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## Crash kills 2 teenagers

**YORKTOWN** — Two local teenagers were killed and one was seriously injured in a two-car accident early Friday morning on Route 202 at Strang Boulevard.

James Wilson Brownlow, 18, of 37 Baron DeHirsch Road, Crompond, and his passenger, Lynn Iglehart, 19, of 3361 Wildwood Street, Yorktown Heights, were pronounced dead at the scene by Dr. Eli Antzis.

Driver of the second car, Jeffrey Greenland, 18, of Mohansic Avenue, Yorktown Heights was taken to Peekskill Community Hospital where he was listed in serious condition in the hospital's intensive care unit Friday morning. He was admitted with chest pains and appeared to be in shock, a

hospital spokesman said.

Cause of the accident is being investigated by Yorktown Police Chief Charles Valentine, Det. Damian Gualtiere, and Ptl. Donald Roberts.

Ptl. John Sanders, who was dispatched to the scene after police received a call shortly after 4 a.m. at police headquarters from IBM night watchman John Junge, said he had observed the Brownlow car earlier at Route 202 and Mohansic Avenue.

The impact of the accident, which occurred on Route 202, sent both cars hurtling 100 feet into the park, Ptl. Sanders said. Miss Iglehart's seatbelt was still fastened, he said.

The Brownlow youth was the son of James M. Brownlow, a research staff member at the

Thomas J. Watson IBM research center. Miss Iglehart was the daughter of Edwin T. Iglehart Jr., of Yorktown and the granddaughter of the late Rev. Edwin T. Iglehart of Katonah, a Methodist missionary.

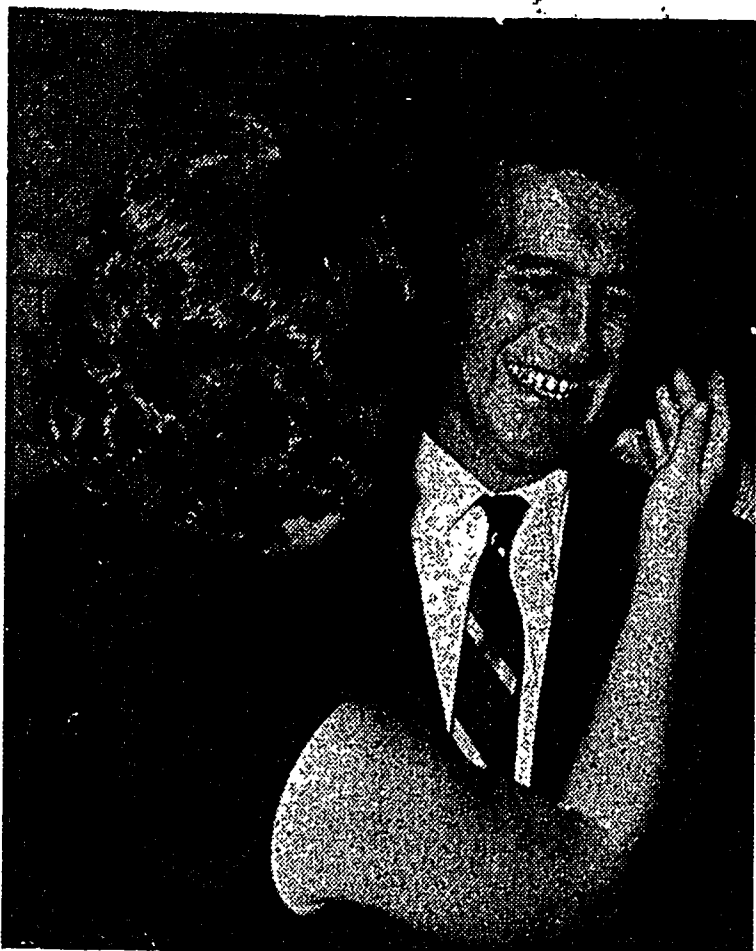
Both were Lakeland High school students.

The Brownlow youth was to graduate this Sunday and planned to go to Belknap College, at Centre Harbor, N. H. According to his guidance counselor he was interested in art and related subjects. He was a member of the GO as a 9th grader and the swim team as a 10th grader.

Miss Iglehart, who graduated last year, had been a student at Pratt Institute, a Brooklyn art school.



**MOST FORTUNATE KITTEN** is Oliver II, and he shows his appreciation after being adopted at last Saturday's Teatown Lake Reservation Country Fair by Ariel Porte, who was 12 on Monday. Ariel, a Yorktown sixth grade student who'll attend the new middle school next year, has been mourning Oliver I. That Kitten adopted last year at Teatown Fair disappeared into the woods behind its Kitchawan home eight months later.



**CONGRATULATING** Dominic DiDonato on his overwhelming victory in a three-way race for Yorktown school board Wednesday is Mrs. Henry Leonard, one of a group of supporters who gathered in the 6th grade school as polls closed.

### Di Donato wins big in school board race

By JEANNE McDONNELL

**YORKTOWN** — Dominic DiDonato, the conservative candidate who dubbed himself spokesman for the "common man" won an uncommon two-to-one victory in the three-way Yorktown school board race Wednesday.

Mr. DiDonato polled 1,288 votes to win handily over IBM executive Robert Walleck with 704 votes, and realtor Benjamin Goldman, with 602 votes. Totalled, his opponents' votes represented only 18 more than the winner polled.

The turnout was moderate—2,821, representing 59.5 per cent of the 4,720 eligible voters.

"They believed what I said, their views have to be the same as mine. I hope the school board will listen to these people now," Mr. DiDonato said, between interruptions from happy supporters who came with hearty congratulations.

HE SAID he had believed strongly that he would win because he received many phone calls from people who agreed with his ideas. Mrs. DiDonato, too, said, "I was confident all the way."

One prominent member of the Yorktown Equity Association—the group that backed Mr. DiDonato and winning candidate Herbert Sullivan in 1968—Mrs. Anne Gormley, said for once she was speechless.

She theorized that entering the race late had been to Mr. DiDonato's advantage in making a strong impact on the voters.

Percentages seem to indicate that a split vote was in Mr. DiDonato's favor, since he took 49.6 per cent of the total, Mr. Walleck 27.1 per cent, and

Mr. Goldman 23.3 per cent. But Mr. Goldman's campaign manager, Mrs. Trudy Schwartz, does not agree with the split vote theory. She believes that Mr. DiDonato would have won even with one opponent, because "the electorate is changing."

Registration for the special vote will be held Wednesday, July 22, from 3 to 9 p.m. in each of the four elementary schools. Persons who have not voted in the past two years must register to be eligible for the August 6 vote.

The board members will be

asking persons to serve on the nominating committee to select candidates for the two seats available. The first meeting of the nominating committee will be held Thursday, June 25, at 8:30 p.m. in the Central Administration Building.

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### 'Save Lake Kitchawan' plea made

By PHYLLIS COBBS

**POUND RIDGE** — The Committee to Save Lake Kitchawan got off to a swimming start Wednesday night at an overflow meeting at the home of Dr. Samuel Squires on Scofield Road here. More than 50 residents from both the

Lewisboro and Pound Ridge sides of the lake met from 8:30 to midnight to draw up a petition urging action by federal, state and local bodies to correct the "rapidly deteriorating, unsafe and deplorable condition of Lake Kitchawan."

Dr. Squires, one of three chairmen of the committee's

temporary slate of officers, appeared at last week's meeting of the Water Control Commission in Pound Ridge to protest the condition of the lake which is rapidly filling up with algae and water lilies and becoming unsafe for swimming and inhospitable to fish and other wildlife.

EARLY meetings are planned with the Water Control Commission in Pound Ridge, which plans to ask the County Health Department to test the lake water, and with the Conservation Advisory Council in Lewisboro, which is headed by naturalist Stanley Grierson. A meeting will also be sought with the New York City Department of Water Resources since the lake and its watershed contribute to the city's emergency water supply.

The group plans to hire a professional consultant. The use of chemicals, dredging and all other means of control will be explored, according to Dr. Squires, a professor of psychology at the City University of New York, who is acting as spokesman for the committee.

Hopes are that between 2,000 and 3,000 signatures can be obtained for the petitions which are now being drawn up. The drive to save the lake will be "a cooperative effort between residents of both Lewisboro and Pound Ridge," Dr. Squires stressed Thursday.

MEMBERS of the temporary executive committee elected Wednesday include co-chairmen, Edward C. Bicknell of the Bishop Park area, which includes parts of both

### Eight injured

## Man dies in collision

**DOVER** — One person was killed, two critically injured and six others less seriously hurt in a two-car, head-on smashup Thursday morning on Route 22 in this Dutchess County town.

Among the injured were a Granite Springs mother and her two-year-old twin sons.

The operator of one of the automobiles, Frank Polese, 62, of 50 North Terrace Avenue, Mt. Vernon, was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident.

One of his passengers, An-

gela Polese, 62, of the same address, and six-year-old George Webb of Danbury, Conn., a passenger in the second car driven by Eileen Daughtrey of Granite Springs, were in critical condition at hospitals Friday morning.

STATE POLICE of the Dover Plains station, who investigated, said the Polese car was traveling south on Route 22, the second automobile going north, when Mrs. Daughtrey's car crossed the double line and crashed head-

on with the other. Circumstances of the accident were still not determined Friday morning.

Mrs. Polese was listed in critical condition at Sharon, Conn., Hospital with chest and internal injuries.

The Webb boy was taken to Vassar Brothers Hospital, Poughkeepsie, where he was in critical condition Friday morning from a depressed skull fracture.

The other injured included a third passenger in the fatal car, Jenny Polese, 69, of the same Mt. Vernon address, who was taken to New Milford, Conn., Hospital with a fractured leg and multiple cuts. She was listed in fair condition.

Mrs. Daughtrey, 25, of 31 Mahopac Avenue in Granite Springs, received contusions of the heart, chest injuries and multiple cuts and was in serious condition at Sharon Hospital. Two-year-old James Daughtrey was treated for contusions and abrasions, and his twin, David, suffered cuts of the head and legs. Both were taken to Sharon Hospital, where they were in satisfactory condition.

Two other passengers in the Daughtrey car, Karen Webb, 23, and Carol Webb, 7, of Danbury, were also injured and taken to Sharon Hospital. Mrs. Webb is in serious condition with internal injuries, a broken leg and cuts on the head; Carol suffered cuts on the head and legs and is in satisfactory condition.

### August vote set for school posts

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The two new members will be the first to be elected for three-year terms. Voters also approved a change in length of term from five to three years in the June 10 balloting. Next year only one member will be elected and, according to the Gentlemen's Agreement, that one will be from Pound Ridge to fill the seat now held by Robert Buehler. The following year also only one member will be elected to fill the at-large seat now held by Dr. Robert Holliday.

In 1973 the new pattern will begin with the election of three members, two at-large and one from Mt. Kisco. In 1974, two members will be elected, one from Bedford Hills and one from Pound Ridge. In 1975 two members will be elected, one from Bedford Village and one at large. After that the pattern repeats itself.

### School budget wins narrowly

**LAKELAND** — Lakeland's \$13.4 million school budget passed by a margin of 16 votes Wednesday. It was the first time in five years that a Lakeland budget passed on the first vote. Incumbent Hugh Fallon and his running mate, Dr. Ralph Schauer, were both elected to the school board.

## North Salem honors Rapp

**NORTH SALEM** — Richard L. Rapp of Brewster, principal of the Mildred E. Strang Middle School in Yorktown, was named North Salem High School's Outstanding Alumnus of the Year.

A plaque and scroll were presented to Mr. Rapp at a faculty luncheon in North Salem Friday.

Mr. Rapp is a 1941 graduate of North Salem High School. He has been a teacher and supervisor, first in Brewster and then in the Yorktown school system since 1949. He was teacher, supervisor and principal of the Barden Street School in Brewster. In 1961, he became principal of Brookside Elementary School in Yorktown. He headed the Yorktown Junior High School from 1966 until the new middle school opened, under his administration, last fall.

HE IS a member of the Southeast Town Board and a Justice of the Peace of that town. He is also active in the Brewster Lions, the Putnam County Fish and Game Association and is a director of Boy Scout Troop 252 in Brewster.

Mr. Rapp and his family live on Drewville Road, Brewster. His wife is the former Rita O'Hara of Brewster. They have two sons, Richard, 16, and Michael, 12.

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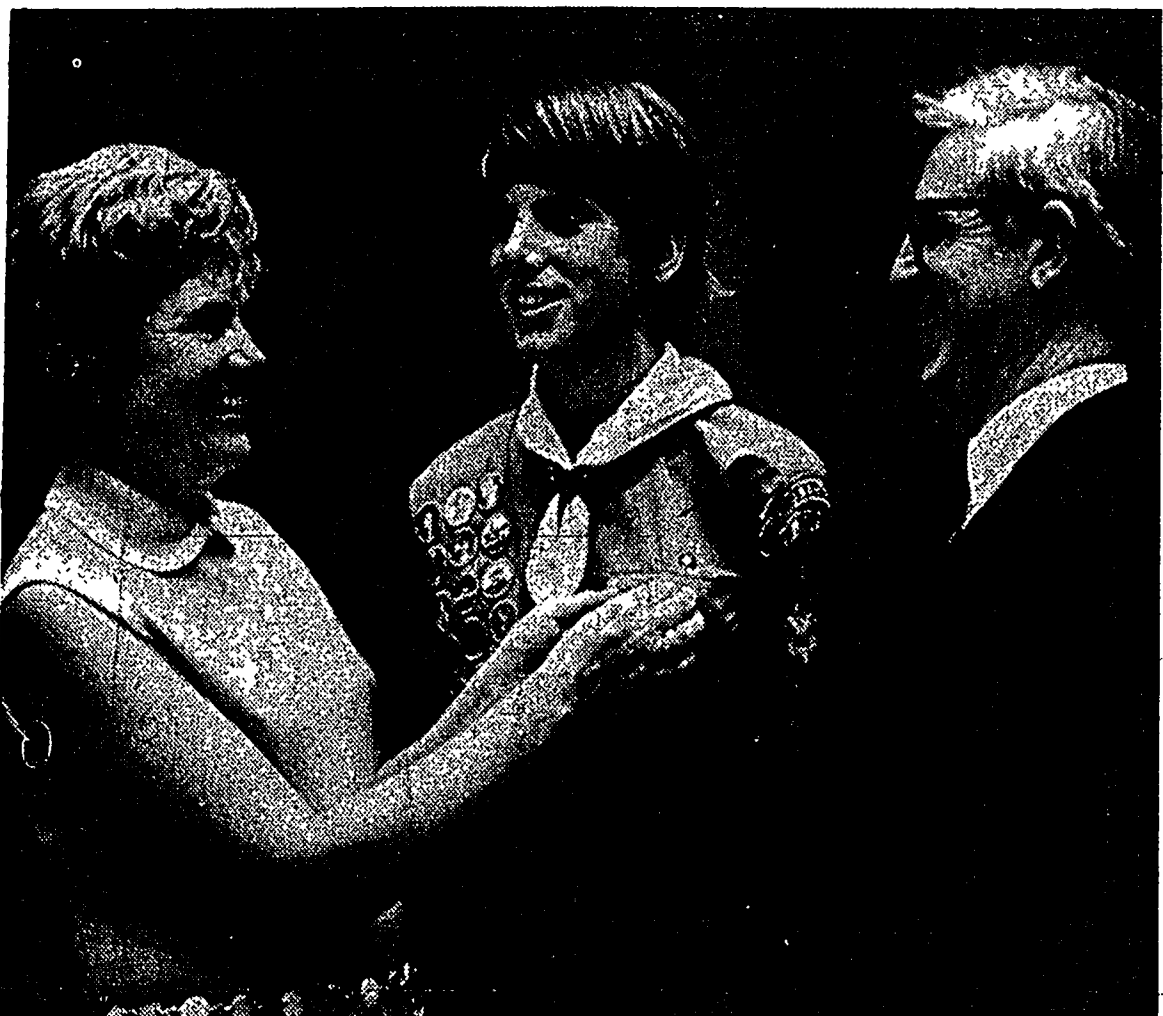
By PHYLLIS COBBS

**POUND RIDGE** — The long-planned addition to the Pound Ridge Town Hall may never be built, although the town board, at its meeting Thursday night, approved a low bid of \$9,000 for the necessary work.

Just after the bid was voted, the board learned that a bequest to the Hiram Halle Memorial Library from the late Miss Alice Tomlinson, last descendant of the Lockwood family, may make it possible for the library's expansion plans to include a large all-purpose community meeting room which might be used for meetings of the town board and other official bodies.

The bid, by Harry Blankenship, was also accepted subject to certain conditions, including approval by the county Health Department of a plan for septic fields in the front yard of the town hall. The Health Department has now found that a well on neighboring property has recently been relocated so that placement of the fields as planned is "in dispute," according to Supervisor Fred Zwick.

The town board and library board are expected to discuss the proposed library addition over the weekend, Mr. Zwick said, and an announcement on what will be done about the town hall addition can be expected next week.



**EAGLE SCOUT:** Jeffrey Baxter, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baxter of Katonah, receives the admiration of his parents for achieving scouting's highest honor, Jeffrey

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