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Public is Invited To Reception at School

The Salisbury Board of Education invites the public to a double-purpose Open House at the upper building of Salisbury Central School, Wednesday June 27 at 4 p.m.

This will be something of a "Hall and Farewell" party. The "Hall" will introduce the newly elected public to the school which will be open for inspection that evening. The "Farewell" will be to Principal J. Robert Sullivan who leaves after graduation this June to assume the double post of Professor of Psychology and Director of Student Activities at Northwestern Connecticut Community College in Winsted.

Mr. Sullivan, who is a resident of Northford, has been Principal at Salisbury Central School since 1960. He has made many friends through his work at the school. He has worked closely with the Board and School Building Committee on the school addition and the Board feels it is a fitting tribute to his efforts that the reception in his honor will coincide with the first public inspection of the new wing.

Salisbury Architect Is Named AIA Fellow

Richard A. Kimball, Salisbury architect, has been elevated to fellow of The American Institute of Architects for his work in Education. He was one of 70 so honored.

Mr. Kimball, who is former secretary of the New York Chapter AIA, is an Academician National Academy of Design, and retired director of the American Academy in Rome.

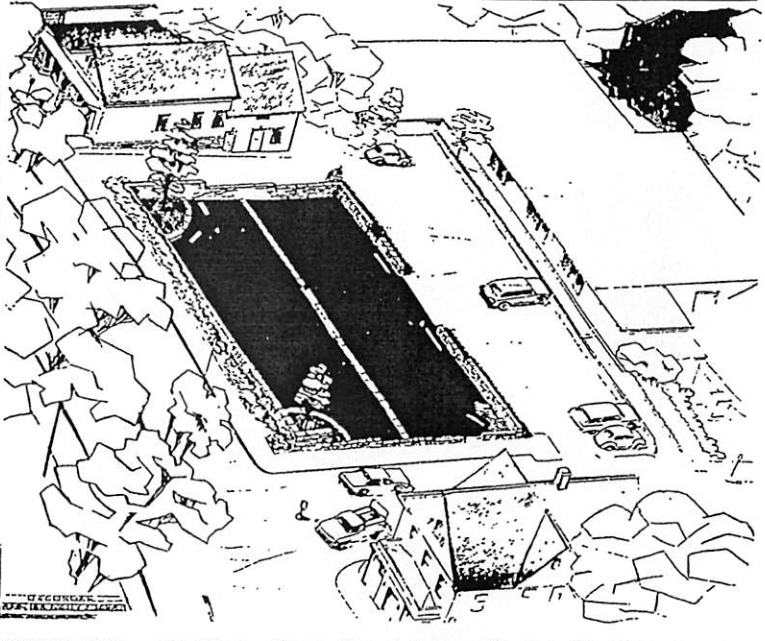
He has also served as trustee of Brooks School, North Andover, Mass.; Miss Porter's School, Farmington, Conn.; and the Dowell Colony, and Saint Gaudens Memorial.

Mr. Kimball received his B.A. and B.S. degrees from Yale University and is an Associate Fellow of Calhoun College, Yale University.

Advancement of the new Fellows brings the total membership of the College of Fellows to 817. Formal investiture will be held Monday, June 24, at the annual Convention of the Institute to be held in Portland, Ore., beginning June 23. This is a life-time honor bestowed for distinguished contribution to the profession.

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Selection of the new Fellows (Continued on Page 7)



GREEN POTENTIAL... architect's drawing of S. Norton Miner's plan for Furnace Village Park which will be brought to the town of Salisbury for a vote in the near future.

Plans Drawn For Proposed Holley Block Park

When the old Holley Block Apartments on Route 44 in Lakeville were closed last October by owner Fiorello Segalla, it was agreed that the building had outlived its usefulness and was fast degenerating into an obsolete eyesore and an "attractive nuisance." Mr. Segalla offered it for sale for \$38,000 and an anonymous donor offered the town \$35,000 toward this sum for its purchase with the stipulation that it be demolished.

At a well-filled town meeting December 28, the voters unanimously accepted the generous gift and appropriated an additional \$10,000; \$3000 for the remainder of the purchase price, plus \$7000 for the demolition. Early this spring "Jones Destruction" crumpled and clawed the old landmark into oblivion at a cost of \$5000, leaving a remainder of \$3000.

In a special meeting May 22 the Salisbury Board of Finance voted to recommend that this \$3000 be applied toward the creation of "Furnace Village Park", the recommendation to be brought before a special Town Meeting.

Present at this Board of Finance meeting was Albert W. Olsen, president of the Salisbury Association, who explained his organization's interest in the project, and S. Norton Miner, architect, who presented his plans for the park, showing how it would fit into an overall design for a central village park. Beginning at Town Grove, the landscaped green would extend through Bauer Park (beside Factory Pond), include the Holley Block site (Furnace Village Park), take in the terrace level, Peter Green, and reach through Cannon Park to Community Field. Mr. Miner's plans for the park at the Holley site are shown above.

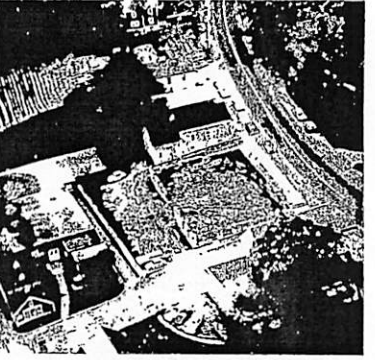
Actual Plans
The foundation walls would be partially removed so the grass terrace and a planting bed could be visible from the street. A retaining wall would divide the two terrace levels. Peter Brazzale, who submitted the lowest of three bids, will be awarded the contract when sufficient funds are available. According to the selection, the overall cost would be \$9000.

Salisbury Association's Role
Speaking in favor of the general project and the construction and landscaping of the proposed Furnace Village Park, Mr. Olsen presented a gift company from the Salisbury Association as a starting fund. He said his organization will appeal to its Salisbury membership for additional contributions to be given to the Association, earmarked for "Furnace Village Park." Such gifts, he pointed out, are now

tax deductible as the Salisbury Association has recently been granted tax exempt status. With the \$3000 left from the demolition and the Salisbury Association's \$500 "pump primer," a remainder of \$5500 will be needed.

Contributions to the project part or all of the remaining may be sent to John E. Rogers, \$5500. Landscaping, other than trees, will be delayed until a study can be made of appropriate planting for the site, Mr. Barnett said.

Will Come to a Vote
In the near future a special town meeting will be called to consider and vote on the whole project, according to First Section's \$500 "pump primer," a lecturer William B. Barnett. At that time a report will be made as to the success of raising a



SKY VIEW... of the Holley Block site where the proposed Furnace Village Park would be located. James Miller Photo

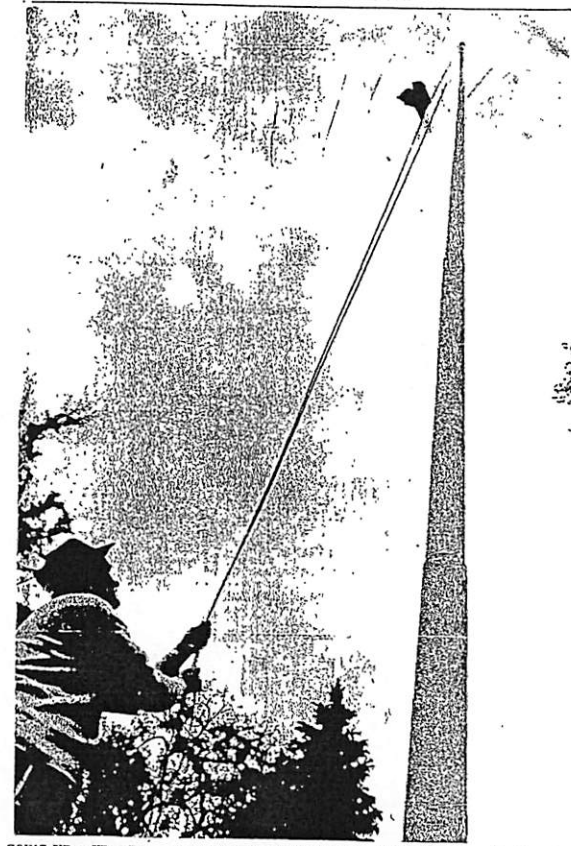
Falls Village Board Has Special Finance Hearing Budgets Stay Unchanged

At a special public hearing of the Board of Education, used the Falls Village Board of Finance Friday evening, the budgets of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Education which had been rejected at a Town Meeting May 6 were again presented, explained and discussed. Both remained unchanged as the Board's April 3 meeting. The remaining budget of \$103,147 was then submitted to the Falls Village Board of Finance which in turn, lopped off another \$10,158. The remainder of \$182,989 was presented to the Town on May 6 and rejected.

Much of the evening's discussion centered on increased salaries. It was explained that the educational field is highly competitive, and that in order to recruit and keep a good instructional staff, a town must pay enough to remain in a competitive position.

GOP's Meet Meskill

More than 150 Republicans attended a cocktail party in honor of Congressman Thomas J. Meskill held at the William H. Harris' home, Salisbury, last Thursday. Mr. Meskill was "introduced" by Frank Cole of Sharon and talked informally about his beliefs and activities in Congress.



GOING UP... UP... UP... Old Glory rising to the top of the 100 foot flagpole on the Hose Company Green in Lakeville which will be the center of a de-dedication ceremony at noon tomorrow, observing the pole's 50th anniversary. Eugene Trudeau Photo

FLAG POLE TO BE RE-DEDICATED ON ITS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

The traditional Salisbury celebration of Memorial Day will begin at 10 a.m. tomorrow when school children with their bouquets for veterans' graves, and the various parade units will march from the Scoville Library lawn to the Salisbury Cemetery on Undermountain Road.

A second observance will augment the day's events when townspeople will gather at the Flag Pole on the Hose Company Green in Lakeville at 12 (noon) for a re-dedication of

Blagdens Win Acclaim With Their Paintings

The Blagden artists, father and son, have again won distinction with their work. Thomas Blagden (the father) of Lakeville was awarded first prize in the Connecticut Water Color Show in West Britain Hills, New Jersey, which won acclaim from the critics.

PETE SEEGER TO PARTICIPATE IN A BENEFIT SING

A folk song festival at the Amelia Fish and Game Club in Amelia is planned for June 1 to benefit the fund started for the Hudson River Sloop restoration and attest to the artist's interest in nature... wrote Rachel Mullen for the Bernardville (N.J.) News.

Blagden's most arresting quality in this artist's work is the sensitive insight inherent in all his paintings; whether his subject is an individual portrait or the picture of a derelict boat.



LEFT HERE... one of twelve paintings by Allen Blagden included in his recent one-man exhibit in Far Hills, New Jersey. SoHelle Photo

the 100-foot pole given to the town by the late Charles H. Bissell 50 years ago tomorrow (see editorial page for story of that celebration).

Special guests at the flag re-dedication will include Miss May Bissell, Allyn Fuller, John Erickson, G. Stanley Sherwood Sr., and Leverett Marsden Hubbard, all of whom were present at the original ceremony in 1918.

Mr. Hubbard, who presented the flag for Mr. Bissell will give a brief reminiscence. Roswell Rudd, son of the late Captain Malcolm D. Rudd who accepted the pole for the town, will deliver the patriotic address. The Lakeville - Salisbury Band and boys from the Hotchkiss and Salisbury Schools will participate musically in the Star Spangled Banner and America.

Gordon Card, substituting for Joseph Whalen, chairman of the Lakeville Fire District Committee, will be chairman of the exercises. The Rev. Gerard Pollock of the Lakeville Methodist Church will give the Invocation, the Rev. James Noonan of St. Mary's Catholic Church will speak the Benediction.

Commander Walter Palmer Wars Post will raise the flag. The annual Convention of the Institute to be held in Portland, Ore., beginning June 23. This is a life-time honor bestowed for distinguished contribution to the profession.

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DESIGNER OF CONCEPT PUZZLES TO BE PRESENT AT BOOK SALE

In quiet counterpoint to Memorial Day's marching feet and sounding brass, the Salisbury Congregational Church Parish House will be the scene of the annual "Concepts" book sale to morrow between the hours of 11 and 3.

In addition to the usual wide assortment of books, the Scholarship-funding sale will offer a unique educational tool to teachers, parents and leaders of pre-school and kindergarten groups. This tool is a set of six big "Concept" puzzles with accompanying color charts and a teacher's manual, published by Harcourt Brace and originated by a New York teacher, Allonia Gadsen.

Mrs. Gadsen, who plans to attend the sale tomorrow while on a visit to her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hope of Lakeville, is a distinguished and imaginative educator in the city. She is Director of Emerson School on East 96th Street, a member of the faculty of Mills College, a consultant at New York University for the HeadStart Program; on the advisory committee for educational television; and a member of the Carnegie and Ford Foundations and the Office of Education in Washington, D.C.

The set, received from Harcourt Brace, will be on display at the sale with available order blanks.

Historical Treasure
Another specialty of the Book Sale will be the I Have a Dream picture story of Dr. Martin Luther King. Published by Time-Life, this arresting volume presents a revealing portrait not only of the man but of the civil rights movement from the Montgomery bus boycott to King's assassination. Some day it may well be an historical collector's item.

A limited number of these books will be offered at below list price through Mrs. Peter Jordano of Lakeville.



MRS. ALLONIA GADSEN... educator and innovator who hopes to attend the Concept book sale tomorrow where her unique "Concept Puzzles" will be on display and order

SALISBURY TO BE A FRIENDLY TOWN

Salisbury is joining the ranks of "Friendly Towns."

From Sunday, Aug. 4 to Sunday, Aug. 11 Salisbury will be part of the Friendly Town program to entertain young people from the inner city of Watbury.

The Friendly Town program is a unique opportunity to invite city children to visit a family in a different living situation and to understand a way of life they have never known before. The city child visiting a family in the country will share for a week the day-by-day life, worship, recreation and community activities of the host household. This experience also enlarges the host's experience and understanding as much as it does the guest's.

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Boys and girls who will participate in this Watbury program are from 8 to 14 years old. They are chosen for their eagerness, maturity and their ability to profit from new experiences.

Anyone who wishes to express the friendliness of Salisbury and to enlarge their family horizons by extending this hospitality to a city child for a week should call Mrs. Thomas Wagner in Lakeville (435-9251) before June 10.