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RYE MARINE SPEAKS WELL OF SOUTH VIETNAMESE ARMY

Pfc. **David Moxhay** of the U.S. Marines has some very good things to say about the South Vietnamese army and the way the war is progressing. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moxhay, 3 Rosemere Street,



Paul Haklisch

Paul Haklisch Attending Scout World Jamboree

Paul Haklisch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haklisch of 98 Wapawooca Avenue is now attending the 12th Boy Scout World Jamboree being held at Farragut State Park, Idaho. The Jamboree will be observed from Aug. 1 through Aug. 9 and will be attended by 13,000 Scouts from nearly 100 different countries.

On the way to the World Jamboree, the scouts had pre-jamboree training for three days at Camp Schoellkopf, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

he has been in Vietnam since December when he left Lafayette College after three years to enlist in the Marine Corps.

In a recent letter, David said: "We're really making good progress here. The Vietnamese are getting stronger, better trained and more aggressive as an army, and more united as a nation. They are developing a spirit of nationalism and getting national heroes, both of which they've never really had before.

"A couple of weeks ago, an Army group was surrounded by a superior force of VC, and they ran out of ammunition. Instead of giving up or running away, as they have done in the past, they fixed bayonets and charged the VC. With knives, bayonets, clubs, and their bare hands they beat the hell out of a larger well-armed group of VC, and won the battle. Then I read in Newsweek about how the Vietnamese don't care about the war, etc.

"I got a list of everyone killed on both sides. The ratio is about 12-15 VC to every U.S. casualty — and 95% of our casualties don't die because a helicopter has them in a hospital in 15 minutes. Everyday we get more Returnees from the VC, and they tell us that many more want to give up and return home, but are unable to escape. Their leaders tell them that if they just hold on for a little while, the Americans will give up and go home. They must read Newsweek.

"This war is just as important as any other we've been in. We have been asked to help the Vietnamese people and their elected government, and we will continue to do so

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Ball Climaxing Golf Classic At Westchester C.C.

Rounding up a week of golf at the Westchester Country Club, Aug. 21-27, Westchester Classic events will be climaxed by a ball to be held on Saturday evening, Aug. 26 at the club for the benefit of the building fund of the United Hospital, Port Chester.

One thousand guests will dine on the terrace at nine o'clock and dance to the music of Benny Goodman and his sextet. Interim music will be furnished by Marshall Grant.

Many private cocktail parties will precede the fund-raising event, given by the volunteers who have supported the Westchester Classic golf tournament in behalf of seven participating Westchester County Hospitals.

According to Mrs. Lawrence Marx, Jr. of Purchase and Mrs. Albert B. Richardson of Rye, who assist ball chairmen Mrs. Frank M. Donahue, Rye; Mrs. Vincent De P.

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Square Dance Last Night Attended By About 400 Persons

Nearly 400 persons, from little tots to grandparents attended the Annual Square Dance last night conducted by the Rye Department of Recreation, on the Locust Ave. Car Park.

Slim Sterling, Westchester's leading square dance caller, directed a diversified program of circle games, squares, mixes and folk dances. Bill Miles and his Hoedowners provided the music for the square dancing and played western and popular tunes for round dancing.

Refreshments, colored lights and multi-color pennants spruced up the car park for the gala affair held under excellent weather conditions.

Supervision of the dance was furnished by members of the Police Department and the Police Auxiliary under the direction of Acting-Chief of Police William Haegle and Auxiliary Captain Leon Poll.

Ralph Damiano, superintendent of recreation, who acted as master of ceremonies thanked the following groups who assisted in the organization of the dance: Rye Fire Department, Public Works and Parks Departments, Manursing Island Beach Club as well as maintenance and staff members of the Recreation Department.

The third and final event, in a series of three community outdoor Rye City events, will be the Annual Block, featuring two bands, for social and square dancing, on Wednesday, Aug. 16, at the Locust Avenue Car Park. Admission is free to all as the costs of the programs are shared by the City of Rye and the Westchester Musician's Fund, Local 38.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO CONSIDER RECOMMENDATION

Ira M. Millstein, executive director of and counsel to the Rye City Constitutional Convention Committee, announced that he has received encouragement from Prof. Alan K. Campbell, Chairman of the Commit-

tee on Local Government and Home Rule, concerning the recent Constitutional provision submitted by Mr. Millstein's committee. Mr. Millstein said that the communication was in the form of a letter to him reading as follows:

"Thank you very much for bringing to my attention the recommendation (Continued on Page 9)



John Blumenthal

Blumenthal Publicity Head For United Fund

John Blumenthal was named publicity chairman of the 1967-68 Rye United Fund, it was announced this week by James Edgar, Jr., president of the Fund.

Mr. Blumenthal, a Rye resident since 1933, is senior vice president and creative director of the William Esty Advertising Agency in New York City. A graduate of Rye High School and Colgate University, he lives with his wife, the former Mary Newkirk, and their three sons on Halsted Place.

The Rye United Fund, which benefits twenty-one local charities, has set a goal of \$220,000 for the 1967-68 drive.

County Residents Are Big Winners In State Lottery

Residents of the county were among the big winners in the New York State Lottery. A Yonkers woman won a \$50,000 second prize. Another Yonkers woman and a Maroneck man each won \$5,000.

Mrs. Carol Crogan of 15 Hudson View Ter., Yonkers, who won the \$50,000 prize, one day after her 28th birthday, gasped when informed of her windfall and said, "I don't believe it. You're kidding, aren't you?"

She is a bookkeeper at the Electro-Chemical Engineering Co. in the (Continued on Page 4)

New Synagogue Cantor Singing Friday Evening

Cantor Norman Swerling will participate for the first time at services at Community Synagogue on Friday, August 4, at 8:45 p.m.

Cantor Swerling and his family have recently arrived from Curacao in The Netherland Antilles where he served as a cantor for the past three years. A special service of installation is being planned for early in September.

Cantor and Mrs. Swerling and their two children are residing in the Town of Rye.



MISSION ACCOMPLISHED—Plans complete, chairmen of the Westchester Classic Ball, Mrs. William M. Jennings, Byram; Mrs. Frank M. Donahue, Rye and Mrs. Vincent De P. Draddy, Harrison, stroll the terrace area of the Westchester Country Club, where 1,000 guests will dance to the music of Benny Goodman and his sextet, Saturday evening, August 26. Proceeds from this event will benefit the building fund of the United Hospital.



HAWAIIAN NIGHT AT COVELEIGH CLUB—Annual event at club on Milton Point was filled to capacity for this dancing and singing show by the young members. Pictured are Linda Megale of Rye, Penny Mays of Cos Cob, Conn., and Daryl Bratches of Rye. (Al Porto Photo)