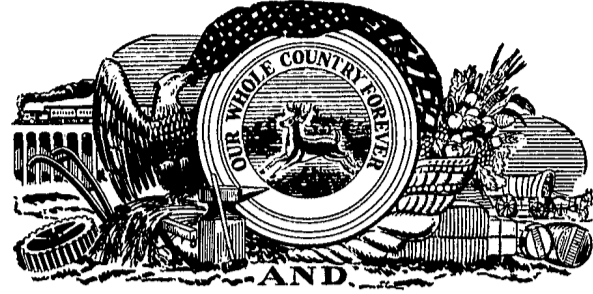


# CD Program Stymied by Lack of Volunteers, Lahey Says

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## PSTC Health Building Will Cost \$1,356,000

### To House Physical Education Facilities; 11 Bids Are Opened in Albany

Albany—Low bids totaling \$1,356,724 were received yesterday for construction of a new health and physical education building at Potsdam State Teachers College. A total of 11 bids were received on five phases of the construction work necessary to complete the structure, according to an announcement by Bertrand D. Talany, state superintendent of public works.

The amounts of the low bids on the various types of work involved in the project, the names of the low bidders and the number of bids submitted are as follows:

For construction work: The Mutual Construction Corp. of New York City with a bid of \$1,018,400. Two bids were submitted.

For heating: Joseph Davis, Inc. of Buffalo, \$187,937. Two bids were submitted.

For electrical work: The Arc Electric Construction Co. of New York City, \$66,200. Two bids were submitted.

The electric dumbwaiters: Otis Elevator Co. of Albany, \$3,816. Two bids were received.

To Be 192 Feet Long

The new building will be of concrete, steel and brick construction of a design that will blend with existing new structures at the college. It will have overall dimensions of approximately 192 feet in length by 175 feet in width. The three-story structure will be located about 700 feet to the rear of the auditorium, library, administration and classroom building, which is now under construction.

The entire structure will rest upon spread footings with reinforced concrete columns and floor slabs in the basement story. Above the first floor there will be a framework of steel which will support the trusses for the roof.

An electrical transmitter, a switchboard room and a laundry room will be located in the basement. Outside of these areas the basement floor will be of tamped earth.

### Two Large Rooms

On the first floor there will be two large physical education rooms equipped with apparatus and facilities for instruction in physical education. These facilities will permit either individual or group training. The smaller of these two rooms may also be used as a band or orchestra rehearsal room to augment the existing facilities for musical training.

There will also be a 25 by 75 foot swimming pool which will permit the student training program throughout the winter months. Also included in the first floor will be locker rooms, sanitary and other facilities for both men and women students and members of the physical education faculty.

### Provides Test Rooms

On the second floor there will be a physicians office, examination and physical testing rooms, women's emergency rest room and a projection booth. This projection booth will be located at one end of the larger physical education room, which extends for two stories height, to permit group exhibition of training films and other material.

On the third floor there will be a large student lounge, a physical education classroom and a small apartment designed to house the head custodian of buildings and grounds at the college.

### Exceed Estimates

Dr. Frederick W. Crumb, PSTC president, said yesterday that the original architect's estimate of the building's cost was \$1,266,500. He said probably no bid showing an increase of more than 10 percent would be accepted.

However, the total of \$1,356,724 falls safely within the limit.

### Ring for Peace

In an exhortation to families of the parish to join in the recitation of the rosary in their homes, the bell at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church will ring each evening at 6:45. The action is in response to the repeated urging of Pope Pius XII. The pope has frequently said that the world situation calls for general prayer.

Every man also has asked all citizens to pray in their churches and homes for peace.

### Masons to Install Slate of Officers

New officers of Racket River Lodge 213, Free and Accepted Masons will be installed at a meeting tonight at 7:45 in the Masonic Temple on Elm St.

Scheduled to accept new duties are Robert D. Larson, master; Harry Jackson, senior warden and William J. Lowe, junior warden.

Dr. A. Raymond Powers will conduct the installation rites. Several appointive officers will be named by the new master and installed.

The outgoing officers are Lawrence A. Powers, master; George Gray, senior warden and Mr. Larsson, junior warden.

### Stolen Auto Is Found In Less Than 13 Hours

A Massena whose car was stolen from Market St. on New Year's Eve had it back the next day. The auto, belonging to William White, RD 4, Massena, was reported stolen between 9 and 10:15 p.m.

It was picked up by Police Chief Floyd E. Gilson at the Barstow Motors garage on outer Market St.

The chief said he received a call at 10:45 a.m. reporting that a man had left the car and started hitchhiking towards Norwood. He was picked up almost immediately by a green truck with white letters on it.

### St. Mary's Parish Gives Entertainment

The children of St. Mary's parish presented a Christmas entertainment on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, in the parish hall. The entertainment consisted of a dramatization of the Christmas story, which was narrated by James McKenna. Roles were played by Ruth Putnam as Mary, the Mother of Jesus; James Varney, St. Joseph; Jean Columbe, the Angel Gabriel, while Mary Ann Ellis, Patricia Paquette, Susan Phillips, Mary Beth O'Brien and Kathy McGowan. Joseph Bishop, Neil McKenna, Thomas Gilligan and Richard Morrill were shepherds.

Carroll Logan was St. Elizabeth.

A colorful Scottish Christmas folk dance was presented by Francis McDuke, Leona Narrow, Richard Morrill, Paul DeGeouf, Thomas Passino, Joan Bishop, Mary Lou Burwell, Harold Baxter, Marlene LaPointe, Mary Adams, Kathleen Smith, Jack Price and Susan and Marshall Garner.

Two individual dances by Susan Phillips and Susan Williams were also presented.

A novelty number was presented by Sharon Dwyer, Mary Lou Burwell, Louise Longale, Edwina Cayen, Suzan Williams, Phyllis Baxter, Mary Adams, Kathy Smith and Joan Baxter.

A short comedy, "No Trouble At All" was enacted by Larry Brown, Marjorie Gaines, Paul Regan, Mary Bishop, Cathy Smith, S. Phillips, Paul Sullivan, James Calipari, Mary Margaret Regan, Joseph Bishop, Neil McKenna, Helen Sullivan, Margaret Sullivan, Kathy McGowan and Kenneth McGowan.

A unique Santa Claus act ended the evening; it was presented by the altar boys of the parish, James McKenna, James and Lawrence Varney, Alton Morelle, William McGee, Donald Dwyer, Neil McKenna, Spencer Ellis, Joseph Bishop and Joseph Corbett.

Also Donald Frost, Robert and Peter Shelly, Matthew Mott, James Caruso, Floyd Dams, Leonard Bronchetti, Paul DeGeouf, John Sweeney and Francis Davis.

Thomas Gilligan, Francis LaDuke, James LaDuke, John Fiske, John Dwyer, Lee Matott and Richard Morrill also were in this section of the entertainment.

The program was directed by the Sisters of Atonement of the parish.

### Turn in SPCA Tag Day Collections



Turning in receipts after soliciting for a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals tag day last week are volunteers. Carroll Logan hands her collection to Anne Logan, drive chairman. At rear (left to right) are Paula Logan, Nancy Stiles and Carol Dart. Front are Jennie Baxter, Carole Hughto, Judith Anderson, Sally Tenney and Mary Sue Wallace. The collection totaled \$26.80 to be used for the SPCA shelter.

### Sixbury Promises Tougher Penalties For Game Violations

Tougher penalties for game law violators were promised this week by Forest E. Sixbury, assistant district game protector. Aroused by a recent increase in lawlessness, he said anyone caught violating the law will "pay plenty."

"They can take it from me they'll be severely dealt with," he warned. "They are just hooligans."

Among the latest to feel his sting were Glenn W. Baxter of RD 2 and Edward J. Scovill of South Colton.

Baxter paid \$52.50 in a civil compromise before Justice of the Peace Verner M. Ingram on Dec. 29 for possessing a female pheasant out of season. Scovill settled for \$37.50 on Dec. 30 for taking a partridge during the closed season.

### CHANGE CHURCH HOUR

West Potsdam—Due to unforeseen circumstances, the church hour for Sunday, Jan. 7, at the West Potsdam Methodist Church has been changed to noon. The Rev. Barber Waters Jr., assistant pastor of Erwin Methodist Church, Syracuse, will be the guest speaker.

Sunday School will be at 11 a.m. when Y. C. Yang will talk on "Life in China."

### Police Press Drive To Clean Up Bars

Despite three arrests on Water St. over the holiday weekend just passed, Police Chief Floyd E. Gilson reported yesterday that he is pleased with the results of his crackdown on the community's bars.

"We've got them scared," he said. "All the owners are closing up on time, as they should. We are going to continue our close watch on this situation and we expect full cooperation from the operators. This is no one-day campaign."

Police Justice Thomas W. Perrin pledged his strong support of the campaign when violators were brought before him. He promised jail sentences and fines of increasing potency for repeaters.

### Gets 10 Days

Arnold Barnhart, RD 4, Canton, was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail at Canton on Sunday morning by Judge Perrin. He pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct on charges growing out of a disturbance at Casey's restaurant.

Eugene Gowell, 24 of Potsdam and Lloyd Gilbo, 21 of Norwood also drew 10-day raps and warning from Judge Perrin when they appeared on similar charges on Monday. They had been arrested at Casey's at 11 p. m. Sunday night.

Mr. Casey told the police he had been about to close at 11 p. m. when the two men entered. He refused to serve them and they became disorderly. The police were called to take their orders.

Chief Gilson said he had contacted the Alcoholic Board of Control and had been promised full cooperation. The chief had warned each bar owner that he would report disturbances to the ABC. Repeated violations, he said, would result in the loss of a license.

### Geologist Addresses Potsdam Rotarians

Giles McEwen, geologist for the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, was the speaker at the Potsdam Rotary Club luncheon yesterday.

Mr. McEwen, who recently returned to this country from Africa, spoke briefly on his experiences there while looking for prospective oil fields for his company.

A series of slides which were taken by Mr. McEwen and other members of his party in Africa were shown to the club.

Mr. McEwen is presently visiting his mother, Mrs. Clyde A. McEwen, 70 Elm Street.

## Director Calls Work 'Important;' Pleads For More Response

"We need many more volunteers before we can do anything," James T. Lahey, Potsdam civil defense director said yesterday. He reported that "about 15" persons had turned in their names to him for CD work. With an air raid warning drill set for Feb. 10 and 11, he said fast and intelligent action is needed.

### PBC Gives Vets Boxing Exhibit For Christmas

Caroling through the village and a Christmas boxing exhibition at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Summit brought members of the Potsdam Boys Club closer to the Christmas spirit this year. The holiday festivities were highlighted by a party at the clubhouse on Thursday, Dec. 21 sponsored by the Clarkson College Interfraternity Council and aided by several local men.

The carol program was put on by the club's chorus on the Monday before Christmas, and on Friday boxers and tumbler's journeyed to Summit to entertain hospitalized veterans unable to go to their homes for the holidays.

### Boxers Perform

In boxing matches at Summit, Joseph Bishop stopped Sidney LaPointe; C. Donah and Bill Lacoss battled to a draw; Nelson Robinson defeated Tom LaPointe; Ronny LaPointe gained a decision over Tom White and John Bishop defeated Ted White.

Judges were Jay Grant and James Sullivan. Robert McManus was timekeeper and Francis R. Bishop, executive director of the club, was referee.

Tumblers at Summit were Ralph Fuller, William Clark, Richard Dibble, John Tennant, William Sullivan, Allen LaPointe, Robert Rose, Ray Rose and Ronny Lacoss.

John Bishop and James McKenna presented pantomimes as part of the program.

### 140 At Party

About 140 boys attended the Christmas party at the club. Those present sang under the direction of J. Handley Foote, with Glen R. Morse at the piano. Explorer Troop 11 was a guest at the festivities.

Santa Claus (C. O. Bancroft) appeared to deliver gifts.

Teams captained by John Doyle, William Clark, Gerald Kelly and Don Donah finished in that order in games played during the evening.

The following were in charge of the party: The Rev. J. Thurston Travis, Wendell Moffett, James O'Reilly, Al Duprey, Francis Pask, Mr. Morse, Mr. Foote, Howard Fisher, Mr. Bancroft and James Fadden.

### WIN TOURNEY

Jerry McClure copped the mid-gut table tennis title at the Potsdam Boys Club last week and Sidney LaPointe gained the junior laurels as the two tournaments came to a close.

McClure's final victory was over Steve Williams, 21-11, 21-16. LaPointe downed Joe Bishop in a tight match, 22-20, 14-21, 21-15.

Too late for publication, a game was played last night between the junior basketball teams of the Boys Club and Madrid.

Saturday movies at the club will be "Meet the Wildcat" and a chapter of the cliffhanger, "Overland with Kit Carson."

### Chapin M. Collins Retires After 45 Years of Banking

Chapin M. Collins retired this week after 45 years in the banking business. He was assistant cashier at the Potsdam Bank and Trust Co.

Born in Madrid to the late Dennis and Catherine Collins, he was graduated from Parishville High School and Albany Business College in 1906. He became a bookkeeper in that year at the Citizens National Bank of Potsdam.

He became an assistant cashier three years later and was elected a vicepresident in 1923.

When the bank was merged with the People's Bank and became the Potsdam Bank and Trust Co. in 1944 he became assistant cashier.

A member of the village board for 12 years until last spring, Mr. Collins was well known in village affairs.

His wife, the former Miss Bernice Duprey, is acting postmaster in Potsdam. They have two sons, Lieut. Cmdr. Willard Collins of Quonset Point, R. I., and Dr. Robert Collins, a Potsdam physician.

### Alien Registration Starts Slowly; Only 4 Get Blanks, Deadline Is Jan. 10

Alien registration under the internal security act of 1950 got off to a very slow start in Potsdam. Only four registration blanks had been picked up at the Potsdam Post Office by yesterday afternoon, an official reported.

Under the terms of the act all aliens in the United States on Jan. 1 have to register by Jan. 10. The post office is handling details in Potsdam.

Persons who fail to register are liable to prosecution. Registrants will have to make out new reports within the first 10 days of each year. Failure to register entails a \$100 fine, 30 days in jail or both.

Clarkson College reported in the fall that 26 foreign students were registered. Sixteen of these are Canadians.

There are also several displaced persons working throughout this area.

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"Everyone is dragging his feet," he declared. "But this is important—we're not just playing. If this organization can save one life all the work will be more than worthwhile."

"There's nothing that can be done without volunteers to man our air raid spotter station," he complained. Mr. Lahey said the early February test would require 16 spotters alone, along with other personnel.

### To Erect Station

Arrangements have been made to locate the spotting station atop the elevator shaft of the Potsdam Hospital. The shaft projects several feet above the roof of the building.

Mayor Harold A. Putnam is currently investigating the advisability of moving the structure used during the last war from the village parking lot to the hospital. The small frame building is being used to store wire for the village street light department at present.

### To Answer Tomorrow

The mayor has promised to contact other members of the village board and give Mr. Lahey a definite decision on the move tomorrow.

Mr. Lahey said the primary aim of the CD program here is to get an plane spotting system functioning smoothly. Later, he promised, there will be classes in first aid, air raid precautions and other emergency needs.

Once again, he urged persons who wish to work on the program to contact him. Telephones are 339 or 315 and the post office box is 466.

### Escort Fresh Airs After NNY Holiday

Escorted by two Potsdam women, 60 Fresh Air children returned to New York this week after having spent the Christmas season in the North Country. Seven children had been entertained in Potsdam. The escorts were Mrs. Merle Harder, vice-chairman for this area and Mrs. Fred Olds.

The trip was enlivened by the "loss" of three coaches en route. Upon arriving at Grand Central Terminal in New York, officials spent an hour searching for the lost cars. They were finally discovered attached to a train that had arrived from Rochester, Mrs. Harder said. She surmised they had been switched at Syracuse.

Mrs. Harder remarked that Frederick Lewis, head of the Herald Tribune's fund, made the trip completely happy for one tot. A little girl was crying because she had lost a Christmas doll. Mr. Lewis discovered her loss and bought "a great big new doll" to replace it, Mrs. Harder declared.

### Norwood GI Is Missing, Brother Killed in France

Norwood — Pvt. Douglas G. Robinson, 19, was reported by the Department of Defense last week as being missing in action in Korea since Dec. 1. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson, North Main St., Norwood, lost another son, Lloyd Robinson, in the invasion of Normandy in 1944.

Private Robinson joined the army in August, 1949, when he was 18. He was on duty at Fort Lewis, Wash., before being sent to Korea in August, 1950. He had attended Norwood High School. His father works on the Leslie Road farm.

Leonard Worley, also of Norwood, reported wounded in action in the Korean war, was recently reported to have been returned to duty. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Worley, River St.

### Skating Goeth Before a Thaw



A string of youngsters take advantage of the ice at the Potsdam High School rink last week. The sudden warm spell that started Tuesday washed away the play area.

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