

People, places, and things



Mrs. James E. Bressor

Julie Cox married

Julie Paterson Cox and James Edward Bressor, both of Montpelier, exchanged wedding vows on May 20 in the Old Round Church in Richmond, VT. Gary Bressor, brother of the groom performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Shane of Woodstock, VT, and the late Richard H. Paterson, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ide, Dallas and Emma Paterson of Portsmouth, Ohio. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bressor of Richmond, VT.

The bride attended Wyoming Seminary and graduated from the University of Vermont in 1982. Formerly the Assistant State Archivist for Vermont, she now serves as a consultant to the New England Archivists. The groom attended Mt. Mansfield Union High School, the University of Vermont and graduated from George Washington University in 1981. He is a reporter in the Burlington Free Press capitol bureau.

Following a wedding trip to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, the couple will reside in Montpelier.

Catcalls & curtincalls

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Out in the country, where cable television is only a myth and a satellite dish is but a future possibility, selection of which program to watch can sometimes be decided by default.

Because of this lack of choice, we have rented some video movies that have become family favorites. That is, they are endlessly enjoyed by our four-year-old without causing mental burnout in the grown-ups.

Our top five selections are, in alphabetical order: "Lady And The Tramp", "Mary Poppins", "Return To Oz", "Willie Wonka And The Chocolate Factory", and "The Wizard of Oz".

The animated classic "Lady And The Tramp" offers a dog's-eye view of the world complete with songs performed by Peggy Lee. Children always seem to like animal stories and this cast includes an enterprising beaver and a trouble-making pair of Siamese cats along with the hero and heroine and their canine companions. And, of course, true puppy-love conquers all.

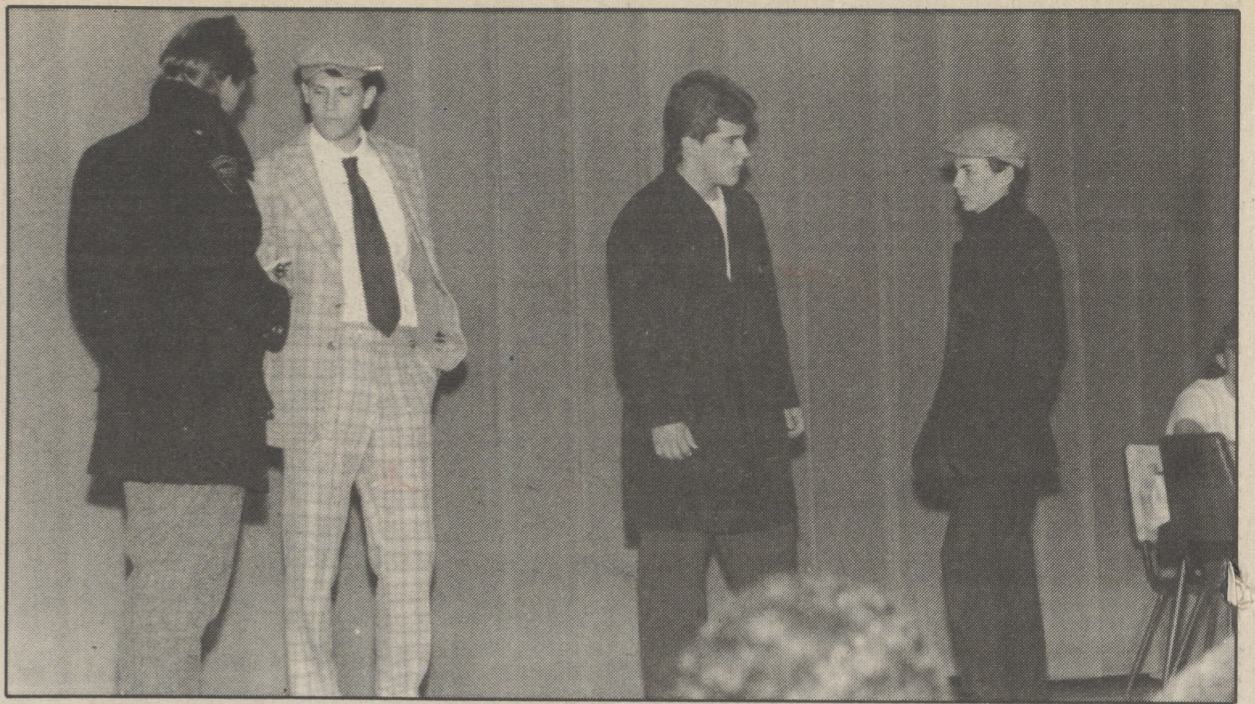
"Mary Poppins", which stars Julie Andrews and Dick Van Dyke, is a delightful mixture of actors and animation. It features many well-known songs ("A Spoonful of Sugar", "Step in Time", "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious") and a number of unique dance sequences such as Bert with the penguins and the rooftop scene with the chimney-sweeps.

"Return to Oz" is based on books written by L. Frank Baum another of whose stories was the basis for "The Wizard of Oz". Dorothy returns to Oz with her chicken Billina some months after her first trip to help her friend the Scarecrow. In this adventure, Dorothy meets some new friends (Tic Toc of the Army of Oz, the Gump, Jack the Pumpkin-head) and outwits some new foes (the Wheelers, Princess Mombi, the Nome King). One of the real stars of this film is the animation and special effects. Portions of the story line and certain special effects could be scary to younger children.

Gene Wilder is perfect as the eccentric Mr. Wonka in "Willie Wonka and The Chocolate Factory". This is the story of every kid's dream come true. Imagine being given a candy factory of your very own! Along the way are some catchy tunes, fun-filled fantasies, and helpful messages about what happens to children who are greedy and spoiled.

"The Wizard of Oz" is the 1939 film classic starring Judy Garland. The appeal of the story and the characters hasn't faded after almost 50 years of watching Dorothy and Toto on their quest only to find that "there's no place like home". "Over The Rainbow" heads the list of song standards from this movie.

What I like most about the video rental concept is not only that it broadens our viewing experience.



"The Sting" a big hit

On May 4 and 5, the Lake-Lehman High School auditorium was transported to the era of flappers and Capone when the theatre production class presented "The Sting." Mike Gerrity and Stan Scott, who played Henry Gondorff and Johnny Hooker, pulled the "biggest con ever" on Andy Thomas, who portrayed Doyle Lonnegan. With a support cast of 38, the story unfolded as narrated by Susan Presper, who played Mrs. Vanderkeift. The play was well attended. A warm thanks to all those who helped in making the show a success.

Pictured, from left, Rick Davis, Stan Scott, Brooks Major, Dennis Lowery, and Jamie Spencer.



4-H'ers meet legislators

Luzerne County 4-H'ers meeting with their legislators were from left to right: Representative Scott Dietterick, Janine Chest, Amy McLaughlin, Kristen Youngman and Senator Raphael Musto. Janine Chest of Mocaqua, Amy McLaughlin of Dallas, and Kristen Youngman of Sugarloaf are 4-H'ers, who recently attended Capital Days in Harrisburg. 4-H Capital Days provides 4-H'ers, 15 years and older, an experience which will lead to a better understanding of their roles as citizens of Pennsylvania. In addition to meeting their legislators, 4-H members visited government departments or agencies and toured the capitol building.



Kim Metzger and Donald Burke

Students win scholarship

Dallas Senior High School art students Donald Burke and Kim Metzger are the recipients of three art scholarships for the 1988 fall term.

Burke, a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. Burke of Dallas. He received the "Frances Larkin McCommon" scholarship for \$15,000 to the Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA., where he will major in architecture.

Burke was also notified that he is a recipient of his Hallmark honor prize of \$100. He was a regional Hallmark winner in New York as a result of being a "Gold Key" finalist from the scholastic art competition at the Sordani Gallery of Wilkes College earlier this school year.

Kim Metzger, also a senior art student, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Metzger. She received

two scholarships to Keystone Junior College in La Plume, Pa. Kim was awarded the Presidential Scholarship of \$1,000 and a commuter scholarship in art for \$1,500.

Both seniors were winners of numerous art awards at the regional scholastic art competition at the Sordani Art Gallery of Wilkes College. They are students of Mrs. Jane Walzak, department chairperson and art instructor at the senior high school.

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