

## Potsdam Club Charter States Founders' Ideas

St. Lawrence County  
State of New York

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are all of age, and are citizens of the United States and of the State of New York, and that we desire to and do hereby form ourselves into a society or club for social purposes, under and in pursuance of Chapter 267 of the Laws of the State of New York, passed May 12th, 1875, entitled "An Act for the incorporation of societies or clubs for certain lawful purposes," and the laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and do sign, acknowledge and duly make and execute this certificate in writing and we do further certify and state as follows, viz:

First. That the name or title by which such society or club shall be known in law is "The Potsdam Club."

Second. That the principal business and objects of such society or club are to provide for the recreation, health and social and physical improvement of its members, and to rent, lease and acquire suitable and proper rooms in the village of Potsdam in the County of St. Lawrence and State of New York, for the use and benefit of its members, and to provide and equip the same with suitable, proper and convenient furniture, apparatus, equipments and all other things necessary and proper (not prohibited by law) for the use, comfort, accommodation and social enjoyment and recreation of the society or club and its members thereof and generally to furnish the society or club and its members with opportunities and facilities for recreation and social and physical improvement;

to acquire land, premises, property, rights and franchises in the village of Potsdam, aforesaid, and to erect and maintain a building or buildings thereon, proper and suitable for the use, benefit, comfort, accommodation and enjoyment of the society or club and its members, and to furnish and equip such building or buildings as the wants of the society or club and its members may require, and to make provision and suitable prepare, fit and equip grounds for the proper and healthful outdoor enjoyment and recreation of the society or club and its members, and to use, employ, grant, convey and dispose of all of the same for the benefit of the society or club and its members in any manner and for any purpose, or purposes whatsoever not prohibited by law.

Third. That the number of trustees, directors or managers to manage such society or club is nine.

Fourth. That the names of its trustees, directors or managers for the first year of the existence of such society or club, and their residences are respectively as follows, viz:

Luke Usher, President, of Potsdam, State of New York.  
Edwin A. Merritt Jr., Vice-President, of Potsdam, State of New York.

Harry H. Fay, Secretary, of Potsdam, State of New York.  
John E. Weston, Treasurer, of Potsdam, State of New York.

Also Frederick L. Dewey, Martin V. B. Ives, George E. C. Smith, Zenas Clark and Brayton T. Scott, all of Potsdam, State of New York.

Fifth. That the principal office of such society or club shall be in the village of Potsdam, in the County of St. Lawrence and State of New York.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 20th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, to duplicate copies hereof.

Wm. L. Pert - B. H. Snell - Geo. C. Lewis - J. R. Weston - Wm.

## Parishville Pupils Planning Concert

A joint concert of the Parishville-Hopkinton Central School band, girls' glee club and girls' sextette will be held Thursday at 8 p. m. in the Parishville town hall. Mrs. Erna Root is in charge of the instrument part of the program, while Mrs. Sarah Chittenden will direct the singers.

Included in the selections to be played by the band will be, "America," "Energy Overture," "Bright Star," "The Buglers," and "The Marine Hymn," in which the band will accompany the chorus. There will also be a baritone horn solo, "Traumerie" by Elizabeth Remington, and a bass horn solo, "In the Garden," by Jean LaVigne. Included in the selections by the chorus will be a group of Negro Spirituals, a group of patriotic songs, and "The Hymn of Peace," "The Shadow March," and "Lullaby."

## Haile To Retire As County Clerk After 33 Years

Welby W. Haile, 73, St. Lawrence county clerk whose eleventh term will end this year, has decided not to be candidate again, according to a personal announcement made this week.

Mr. Haile is senior in point of service of all county clerks in the state. He has been in the county service for 62 years. In 1912 he succeeded Charles R. Walker as county clerk after serving as the county clerk's office for 19 years. He has been reelected every three years to succeed himself, most of the time without opposition.

It is generally admitted that if he had run again he would have won as usual with or without opposition.

Following is the text of his announcement:

"For the information of my friends and the Republican voters in general, I wish to announce that I do not intend to be a candidate for the office of county clerk at the coming primary to be held on July 31st, 1945.

"In arriving at this conclusion, I am prompted by the consideration of my duty to others who might desire to become a candidate and I am making this announcement in time so that they can comply with the primary law in filing their petitions.

"I wish at this time to express my deep appreciation for the loyal manner in which you have elected me for eleven consecutive terms and in return I have tried to give you an efficient administration."

Usher - Jas. S. McKay - E. W. Flag - F. L. Dewey - W. A. Moore - J. F. Butler - F. W. Moore - Zenas Clark - M. S. Flint - O. H. Tappan - E. A. Everett - Wm. Elliott Fay - G. R. C. Smith - Ezra S. Smith - M. V. B. Ives - A. K. Lockwood Jr. - B. T. Scott - F. A. Weed - A. D. Heath - E. E. Wengant - C. G. Everett - Jas. A. Cox - W. W. G. Peck - Warren W. Price - H. L. Ives - Harry H. Fay - Edwin A. Merritt Jr. - Luke Usher - D. G. Cahoon.

Because of the interest expressed by readers in the history of the Potsdam club, which was 50 years old last week, the text of the articles of incorporation is printed here with:

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We thank the friends, neighbors, relatives, Parishville and Potsdam fire departments who helped us during our recent loss. Special thanks is extended to the Friendship Birthday Club and Busy Hour 4-H Club.  
Sam Ronzella,  
Ethel Barrigar,  
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Barrigar.

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## Pfc. Thurston Of Hopkinton Wins Citation

P. F. C. Everett Thurston of Hopkinton recently won a Presidential Citation. Here is an account of the battle in which he played a prominent role, earning the distinction of the award.

"With the Second Infantry Division in Germany—There were only 40 veterans in B Company, and 100 green replacements were going into action for the first time. They were on the outskirts of Roerath. Three hundred yards ahead waited a long line of dug-in German infantrymen supported by four machine guns. Now the whole company was getting ready to attack in a hip-deep snow across a flat meadow, in which only a few scrub bushes offered a possibility of concealment.

Looking gloomily over the drifted snow the veterans wondered whether the new men - just off the boat after 17 weeks of basic training - had the stamina to keep marching across that murderous terrain in the face of heavy fire. It was a rough battle debut for any rookie. (P. F. C. Everett Thurston was one of the rookies.)

The captain was worried, afraid that when the Germans began firing his new men would drop and freeze to the ground, - a common tendency in green troops. 'If they do that we're done for,' he said. 'We'll be trapped in the field and wet snow will clog our guns. We'd better try marching fire.'

The men began to fire with their M1s and automatic rifles on the German positions to pin down the Jerries. Gradually the tempo was stepped up until every American gun was blazing.

Then the whole company rose simultaneously and every man stepped into the open. They started marching toward the German lines a long 300 yards away. They fired at every step.



George J. Brett, left, controller and a director of Niagara Hudson Power Corporation, and John T. Kimball, a vice-president and director of Central New York Power Corporation and of New York Power and Light Corporation, Niagara Hudson subsidiaries, were today selected directors of Buffalo, Niagara and Eastern Power Corporation at the annual meeting of stockholders.

Now the fighting was heavy. One of the new automatic riflemen, Pvt. Everett B. Thurston, saw his ammunition bearer go down. He waded over, took the bandoliers of ammunition from the wounded man, slung them over his shoulder and kept on. A moment later he was pumping bullets into the German nest. One of the enemy crew played dead and then tried to shoot a sergeant. One of the boys "just off the boat" killed him.

They were in the midst of the German line now and firing at pointblank range. Machineguns were silent at last and there were 55 dead Germans patterned in the snow. The rest had fled. Company B then had time to tend to its own casualties. There were only five. Good. The men of the company looked at each other with tired grins. They were all veterans now.

In the above account of the battle P. F. C. Everett Thurston's home town was mentioned as Canton, N. Y. Everett's parents live in Canton but his home is in Hopkinton village, where his wife and two children are waiting for his safe return as soon as this war is ended. Hopkinton claims Everett for one of its heroes.

## Last Rehearsals Held For Opera Concert

(Continued from page 1)

Warren Joseph, Horace Bowman It is Enough Chorus  
See, now he sleepeth Charles Turcotte

Warren Joseph Phoenix Club  
He watching over Israel Chorus  
O Rest in the Lord Verena Dence  
Night falleth round me—  
Horace Bowman, Mary Ellen

Behold God the Lord Chorus  
Holy is God the Lord—  
Clara Armstrong, Frida Di-Croce, Mary Lou Dillonbeck, Verena Dence  
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And then shall your light Chorus  
For the benefit of visitors the college museum will be open from 7 to 8 p. m. Saturday and from 10 to 4 p. m. Sunday.

Included in the guest singers to be heard in "The Elijah" will be: Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrange, Mr. and Mrs. William Schachel, John G. Jones, Robert L. Davis, Dart W. Everett, Max J. Steven-


son, John G. William, Bowen Hawkins and Mrs. Alma P. Clark, all of Utica. Mrs. Clark and Mr. Everett are both former Potsdam residents.

Also, Harry White of Hogansburg, formerly of Potsdam; Oscar Huggaboom of Ogdenburg, and Hubert Clark of Norwood. Those Potsdam residents who will sing include Mrs. Howard B. Haines, Mrs. Clement C. Coleman, Wallace LaPointe, Howard Smith, Clarence

## AMARANTH PLANS MEMORIAL RITES

A stated meeting of St. Lawrence Court, Order of Amaranth, will be held at Masonic Temple in Canton Monday evening, May 21 at 8 o'clock.

A memorial service will be held. Officers please wear white.  
Premo, George W. Sisson, 3rd, and Everett McDonough.



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