

Canajoharie PTA Honors Deisseroth on Retirement

John Deisseroth, retiring supervising principal of the Canajoharie Central School, was honored for his outstanding service to children and youth at the October meeting of the Canajoharie PTA held Wednesday evening. A large and enthusiastic gathering of PTA members turned the latter portion of the monthly meeting into a surprise appreciation night for Deisseroth.

Richard Corlett, president of the unit, conducted a brief business meeting, then Deisseroth introduced William Nennstiel, curriculum coordinator for the Fonda-Fultonville Central School, who described the various curricula offered in the public schools of New York State. The administrators of the Canajoharie schools, Deisseroth, Ralph Schuler, C. Thomas Cummings and Oliver Simonsen served on a panel discussion of the curriculum of the Canajoharie schools.

The publicly committee consisted of Mrs. A. D. Bullock, Mrs. James Luft, Mrs. Victor Ferraro, Mrs. Arthur Kruppenbacher, Mrs. Harold Downes, Mrs. Joseph Abbadesa, Mrs. Clark Douglass, Mrs. Robert Colvin, Mrs. C. Bradford Flint, Mrs. James Hiller, Mrs. Arthur Chiarotto, Mrs. Rudolph Edwards, Mrs. Lawrence Blake, Mrs. Harry Fuller, Mrs. Dievendorf, Mrs. Maynard Waite, Mrs. William MacKenzie, Mrs. Claude Timmerman, Mrs. Edward Patulski, Mrs. Henry Ballou, Mrs. Alex Carsky, Mrs. Joseph Flannagan, Mrs. Spencer Warnick, Mrs. Louis Miller, Mrs. Merlyn Regal and Mrs. Robert Hearn.

Broadalbin Fire Stickers Are Available

The October business meeting of the Kenyetta Volunteer Firemen held Monday in the firehouse consisted mainly of discussion of fire stickers available for the handicapped, to be placed on entrances and bedroom windows to alert firemen to the situation within the household in case of emergency.

Other stickers enclosed in the annual letter sent to residents by Fire Chief Ralph Osterhout should be placed near the phone so that the fire call phone number is readily seen in case of need. Chief Osterhout also noted that the donations are coming in which are necessary to maintain performance of the volunteer department.

Last week's events for Fire Prevention Week were also discussed.

Village Notes
At the recent meeting of the town board the preliminary budget was adopted and the meeting date for November changed to the first Tuesday, following which the board will revert to its regular second Tuesday for monthly meetings. The Rotary Club will meet 6:30 tonight at the White Holland House with William Brauns in charge of the program.

Galway School Boards Call Meeting

The October Board of Education meeting of the Galway Central School has been re-scheduled from Monday, Oct. 20, to Tuesday, Oct. 21, in order that the board's elected representatives may attend a meeting of the Saratoga County School Boards Association.

Assemblyman Fred Droms and Senator Douglas Hudson from this area have been invited to meet with members of the Saratoga County School Boards at this meeting called by Dr. Dean Arden, president of the Saratoga County School Boards Association, to present the financial picture of school districts in the county.

A forerunner in the field of high-altitude research rockets, James Alfred Van Allen was the American physicist for whom the Van Allen belts were named.

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Business-Industrial Conference To Be Held Friday at FMCC

A day-long business-industrial conference will be held tomorrow at the Fulton-Montgomery Community College under sponsorship of the college and the Technical Advisory Board for Industry.

The theme of the conference is "Fulton Montgomery Community College and Industry — Partners for Progress in the Age of the Technician."

The program will begin at 10 a.m. with seminars in the fields of human relations, textiles and leather, followed by a noon luncheon. Afternoon workshops are planned in the fields of training and education, environmental pollution and transportation.

Members of the various panel groups have been chosen carefully in order to provide a broad background of experience for expression. Following the afternoon sessions, there will be a tour of the new college campus, a 5 p.m. social hour and dinner.

TABFI was instituted within the past year to serve, in cooperation with the college, in developing technical programs in upgrading non-credit courses and in planning for future credit programs to serve the business and industrial community in Fulton and Montgomery County.

Tomorrow's activities will open at 9 a.m. with registration

in the Student Union Building. At 10 a.m., the group will be welcomed by Arthur C. Batty, FMCC director of extension and community services; Alfred Mastrangeli, assistant professor in the college's business department, and David O. Hamer Jr., of the Arkansas Co. of Newark, N.J., chairman of TABFI.

The following panel programs have been arranged: "Glove and Garment leather manufacturing problems of today" — Moderator: Joseph T. Hearn, Arkansas Co. Panelists: Dr. Joseph Naghski, chief of the Hides and Leather Laboratory of the U.S. Department of Agriculture; Dr. Edward Filachione, head of Chemical modification Investigations of Hides-Leather, Department of Agriculture.

"Modern textiles meet the need of the consumer" — Moderator: Fred Fortess, manager of Consumer Technical Relations for the Celanese Fibers Marketing Co. Panelists: Ernest Kaswell, president of Fabric Research Laboratories; Mrs. Jean McLean, professor of textiles and clothing at Cornell University; P. J. Fynn, director of the Merchandise Testing Center for the J.C. Penney Co.

"Human relations personnel motivation, people problems and productivity" — Moderator: Raymond Sill, executive vice president of the Economic Development Corp. of Fulton-Montgomery County. Panelists: Fidele Palmieri and Barry Hecht of the Planning Division of the State Department of Transportation; John Pepe, Montgomery County Highway superintendent; John Durey, Fulton County Highway superintendent.

Tours of the campus will be conducted from 4:30 to 5 p.m., with college students as guides. The evening program will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the invocation by the Rev. Clarence O'Shea of the Sacred Heart Church of Tribes Hill.

Dr. William L. Gragg, president of FMCC, will welcome the gathering and the principal speaker will be Robert W. Guthel, president and chief executive officer of the Armour Industrial Products Co. of Chicago, whose topic will be "The age of the technician."

"Environmental pollution — an in-depth look at regional and area problems, including the relationship to business and industry" — Moderator: Carl Ackerbauer, Ackerbauer Laboratories of Johnstown. Panelists: John Orndorff, State Health Department for Fulton, Montgomery and Schenectady County; Robert Hennigan, director of the New York Water Resources Center College of Forestry at Syracuse; Edward H. Meiser, inspector with the U.S. Army Engineers at Troy.

"Transportation — developing needs of the Fulton-Montgomery County area, including highway proposals, railway transport and the newly proposed two-county airport" — Moderator: Raymond Sill, executive vice president of the Economic Development Corp. of Fulton-Montgomery County. Panelists: Fidele Palmieri and Barry Hecht of the Planning Division of the State Department of Transportation; John Pepe, Montgomery County Highway superintendent; John Durey, Fulton County Highway superintendent.

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TABFI Efforts Praised by Mayor

In a proclamation issued today, Mayor John P. Gomułka, on behalf of the city, saluted the Technical Advisory Board for Industry and wished them success in their all-day conference tomorrow at the Community College campus.

He praised TABFI for its cooperation and guidance to the college in presenting new educational programs for the working man and their working partnership for progress in the "age of the technician."

Amsterdam Is Reading

- FICTION**
- "The Godfather" by Mario Puzo
 - "The Love Machine" by Jacqueline Susann
 - "The Andromeda Strain" by Michael Crichton
 - "The Three Daughters of Madame Liang" by Pearl S. Buck
 - "The House on the Strand" by Daphne Du Maurier
- NON-FICTION**
- "The Kingdom and the Power" by Gay Talese
 - "The Peter Principle" by Laurence J. Peter and Raymond Hull
 - "The Making of the President 1968" — Theodore H. White
 - "My Life with Jacqueline Kennedy" by Mary Borelli Gallagher
 - "A Long Row of Candles" by C.Z. Szulberger

It is estimated that between 8,000 and 10,000 Southerners migrated to foreign lands after the Civil War, with about half that number settling in Brazil.

Panelists Possess Wide Backgrounds In Varied Fields

Panelists for tomorrow's Business-Industrial Conference at Fulton-Montgomery Community College have a broad background of experience in their respective fields. Following are their resumes:

Edward H. Meiser
Edward H. Meiser was born in Stockton, Md., and received his bachelor of science degree from The Citadel in Charleston, S.C., in 1942 where he majored in biology, chemistry and geology. In 1944 he received his master of science degree in Education from Wagner College.

During WWII Meiser served as an officer in the Anti-Aircraft Artillery and the Corps of Engineers. As an Army Engineer he was instrumental in constructing the first large pontoon bridge over the Rhine River.

His second career in the field of environmental health began in 1962 when he became an investigator for the Corps of Engineers. His office is responsible for the investigation of violations of federal laws dealing with the pollution of navigable waters of the United States including tributaries.

Ernest R. Kaswell
Ernest R. Kaswell is president and one of the founders of Fabric Research Laboratories, Inc., a textile research, development and consulting firm. He is a graduate of MIT with a BS in chemistry and an MS in textile technology. His fields of specialization are textile technology and chemistry, materials properties, technical writing, textile marketing and economics, and research management.

Jean M. McLean
Mrs. Jean McEwen McLean has been associate professor, design and environmental analysis extension, College of Human Ecology at Cornell University since 1959.

A native of Calgary, Canada, Mrs. McLean received her BS degree from the University of Alberta and her MS degree from Michigan State University. She also participated in the Teacher Training Program at the University of British Columbia.

Presently Mrs. McLean works closely with Extension Home Economists in each county to help interpret textile information to consumers.

John R. Orndorff
Born in Washington, D.C., John R. Orndorff was raised and educated in Arlington, Va. He attended Duke University from which he holds a BS degree in civil engineering (1962).

From 1962-64, Orndorff served as an officer in the Civil Engineer Corps of the U.S. Navy, spending 14 months in the Republic of South Vietnam. For nine months, he was the project officer for all U.S. construction in the Northern part of South Vietnam.

Orndorff came to Johnstown three years ago as the assistant district sanitary engineer and has been district engineer since February, 1968. His position involves supervising a staff of three permanent professional employees and several summer aides carrying out the control of environmental factors in numerous and varied program

areas such as water supplies, sewage treatment, water pollution (in which the State's \$1 Billion Pure Waters Program is predominant), milk and food sanitation, swimming pools and bathing beaches, radiological equipment and hazards, refuse disposal, realty subdivisions and temporary residences, and others. The Johnstown District entails Fulton, Montgomery, and rural Schenectady Counties.

Joseph Naghski
Joseph Naghski received the BS degree from Cornell University in 1936, the MS degree from University of New Hampshire in 1938 and the PhD degree from Pennsylvania State University in 1941. He joined the staff of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Eastern Regional Research Laboratory in 1941 where he carried out research in various fields which included chemistry and microbiology. In 1955 he was appointed chief of the Hides and Leather Laboratory and is now in charge of the Department of Agriculture's research program on the utilization of hides and leather.

Edward M. Filachione
Dr. Edward M. Filachione is head of the Chemical Modification Investigations of the Hides and Leather Laboratory of the Eastern Utilization Research and Development Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture. He received his BS degree from the University of Illinois, his PhD degree from Northwestern University. After six years of teaching and industrial research he joined the staff of the USDA's Eastern Regional Research Laboratory in Philadelphia in 1941.

Since 1952 he has been conducting research in the field of leather chemistry, principally as related to chemical modification of hide substance.

Carl Ackerbauer
Carl Ackerbauer, president of Ackerbauer Laboratories of Johnstown, is a graduate of Union University, and was a chemist with several companies before establishing his present laboratories in 1951.

He is a member of the American Leather Chemists Assn., Applied Spectroscopy Society, the Federal Specifications Review Committee, the Joint Committee of American Leather Chemists Assn. and the American Society of Testing Materials for Leather.

P. J. Fynn
P. J. Fynn, a graduate of Tulane University, was with the university's Chemistry Department from 1932-42, with the U.S. Department of Agriculture in New Orleans from 1942-49 and was assistant director of the Testing Laboratory of the J.C. Penney Co. in New York City from 1949-1956 when he became manager of Penney's Merchandise Testing Center.

Robert D. Hennigan
Robert D. Hennigan is director of the State University Water Resources Center at Syracuse and has leadership responsibility for water resources programming throughout the State University. He is also professor of water resources at the College of Forestry at Syracuse.

Prior to 1967 he was assistant commissioner in the Pure Waters Division of the State Department of Health.

Joseph T. Hearn
Joseph T. Hearn, a graduate of Boston College, U.S. Army schools and State College at Salem, Mass., resides at Marblehead, Mass., and is employed by the Arkansas Co. of Newark, N.J., as head of the company's Leather Division.

Fred Fortess
Fred Fortess, who will also serve as moderator for one of the panel discussions, is manager of Consumer Technical Relations for the Celanese Fibers Marketing Co.

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