

## Vote Tomorrow Will Name New Carnival Royalty



JOAN WALKER



EVE NOWEY

A king and queen of the 21st annual Clarkson-Potsdam State Teachers College ice carnival will emerge after final balloting tomorrow. The vote will end a series of eliminations for the royal posts at the Feb. 8-11 event.

Miss Joan Walker and Miss Eve Nowey will be candidates for queen. George Kopychik and C. Murray Beach will vie for the equal honor to reign as king over the four-day event.

When the polls closed after primary elections on Monday, Miss Walker received a total of 619 votes of 1470 cast for five queen candidates. Miss Nowey took second place with 498 votes.

Leading the contenders for the king position was Mr. Kopychik with 397 votes. Ballots cast for the six king candidates totaled 1479. Mr. Beach received 398 of these.

All candidates are seniors. A music student at the state teachers college, Miss Walker is a member of Alpha Delta sorority. Miss Nowey, an elementary teaching major at PSTC is a member of Agonion sorority.

Mr. Kopychik, Kappa fraternity candidate, is a letterman and has participated in football, baseball and basketball at Clarkson. The candidate from Omicron Pi Omicron fraternity, Mr. Beach has been the keystone of the Clarkson hockey teams for four years.

## Excelsior Lodge Places 13 in IOOF Offices

Excelsior Lodge 548, Independent order of Odd Fellows, installed its new officers for 1951 Tuesday night, Jan. 16. District Deputy Grand Master George Simpson and his staff placed the following in office with ceremonies before visitors from Norwood, Massena and Parishville.

Noble grand, Paul Guyette; vicegrand, Boyd Arquette; treasurer, Herbert Crump; secretary, Garnett Frank; chaplain, O. J. Munk; right supporter, noble grand, Carl Borno; left supporter, noble grand, Claude Gary; right supporter vicegrand, Harry Nelson; left supporter vicegrand, Amos Bloog, and warden, Clyde Davis.

Also, conductor, Dave McDole; inside guard, John White and outside guard, Myron Cary.

## News for Bowlers

In this issue the Courier and Freeman introduces a new bowling column — "Strikes and Spares" by Charles T. Arnold. It will be a weekly feature of this newspaper.

Mr. Arnold, a veteran bowler in Potsdam leagues, will comment each week on the standings of the team in the Sandstone and Commercial Leagues and the outstanding performances of individual bowlers.

Another feature of the offering will be a listing of men who make the magic "200 Club," "500 Club" and "600 Club" during the previous week's activity.

Look for "Strikes and Spares" on page 7 of this issue in the sport section and follow it every week for the latest on Potsdam bowlers.

## Poster Contest Set For Congdon Pupils By Carnival Group

Congdon Campus School pupils will have an opportunity to take part in a poster contest for the Clarkson-Potsdam State Teachers College Ice Carnival. Robert Ross of Clarkson and Jack Whalen of PSTC this week announced that all children in the school are eligible to submit original posters.

The posters will be judged by the ice carnival committee and prizes will be awarded for the outstanding entries. First prize is \$3 and second prize is \$1.

Posters will be judged on the basis of effort, originality and attractiveness.

Local merchants will also be able to add to the carnival theme. The committee has asked them to prepare window displays in conformance with the "Winter Silhouettes" theme.

Prizes, not yet announced, will be awarded for the most attractive presentation.

The carnival is scheduled for Feb. 8 through 11.

## Cub Pack Plans Minstrel Show

Cub Scouts of Pack 11 will hold their second annual minstrel show on Feb. 23. Plans for the event are being made by Luther Bixby, chairman.

Perry Yaw was named to head production arrangements last week. Others on the committee are Cubmaster Henry Dominy, program and tickets; Martha Palmer, makeup and A. Fiske, publicity.

Last Friday Albert Kingsley, district commissioner, presented an illustrated lecture on "Fundamentals of Scouting" at the civic center meeting. Parents of Cubs attended the meeting in the American Legion rooms.

Pack 11 is now composed of seven dens with an active membership of 61 Cubs. It is sponsored by Frank Barclay Post 74, American Legion.

## Draft Board Lists 8 Potsdam Doctors

Figures released by Selective Service Board 45 in Ogdensburg show that Potsdam had eight doctors, two dentists and one veterinarian listed. The county total was 37 doctors, nine dentists and 11 veterinarians.

Ogdensburg was the only community with more medical men listed. It has 17 doctors. Massena has five, Canton four and Gouverneur three.

Fifty-nine men left Ogdensburg yesterday for induction.

There are two dates planned for pre-induction physicals. On Feb. 6, 68 men will go to Syracuse, to be followed by 34 a week later. The monthly total will be 102.

## Drinks Cost \$10

Anthony Caccione, 34, of New Jersey was fined \$10 for public intoxication yesterday. He pleaded guilty in an appearance before Police Justice Thomas W. Perrin.

He was picked by Ptl. Michael Speziale and Charles Lindley at 8:35 on Tuesday evening at Morgia's Restaurant.

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## Campaigns for King Candidate



—Courier and Freeman Photos by Jake Underhill  
Maurice Weingold, hard-working campaigner for George Michie, king candidate, hands out Michie-king cigarettes to two voters from Potsdam State Teachers College at the reception for carnival king and queen candidates held at the civic center Saturday. Mr. Michie was eliminated from the competition on Monday.

## Alien Registration Deadline Extended

Mrs. Bernice Collins, acting postmaster in Potsdam, said yesterday that the post office had been authorized to accept alien registration forms until Jan. 24. The registration, under the terms of the internal security act of 1950, was to have been completed on Jan. 10.

Reports from all over the county, however, indicated that many persons required to register had not done so. This was true in Potsdam.

Mrs. Collins said yesterday "about 120" blanks had been returned. This figure is well under what officials feel is an accurate figure for non-citizens in the community.

After Jan. 24, she warned, registrants will have to present their completed forms to the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, probably in Ogdensburg.

Failure to register calls for a \$100 fine, 30 days in jail or both.

## Hold Farewell Party

Fellow workers honored two Putnam-Hawley employees, who left for military service yesterday with a party on Monday night at Green's restaurant. There were 44 at the party, including wives and other guests.

Harry Paine, an air force reservist from Buckton, was sent to Dover, Del. for duty. Leo Coolidge, West Parishville, was drafted.

Mr. Paine had been with the company a year. Mr. Coolidge four years.

## Start Statewide Search for Man Missing Since Leaving Town June 7

A delayed-action search for a missing man got underway in Potsdam this week. The object of the alarm is James A. McQuade, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McQuade, 7 Canal St., who has been missing since June 7, 1950.

His disappearance was not reported until this week. Police Chief Floyd E. Gilson said the man got on a bus for Metuchen, N. J. but failed to arrive at his destination.

However, not until last month did his parents realize he had not gone to Metuchen. Meanwhile, Raymond Edgerton, whom he was to see in New Jersey, seemingly assumed Mr. McQuade was still in Potsdam.

A statewide alarm was sent out by the Canton state police sub-

station on Monday. Chief Gilson said the elder McQuade mentioned his son's disappearance about a month ago and brought in a full description on Tuesday.

A brother-in-law, Michael Speziale, now a Potsdam policeman, saw him get on the bus. He had approximately \$12 with him.

The police chief said the missing man had spoken to him shortly before he disappeared and gave no inkling that anything unusual was afoot.

The youth is five feet ten inches tall and weighs about 140 pounds. He has light brown hair, blue eyes and a pug nose.

His father is employed by the Racquette River Paper Co.

## Top 5 Residents For County Jury

Five Potsdam residents were named this week on the list of trial jurors for the county court commencing Jan. 29.

Tapped for duty were Wendell Covell, 2 Hamilton St.; Archie Bush, RD 4; Robert Dougan, RD 3; Everett LaClair, RD 3 and Glenwood Gary, RD 3.

Others from this vicinity who were listed are Merton Stacy, Nicholville; Andrew Kocsis, Norfolk; Lawrence Sovay, Dickenson Center; George Dowdle, Madrid; Bernice Prashaw, RD 2, Norfolk and Harold Boothe, Winthrop.

## Dimes Drive Begins

Collection boxes, posters and other display material for the March of Dimes campaign will be placed throughout the village today.

Thomas P. Dolan, local director, has sent out an urgent appeal for greater funds this year due to the increased number of cases treated locally and countrywide during the past year.

Plans are being formulated for a house-to-house canvass, a benefit movie and a businessmen's promotion.

## Lions Club Sees Motion Pictures

Sgt. Thomas Hinchcliffe Jr. of the Clarkson College ROTC unit presented two motion pictures at the meeting of the Potsdam Lions Club on Tuesday night. They were "Coast Guard Transport" and "Invisible Rampart."

The transport film detailed the career of the troop carrier "Wakefield," which was formerly the liner "Manhattan." The ship, put into service in 1932, had a varied career. It ran aground at one time and suffered a severe fire on another occasion.

Following the fire it was rebuilt for coast guard use and carried thousands of troops in the late war.

The other film showed the inner workings of the U. S. Army Signal Corps communications system to and inside Alaska. The army maintains thousands of miles of cables and wire, in addition to radio hookups to keep the territorial outpost in touch with the United States proper.

The club members made preliminary plans for a food sale at the meeting. No date was set for event.

## Police Recover \$2710 in Stolen Property in Month

Property valued at \$2710 was stolen and recovered during December, according to the monthly report issued this week by Police Chief Floyd E. Gilson. The property in question was two cars and \$10 in cash.

The chief also reported that 227 tickets had been issued. Of these 106 were paid, 84 were dismissed because of frozen meters, and 37 were not paid. He said 17 more had been paid after the report was made up.

The department received 72 complaints and investigated each one. There was one arrest for another department and four traffic infractions and offenses.

One felony and nine misdemeanors were listed, bringing total arrests for the month to 242. Auto accident reports were filed in 51 cases and six were booked for damages under \$50.

One burglary was investigated — at Potsdam Motor Sales — and an arrest made. Three larcenies were investigated. Seven sets of fingerprints were taken.

## Father-Son Action Traces Stolen Car

Police Chief Floyd E. Gilson and his son, a Massena policeman, collaborated last week to trace a stolen car.

Their efforts put Harold A. Nelson, a former Potsdamite who gave his address at 425 Cortland Ave., Syracuse, in the county jail on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. He was arraigned before Police Justice Thomas W. Perrin and awaits a hearing before the justice tomorrow.

A 1938 Buick was reported stolen on Wednesday night by James Heway of 26 Munson St. The local police searched the village and informed the state police and sheriff's office.

At 1 p.m. on Thursday Ptl. Edmund Gilson of Massena recognized a car backing out of a driveway with the license plate of the stolen auto.

He chased the car on foot and was picked up by Lt. Harold Manning in the patrol car. They caught the car within a short time.

Patrolman Gilson then telephoned his father to tell him the man had been arrested. Potsdam officers went to Massena to pick up Mr. Nelson.

## DEMOCRATS TO MEET

Members of the Potsdam Democratic Womens Club will meet in the village museum tomorrow, Friday at 7:30 p.m. At 8 the meeting will be opened to the public and the history of the Knowles family will be discussed.

## Award \$10,000 in Damages to 2 Women In Countersuits Arising from Accident

Canton—Mrs. Betty Yurack of Potsdam was awarded \$3000 after a trial on Jan. 11 of three negligence actions and a counterclaim based on an accident a year ago. The case was heard by a county supreme court jury in Canton.

Mrs. Evelyn Cummings of Saranac Lake, wife of the man whose auto hit the rear of the Yurack truck, was awarded \$7000. Mrs. Cummings brought suit against Martin J. Yurack when she suffered injuries to her lips and cheek on Jan. 15, 1950 as her husband's car hit the truck. She bears permanent scars and her vision was impaired for six months.

Mrs. Yurack was injured in the back, chest, head and a foot. She testified that she made 45 visits to a physician for physical therapy treatments. She brought action against Mr. Cummings.

Dismiss Other Suits  
No cause for action was found in Mr. Cummings' suit against Mr. Yurack and a countersuit against Mr. Cummings. The deci-

## Trustees Boost Pay Of Employees 15%; Raise Starts Friday

### Lahey, Mattis Talk On Civilian Defense To Small Audience

Fewer than 35 persons attended a meeting Thursday night in the Potsdam Club at which James T. Lahey, local supervisor of the grand observer corps of the national civilian defense organization, cited the need for more plane spotters in Potsdam. Mr. Lahey, Earl J. Mattis, county CD director, and Sheriff Henry G. Denner described other plans for civilian defense on local and county levels.

More than 60 persons are needed immediately for observer corps training, Mr. Lahey said. The goal for the entire defense effort in Potsdam is 350 volunteers.

### 16 on List

The first 16 persons to apply for plane spotting duty have been placed on the list for the large-scale test air-raid on Feb. 10-11. They will be trained before the test by Grant F. Cotton and will staff the look-out station on top of the village filter plant during the daylight exercises.

The lookout tower will be transferred to the top of Potsdam Hospital on Leroy St. in the near future. The village will put up a new shelter there for use of the observers.

### Talks of Police

Mr. Mattis, speaking generally on CD problems, particularly emphasized the importance of auxiliary police. He stated that the maintenance of order was vital in an emergency.

Sheriff Denner stated that a 100-man auxiliary police force would be recruited soon. Medical volunteers and auxiliary firemen will also be recruited under the county's plans for civilian defense, Mr. Mattis said.

### Plan Survey

The county chief also stated that plans were underway in Albany for a comprehensive survey of towns outside of probable target areas. St. Lawrence County will be responsible for 19,000 refugees from downstate cities in the event they are attacked. The survey will attempt to determine, probably through a house-to-house canvass, the number of persons a North Country town or village can contain.

The survey will even enumerate the amount of supplies, such as sheets, pillow cases and beds, in each house in order to assess a community's ability to care for refugees. Although Mr. Mattis was dubious about the value of such a complete survey, he promised his support if the plan is adopted.

## Supreme Court Justice Andrew W. Ryan of Plattsburg Heard the Case.

The accident occurred when the auto struck the truck on outer Market St. The collision happened at night. Mr. Cummings claimed Mr. Yurack had no tail light. A witness for Mr. Yurack said he did.

Allan L. Gurley of Potsdam represented the Cummings. Perrin and Daniels handled the case for Mrs. Yurack and Seward E. Hammer of Massena was Mr. Yurack's attorney.

### Settle Cases

Among the other cases settled out of court were Tilo Roofing Co. Inc. vs. Margaret Robertson, breach of contract; Harold G. Bullock vs. Clifford B. Bullock, negligence; Glenn Bullock vs. Clifford B. Bullock, negligence and J. Walter LaBrake and James LaBrake vs. George Risley, breach of contract.

After considering a petition signed by 35 village employees the board of trustees granted a flat 15 percent wage increase to all on the village payroll at the meeting held Monday night. The pay hike will be effective tomorrow. The trustees also appointed five men to the board of appeals which was set up in the new zoning ordinance. At the same time, they named a building inspector to serve at an annual salary of \$300.

The wage increase followed an investigation of comparative wage rates in surrounding villages. Potsdam village employees are being paid from \$6 to \$8 less than employees elsewhere in Northern New York. The petition had asked for a 15 percent boost retroactive to July 1, 1950.

### Name Board

Frank B. Corbett was named to a five-year term on the board of appeals set up by the zoning ordinance. Other members and their terms are Felix P. Shelly, four years; Stuart A. Collins, three years; Charles Merriam, two years, and Louis Greenblatt, one year.

The trustees chose Howard M. Smith, a surveyor, as building inspector. The appeals board, the inspector and the trustees will meet with Robert W. Powell, chairman of the planning commission, to consider future action. Following that meeting, Mayor Harold A. Putnam pointed out, a building code can be written.

### Discuss Insurance

Insurance coverage for village property was discussed with two representatives of the Agricultural Insurance Company of Water-town. The trustees approved the addition of \$16,500 to the value of the contents of the filter plant, now valued at \$29,000. The amount of coverage on the contents of the village barn was raised from \$4500 to \$5000.

The board told the insurance men that it would advise the company in the future concerning the ratio of commissions to be paid to local insurance agents. Members of the board felt that the present commission distribution proportion needs overhauling.

An informal survey of property owners between the south side of Main St. and the North side of Water St. shows that all are willing to sell to the village for a proposed parking lot. This fact was reported by Trustees Milton J. Murphy and Bernard J. Lenney. However, no prices were mentioned by the owners. The proposition will be considered later when a map of the area has been completed for the board's use.

### To Pay \$9511.49

A letter from the state bureau of audit and control was read stating that the village would be paid \$9511.49 in quarterly installments as its share of the per capita state assistance fund.

The board also agreed to allow the Girl Scouts to install a linoleum floor in their room in the civic center.

The borrowing of \$6000 to pay outstanding bills was authorized by the trustees. The money will be borrowed against delinquent taxes.

In the absence of Allan L. Gurley, no information could be obtained by trustees concerning the status of the Proctor case, the Chase Brothers claim against the Village for damage caused by dirty water and the unpaid sewer assessments in the Pine St. area.

### Investigate Historian

Trustee Sanford D. Dewey reported that the town used to pay \$500 a year to a historian and would hire another one if it could find a suitable man. Mr. Dewey was asked to investigate the possibility of the village hiring a historian and report on the situation later. The University of the State of New York had recommended the addition to the village payroll.

Excessive smoke from the civic center was also discussed. The trustees decided to look into the expense of converting the center's heating plant from soft coal to anthracite or oil.

## Install New Officers of OES



—Courier and Freeman Photo by Jake Underhill  
Following Order of the Eastern Star installation ceremonies in the Masonic Temple on Friday evening, new and retiring officers of Vega Chapter pose. They are, left to right, Harry Jackson, outgoing patron and installing officer; Mrs. Helen Harder, outgoing matron and marshal; Mrs. Irene Taylor, new worthy matron, and Paul Hosmer, new worthy patron.