purdys House

PURDYS — About 60 firemen fought for almost four hours Monday to put out a windswept blaze ravaging the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Buchholtz here on Old Route 22. The Croton Falls Fire Department was called into action about noon, Chief Bud Russell reported. Arriving at the scene, he immediately called for assistance from other departments.

The Croton Falls department marshalled all its equipment, five pieces including its new truck. Somers brought two trucks and an ambulance. Several firemen came from Mt. Kisco.

DURING THE course of the fire, the Goldens Bridge department answered a brush fire call for Croton Falls. Members of the Katonah department were on standby during their absence.

Chief Russell said the firemen were working against themselves to extinguish the Buchholtz fire. Smoke had filled the attic, and it was necessary to ventilate the roof for air. When they did this, the strong wind fanned the flame higher.

Another major problem, he said, was that the fire was inside the walls. Firemen had to go through the plaster to reach it. When they had it extinguished in one spot, it would break out elsewhere.

TWO CROTON Falls pumps were used to relay water from the Tifeneus River to the department's new truck and to another from Somers. "There was quite a bit of water damage," Chief Russell said.

"The firemen's coats, hair and eyelashes were coated with ice when they were outside," the chief continued. "They didn't have that problem inside the building."

No official opinion was given as to the cause of the blaze. There was some speculation among bystanders that it started in the fireplace and went up the chimney to reach the upper story and attic.

Mrs. Buchholtz praised the firemen for their efficiency in handling the blaze.

Croton Falls House Sold

CROTON FALLS — Walter R. Rivaldi of Tuckahoe has purchased the house belonging to Misses Frances Witherspoon and Tracy D. Mygatt, located on Crosby Road here.

Florence A. Taylor, local branch office manager for Walter G. Ludewig real estate of Carmel, handled the sale for both buyer and seller.

Both Sides In Fluoridation Issue Petitioning New Castle Residents

CHAPPAQUA — Two sets of petitions, one for fluoridation of town water and one against it, are now being circulated in New Castle.

The anti-fluoridation petitions were sent out Monday as an answer to the pro-fluoridation petitions, which were started two weeks ago and which have enlisted the support of 75 doctors and dentists.

MRS. MARCEL FORNEROD, chairman of the New Castle Citizens Opposed to Artificial Fluoridation, said her group are putting on a "big push to revive the issue."

Her group's petitions read: "I, the undersigned, a resident and/or voter in the town of New Castle, support the October 13, 1964, decision of the town councilmen not to fluoridate the New Castle water supply."

The board voted 4-1 against the measure, with Supervisor John F. Reed Jr. dissenting.

THE PRO - FLUORIDATION forces, led by Eric Nicolaysen, said they are not asking for a referendum on the issue because state law prohibits a referendum on health matters.

If enough residents support fluoridation, however, the town board could not set aside funds for the measure, he said. His petition reads: "I, the undersigned, a voter in the town of New Castle, request the town board to

install a fluoridation system in the town water system."

The petition will be presented to the town board on March 23 and may have as many as 700 signatures, he said.

Mrs. Fornerod said she believes many people are misguided on what fluoridation means. Naturally fluoridated water contains calcium chloride, but the proponents of artificially fluoridated water suggest using sodium fluoride, a chemical which is used in rat poison, Mrs. Fornerod said.

Miss Brannock Tops Entrants In Homemaking

SOMERS — Carol Ann Brannock has been named Homemaker of Tomorrow at Somers High School. She scored highest among Somers entrants on homemaking examination in the 1965 Betty Crocker Homemaker competition.

Carol Ann now becomes a state entrant. The highest ranking girl in the state will receive a \$1,500 scholarship from General Mills, Inc. and the state runner-up will win a \$500 educational grant. Winners in each state will go to Washington, D.C. later this spring when the All American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be chosen.

The said that the substance is a by-product of aluminum production and that business interests are pushing its use for profit.

Anyone wishing the benefits of fluoridated water can get it by using calcium fluoride tablets, she said.

"If the whole water system is fluoridated, there will be great duplication, and no control over the amount of fluorine consumed," she said. "Every food will have fluorine in it; beer, baked goods, vegetables that are watered with fluoridated water, and everything else we eat or drink," she said.

She said the American Medical Association has not come out either for or against fluoridation and has said in several letters, the most recent to a Yorktown opponent of fluoridation, that it has not taken a stand.

Democrats To Hear Tall

CORTLANDT — Aram S. Tall of Crugers, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Springdale - Crugers Democratic Club Thursday evening, February 25, at 8:15, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Gabriele, Cortlandt Street, Crugers.

Firemen Fight Flames, Ice; One Hurt

TEMPERATURES hovering in the high teens coated trees and firemen with ice Monday afternoon as three departments fought blaze at home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Buchholtz of old Route 22, Purdys. The blaze destroyed the roof of the large house and gutted part of the interior. Firemen from Croton Falls, Goldens Bridge and Somers were on the scene. In picture above clothing and other personal articles are carried from the burning home as smoke billows from upper story. Firemen battled several hours to stop the blaze. One Croton Falls fireman, Joseph Maggio, suffered a broken ankle when he slipped on the icy ground.

—Staff Photo by Litchfield

Lake Mohegan Two Car Crash Injures Woman

LAKE MOHEGAN — A Mahopac woman is in satisfactory condition at Peekskill Hospital following a two-car collision at the intersection of Route 202 and Lexington Avenue Monday afternoon. Mrs. Richard Fasciani, 27, of Friendly Road, Mahopac, was injured when she slowed down to make a left turn into Lexington Avenue and the car behind her, driven by Mrs. Joseph Visage of Lindsey Avenue, Buchanan, ran into hers, according to State Police at Buchanan.

The extent of Mrs. Fasciani's injuries was still not determined Tuesday morning, according to the hospital, but police said she may have suffered a concussion and neck injuries. There were no charges filed against either of the drivers.

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