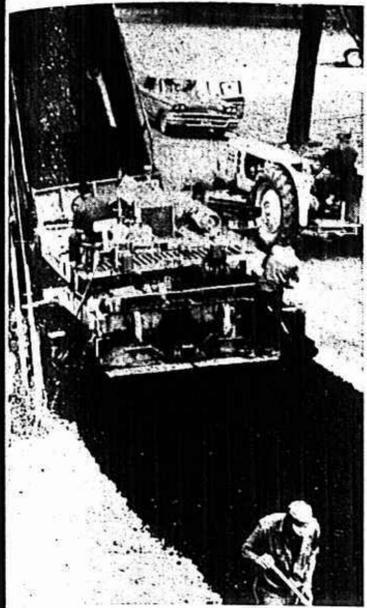


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At the Beginning —
Workers from Eastern Rock Products Corp. begin laying the first of three courses that make up the new roadway on Kirkland avenue. This phase of the project was started last Thursday with the surface coating completed on Saturday.



... and the End —
Considerable local attention was given to this machine shown here completing the asphalt curbing on Kirkland avenue late Tuesday afternoon. This phase of the operation was started on Monday. All that remains is some backfilling and cleaning up on the \$35,000 project.

United Fund Aid Follows '62 Form

The 1963-64 United Fund campaign for \$19,100 will get away on Friday, September 13, and continue through Saturday, September 14, according to information released this week by co-chairmen James J. DesJard, Jr. and Arthur L. DesJard. Prior to the campaign's beginning, all residents in the county will receive detailed information of the UF budget and a letter to The Courier explaining the drive.

Mr. DesJard cleared up the matter of the 1962-63 budget by stating that the goal of \$19,100 represents an actual increase of five percent over last year's total receipts.

Through the budget a year ago for \$18,980, this figure included a \$200 allocation for the Multiple Sclerosis Society. This organization with participation in the 1962-63 budget was completed, thus lowering the actual budget to \$18,380. Contributions totaled \$18,200. These sums, the Clinton

Square Dancing Classes Planned
Square dancing classes in Western Oneida County will start on Friday, September 19, at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Hall with Mrs. Wes Wood as the instructor. All ages are welcome and the class will meet every week for 12 weeks.

The Date Pad

Registration under PPR will take place in Kirkland October 4 through 11 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and October 5 and 12 from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Everyone must be registered to vote November 5.

Thursday, September 12
Clinton Lionettes, regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Cote, Norion avenue, 8 p.m.

Friday, September 13
Clinton Garden Club will meet at 2 p.m. in the Skenandoah Club Rooms.

Sunday, September 15
Opening Show at Kirkland Art Center, Town of Kirkland artists, 2 to 5 p.m.

Dedication of new wing of Lutheran Church Home, 3:30 p.m.

Monday, September 16
Clinton Lodge, F & A M, regular meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Temple.

Tuesday, September 17
Grace Chapter OES, 8 p.m. at Masonic Temple.

Wednesday, September 18
Mothers Club, 8 p.m., Chenango Avenue Elementary school.

Dinner for VFW PeeWee Baseball team at VFW rooms, 6 p.m.

Thursday, September 19
Open House, Western Square Dancing Class, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple.

Saturday, September 21
Benefit Dance at Arena, sponsored by Oneida Co. Sheriff's Mounted Posse, 9 to 1.

Round and Square Dance, "Helmuth-Ingalls Post, American Legion, 9:30 to 1:30.

Tuesday, September 24
Evergreen Neighborhood Girl Scout meeting, 8 p.m., Chenango Avenue School.

Friday, September 27
United Fund Campaign begins. Chamber of Commerce Carnival at Arena; also Saturday.

DA to Prosecute Falbo in Zoning Law Violation

Changing a previous decision, Oneida County District Attorney Arthur Darrigrand informed the town board of Kirkland that he will proceed to prosecute John Falbo, College street, for violation of the Kirkland Zoning Ordinance. Mr. Darrigrand had previously stated that he would not undertake this prosecution.

There remained some doubt on the part of town board members as to whether or not Mr. Darrigrand's office intended to lay its own information in the case, although Town Attorney Edward C. Martin and Building Inspector Harry G. Converse have asked that this be done by the DA's office.

Action by the DA was sought by the board last May after a complaint was issued by Mr. Converse that Falbo was residing in a trailer located on his property in an R-1 district in violation of the zoning ordinance. Permission to install the trailer had been denied by Mr. Converse.

An appeal was made on behalf of Mr. Falbo to the zoning board of appeals and this group up—
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Community Chest, and Clinton Branch of the American Red Cross were able to meet their commitments.

The 1963-64 budget of \$19,100 represents, then, an increase of \$900 over actual pledges last year or an increase of five percent. Mr. Taylor stressed the point this week that this increase will mean that community chest and the American Red Cross were able to meet their commitments.

Olmstead Democrats' Choice



Democratic Caucus Produces Slate —
Candidates for several town government offices were named at the Kirkland Democratic Caucus on Tuesday evening. From the left are assessor candidates Richard McLaughlin and Harold Stiefvater; Town Chairman Joseph Simmons; candidate for councilman Paul Weimer; and Supervisor candidate the Rev. James Olmstead. Donald Pryor, the second candidate for councilman, was not present for the picture. No names were presented for clerk or highway superintendent.

Weimer, Pryor on Ticket; No Clerk, Highway Choices

Democratic candidates for five of the seven town offices were named Tuesday night at the Democratic Caucus held at Lumbard Memorial Hall at 8:30 p.m. Joseph Simmons, town chairman, presided at the short meeting.

The Rev. James Olmstead, Dugway road, will run for Kirkland Supervisor, with Paul Weimer and Donald Pryor candidates for Councilman. Mr. Weimer resides in Franklin Springs, and Mr. Pryor lives on Kirkland avenue.

For Assessors, candidates will be Harold Stiefvater, Fountain street, and Richard McLaughlin, Brimfield street. No names were submitted for town clerk or superintendent of highways.

Robert M. Riordan made the nominations. There was no opposition to the slate as presented.

Mr. Stiefvater felt, however, that endorsement of the clerk and superintendent would not preclude the Democrats from putting up a candidate another year.

'Hard Look'
Mr. Morrow remarked that as chairman he felt a "hard look" should be given the party's town committeemen if rejuvenation of the Kirkland Democratic party was to continue to be a success. The small crowd at the caucus was of concern to several present who felt the party should recognize and take advantage of the "split in the Republican party" evidenced by the primaries held in the last two elections.

Mr. Simmons told the group that there had been two alternatives—put up a democratic candidate for Supervisor, or support an independent candidate. The latter had been talked about, he said, until Mr. Olmstead decided to run for the post.

The meeting adjourned about 10 p.m.

Township Approves House Numbering with N-M Plan

Town board approval for adoption of the Niagara Mohawk house numbering system was given on Friday at the board's September meeting. According to a resolution offered by Justice Howard W. Chappell and passed unanimously, the board will proceed with establishment of four-digit numbers for all homes in Kirkland. Assistance on this project will come from the power company, with the Clinton Volunteer Fire Department undertaking actual field work.

Details of the plan were outlined by R. G. Harvey of the power company.

Resolution
The resolution stated the board's opinion that the adoption of a uniform system of house numbering covering all roads, streets and avenues in Kirkland would be advantageous and desirable. The plan will fit in with a county-wide system already approved by the County Board of Supervisors.

A copy of the completed numbering map with all road names appearing, will be presented to the following groups upon completion: the town board of assessors, the town planning board, the Oneida County Clerk, County highway department, the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and the Clinton Post Office. Justice John Cosgrove stated

that he knew of "no disadvantages (to the plan) and many advantages" and urged that action be taken on the proposition as offered by Mr. Chappell.

While the numbering system will be planned to include the village of Clinton either now or in the future, this action will not directly affect the village at this time. The town board did note, however, that once the plan is in effect it will be beneficial if it is consistent throughout the township.

"We've talked about this long enough," said Justice Chappell, "it's time we did something about it."

Fire Department Help
The Clinton Fire Department has stated its interest in assisting in canvassing the area for erection and sale of new numbers, which will be four-digits, and uniform in size and placement on the road. "The Fire Department will not only be helped by the new system, but stands to make a little money for its service fund by taking on the sale of the numbers," said Mr. Harvey.

Supervisor Frederic H. Goodwin said he had talked with Clinton Fire Chief William Hamelinc, and that as soon as there is a definite schedule to work from, the Department would organize the project.

Numbers will be allocated for—
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Honor PeeWee Baseball Winners

Members of the PeeWee Baseball League winning VFW team will be honored at a spaghetti supper at the VFW rooms on Williams street on Wednesday, September 18, beginning at 6 o'clock. Trophies for the league victory will be awarded at this time.

Mills School
In another matter Mr. Bell reported that the former Clark Mills school has become a distinct hazard both from the standpoint of fire and filth. It was suggested that the board contact Attorney Arthur W. Evans to see if action can be speeded up on having the residents of the Mills vote to sell this building. With the new addition going up in Clark Mills there is no possibility that the school will ever be used again for classroom purposes.

Simmons Resigns

Chairman Simmons resigned his post as leader of the Democratic party in the town. He said he will devote full time to Mr. Olmstead's campaign for Supervisor. John Morrow was elected to take the chairmanship of the organization for the ensuing year.

Discussion on whether or not to endorse the present Republican clerk and highway superintendent in the absence of Democratic candidates was held, with a final decision to make no commitment on these candidacies. Both Mr. Wheeler and

Transportation Is Persistent Matter

Transportation, parochial and regular, was again a topic for the school board at its regular meeting on Monday. In one case the board was able to authorize a change, as requested and the second matter will be turned over to the school attorney for an opinion.

Representatives of families living on Homewood drive ap-

peared at the meeting to request a bus change to eliminate the necessity of first graders crossing Utica road after alighting from their bus in the afternoon.

Donald R. Shaner, Brian Wilson and Gerald Adams explained the "extraordinary hazardous situation" present, noting that these first grade youngsters, in attendance at Clark Mills, are the only pupils riding this bus. They are required to cross Utica road alone at a point where visibility is limited.

Board Stand
The board has long contended that school buses cannot enter Homewood drive because of safety factors, eliminating this possibility. As things now stand the bus picks these children up mornings on the Homewood side of the road, presenting no problem at this time.

After a great deal of discussion of possibilities of getting the bus, which travels from Clark Mills over Route 5, across Limberlost road and then down Utica road, going in the opposite direction in the afternoon, a change in scheduling was suggested for another bus.

The children will now transfer to a bus at the Chenango Avenue School and then be taken along Utica road and let off on the Homewood drive side of the street.

Parochial Matter
Also present at the meeting was Mr. Kowalczyk, a resident of the Seneca Turnpike. He requested permission to contract with George Marsh on a personal basis to take his kindergarten and first grade youngsters to parochial school in Utica. The Marsh bus is already rented by the school district for this purpose and is not full at the present time.

Because he has lived in this district for just ten days, it was impossible to get his request to—
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Marvin Street Traffic Light Back for Village Discussion

Reiteration of responsibility for staggered session scheduling and concern over the dangerous conditions at the Marvin street-College street intersection were among the topics discussed at Monday's meeting of the school board. The matter of the Clark Mills school, abandoned since 1957, was also brought up.

Elementary Principal R. Allen DeHond reported the recurrence of a perennial problem concerning the need for a traffic light at the Marvin Street School crossing on College street. He noted that on Monday morning there was no policeman on duty because he was investigating an accident.

Last spring, Mr. DeHond stated, he replaced Village Police Chief John Wilkinson for a short time in a similar situation and agreed that this crossing is indeed dangerous. It will become more so, he added, with the addition of the new driveway to the Victory Market planned for the same location.

Board member Austin Bell stated that he would be willing to pay a visit on the village board to see what can be done about obtaining a traffic signal in this area.

Staggered Sessions
High School Principal John Karin asked that the board recall a motion made in February, 1962, which stated that the staggered session program is to be scheduled by administrators and is to be their final responsibility. Also mentioned was that changes could not be made in final scheduling.

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