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RYE AIR FORCE CAPTAIN WINS DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

U. S. AIR FORCES, Thailand — U. S. Air Force Captain Thomas J. Barber, son of Mrs. Richard Barber, 100 Haven Ave., Rye, N. Y. has been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement in Southeast Asia.

Captain Barber, an F-4 Phantom fighter bomber pilot at Korat Royal Thai AFB, Thailand, distinguished himself in September 1969. Despite adverse weather and intense anti-aircraft fire, he attacked and destroyed a heavily defended enemy storage and troop concentration area.

He serves with the 34th Tactical Fighter Squadron, a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, headquarters for air operations in Southeast Asia, the Far East and the Pacific area.

A 1962 graduate of Archbishop Stepinac High School, White Plains, N. Y. Captain Barber earned his B.A. degree at St. Michael's College, Winooski, Vt., where he was named a distinguished military graduate and commissioned through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

He and his wife, the former Joanne D. Angeletta, have two children, Thomas Jr. and Christopher.



Captain Thomas J. Barber

Rye Presbyterians Opening Century Old Cornerstone

As part of its 1970 centennial celebration, the Rye Presbyterian Church will have a cornerstone opening ceremony on Sunday, Feb. 8, at 12:15 p.m., when the 1870 cornerstone of the present church sanctuary will be removed and the contents of a metal box, placed there 100 years ago, will be examined. A brief service will be held at the site of the cornerstone and the congregation will return to the church sanctuary to continue and conclude the service. Rev. Dr. (Continued on Page 4)

Ralph Rogers Jr. Fund Chairman for Rye Red Cross

Mrs. Baldwin Blanke, chairman of the Rye Branch of American Red Cross has announced that Ralph E. (Ted) Rogers, Jr. has accepted appointment as chairman of Rye's 1970 Red Cross Fund Drive, which starts on March 1.

Mr. Rogers is the owner-manager of Carpet Trends, Inc., 18 Purdy Ave. He was graduated from Milton School, Rye High School and Cornell University and served in the Army in Korea with the 7th Infantry Division. Mr. Rogers lives at 35 Meadow Place, with his wife, Ann Murtagh Rogers, and their four children, Sally, Susan, Robert and Elizabeth, who all attend local schools. (Continued on Page 9)

Changes Made In Parking In Wide Areas of City

Following a public hearing in City Hall last night, the City Council unanimously voted to change the parking regulations in portions of Davis Ave., Elizabeth St. and Purdy Ave., as recommended by the Mayor's Committee on Parking.

The new amendment to the general ordinance which prohibits parking on the east side of Davis Ave. between Manursing Ave. and Sylvan Pl. was endorsed by property owners on the east side of the street while apartment dwellers from Manursing Lodge voiced apprehension because they felt there would be a shortage of parking spaces in the area.

Councilman William Ball, a member of the parking committee, said the new regulation was recommended after complaints were received that parked cars on both sides of the street hindered snow (Continued on Page 12)

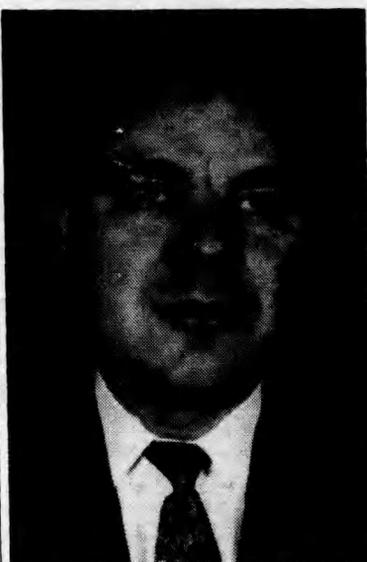
REORGANIZING ADMINISTRATIVE HOSPITAL STAFF; WARD RESIGNS

H. Clay Johnson, president of United Hospital, announced following a meeting of its board of trustees Monday night that approval

had been given to the recommendations of a management consulting firm regarding the reorganization of the administrative structure of the hospital.

He said that the firm of Cresap, McCormick and Paget had submitted its final report after several months' study and had recommended the creation of a new position of executive director together with a redefinition of other administrative positions in order to bring about a more efficient and effective operation in this period of economic stress, when all voluntary hospitals are finding it difficult to meet the cost of greatly expanded services in the face of inadequate reimbursement from third party payors.

Mr. Johnson said that Richard H. Ward, present administrator of the hospital had asked not to be con- (Continued on Page 9)



Richard H. Ward

SCHOOL BD. ISSUES STATEMENT ON MIDDLE SCHOOL REFERENDUM

Following the first four public meetings which the Board of Education has held on the proposed \$5,900,000 bond issue for a new middle school to be voted on by the public at a referendum Feb. 14, the board this week issued the following statement in order to clarify information previously presented.

After two years of study on enrollment projections, curriculum development, site availability, educational philosophies, use of existing buildings, financial potential, state education department requirements and selection of architectural firm, the Board of Education voted in June 1969 to build a new middle (Continued on Page 4)

school to relieve the crowding in all existing schools and thus provide (Continued on Page 4)

FINAL MIDDLE SCHOOL HEARING TUESDAY AT RESURRECTION SCHOOL

The Board of Education will hold its final public hearing on the proposed Middle School at 8:30 Tuesday night at Resurrection School when board members will outline plans for the project and show slides of the proposal as they have done at the four previous meetings held in the public schools. A question and answer period will follow the board's presentation.

GARDEN CLUB URGED TO FIGHT POLLUTION OF L. I. SOUND

Dr. Theodore Kazimiroff, lecturer in conservation for the New York Botanical Garden, was guest speaker at the Rye Garden Club meeting on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. H. Clay Johnson, Grandview. A fervent campaigner against freeways threatening parks and wooded areas, he spoke on "Ecology and Conservation in the Metropolitan Area," and showed slides of areas, originally lush, before and after their reconstruction by bulldozers into garbage dumps and re-filled land—so-called "sanitary landfill"—which usually deteriorates into a malodorous and unsanitary environment. Dr. Kazimiroff is official historian of Bronx County, founder and president emeritus of the Bronx Historic Society, fellow of the New York Zoological Society

and a member of the Corporation of the New York Botanical Garden. L. I. Sound Pollution

The speaker was particularly worried about the pollution of Long Island Sound, saying that all people living in the Sound environs are in the combat-pollution together. "Five miles down the Sound is the same as ten miles up," he said. "All areas of bodies of water affect each other. From Maine to Florida, over 50% of the visible coastal chain has been lost. In order to preserve your heritage, you must work together, fight, shout and lecture, take photographs of destruction and show it to the authorities, and write, write, write."

Prior to Dr. Kazimiroff's talk, Mrs. Dudley B. Donald, a past of- (Continued on Page 9)



MOTHERS' GUILD MEMBERS discuss morning coffee, program and business meeting to be held Feb. 10 with Rye High School senior George Lind, last year's American Abroad selection of the American Field Service. Mrs. Robert Reed, (standing) president of the Adult Chapter of the American Field Service, and Mrs. Dirk Lami (seated), hospitality chairman, examine the buckskin Mr. Lind brought home from South Africa, where he spent the summer studying. Al Porto Photo

Mothers' Guild To Hear Exchange Student, Feb. 10

The Mothers' Guild of Rye High School will hold its first morning coffee and business meeting in the school's Student Union, Feb. 10 at 10 a.m. George Lind III, a High School senior will present outstanding slides depicting his experiences in East London, South Africa, last Summer.

Mr. Lind, who was last year's American Abroad selection of the American Field Service, attended a seven week session in South Africa and stayed in the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Robinson of East London.

Mrs. Robert Reed, president of the Adult Chapter of American Field Service, would like to encourage (Continued on Page 4)

