

TOMORROW AND SATURDAY ARE THE BIG DAYS FOR BARGAIN HUNTERS FREE AWARDS AWAIT READERS OF TODAY'S SILVER DOLLAR DAY ADS

TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND STREET ADDRESSES, BOTH LOCAL AND RURAL, HAVE BEEN PLACED IN DOLLAR DAY ADS IN TODAY'S COURIER...

If Yours Appears, There's One Silver Dollar Awaiting You at the Store in Whose Ad Your Number Appeared. Read Every Ad from Top to Bottom, You'll Not Only Save Dollars, But You May Discover Your Telephone Number or Street Address, and Win Dollars.

Silver \$ Buys Jam Stores Here; Expect Big Crowds at Sale

With a definite upswing in prices and the uncertainties of the supply of staple merchandise, it should be inspiring news to Potsdam and vicinity shoppers that the Potsdam merchants are having their semi-annual Silver Dollar Day sale this Friday and Saturday.

This sale sponsored jointly by the retail division of the Chamber of Commerce and the Courier-Freeman, will afford an exceptional opportunity for thrifty shoppers and bargain hunters to save many dollars.

Merchants Cut Prices
Cooperating merchants have drastically cut prices to bring to Potsdam and the trading area shoppers' value that, in all probability will not be duplicated for months and perhaps years to come.

Today's special issue of the Courier contains advertisements from over 2 of Potsdam's leading merchants, in which many money-saving bargains are being offered. When reordered, much of the advertised specials will cost the merchants more than these Silver Dollar Day selling prices. So, it behooves every reader of today's Courier to read thoroughly all retailer's ads and fill present and future needs by purchasing at these drastically reduced prices.

Hold Treasurer Hunt

Just to make this extraordinary shopping event all the more interesting the merchants have what they term a treasure hunt. Telephone numbers, street addresses and rural route numbers, selected at random from the village directory, have been placed in each SILVER DOLLAR DAY ad in today's issue. If yours is one of the numbers—go to the store that has your number in the ad and pick up, absolutely free, one silver dollar.

Just to give you some idea of the money-saving values that are in store for the shoppers, we are listing just a few of the items to be found in the dollar day issue ads.

End tables can be purchased for a little as \$1.50. Famous name paints are going at one store for \$5.59 per gallon. T-shirts and shorts will be on sale at two for \$1. Men's suits are going at a 50% reduction in several stores, and regular \$3 zelon jackets are on sale at \$1.79. SILVER DOLLAR DAYS are really going to be big days in Potsdam this Friday and Saturday... Shop at the stores that are flying the SILVER DOLLAR DAYS banners for the real bargains.

Driving Charges Bring in 4 Men

Four persons were brought before Police Justice Thomas Perrin for arraignment Tuesday. Three are charged with driving while intoxicated; the other is charged with reckless driving.

Arraignment of Capt. Robert E. Burrows Jr., 51 Elm St., was postponed until Saturday after he appeared before Justice Perrin. He was released into custody of his attorney, Allan L. Gurley. Captain Burrows was arrested by village police at 2 a. m. Tuesday on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Robert Norton, Canton, pleaded not guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated. Action was adjourned until May 28. He was arrested by village police Saturday night on Pierrepont Ave.

Harold Sweeney, RD 5, also charged with driving while intoxicated, will appear on May 10 when he obtains an attorney. He was arrested Saturday night.

Stanley Messaw, Potsdam, was arraigned on a charge of reckless driving. His case was adjourned until May 22. He was arrested Saturday night by village police.

To Address Graduates
Dr. William Carson, Potsdam physician, will be principal speaker at the graduation of Potsdam State Teachers College on June 8.

Dr. Frederick W. Crumb, president of the college, announced this week.

One store is selling several lots of shirts at half price. Electrical appliances are on sale—some of the lowest prices in years. 51-

Merchants Pay Careful Readers

The careful reader of the SILVER DOLLAR DAYS advertisements in today's Courier will find himself entitled to a silver dollar at one of Potsdam's leading stores.

In every SILVER DOLLAR DAYS advertisement you will find three or more phone numbers, street addresses, names or rural route names. These are worth money to you!

The store in whose ad the addresses, phone number or name is found will give you a silver dollar as a valuable prize for alertness.

This is a bonus added to the immense savings that are in store for you this Friday and Saturday, May 9 and 10.

Guage hosiery can be purchased for only \$1 a pair.

All in all, this looks like and is the greatest sale to be held in Potsdam in years. The wise shopper will be out Friday and Saturday to take full advantage of this SILVER DOLLAR SPECIAL sale.

Remember, prices good only on Friday and Saturday.

Parking Lot Tabled By 3-2 Board Vote

Further discussion of a proposed parking lot between Water and Main Sts. which had been under consideration by the Village Board of Trustees for six months was tabled "indefinitely" by a resolution the trustees passed Monday night.

Introduced by Trustee Milton J. Murphy, the resolution, gave as reasons for the tabling of the project:

1—One property owner in the area which the village was interested in buying for the lot, Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, will not sell her property under any conditions.

2—The price for land which is available totals \$70,000 as compared to the price of \$34,498 which the amount the land is worth.

The trustees split two and two the village board had decided was on the motion to table further discussion of the Main-Water St. lot. The deciding vote was cast by Mayor Harold A. Putnam. Voting with Mr. Murphy for the motion was Trustee Charles Jacot. They were opposed by Trustees Sanford D. Dewey and Bernard J. Lenney.

All Favor Lot
Prospects for an off-street parking lot for the village may not be entirely destroyed, it appeared as the stormy village board meeting progressed. Mr. Murphy said that he believes every member of the board is in favor of off-street parking. He suggested that the mayor appoint a committee to study the possibility of building a lot elsewhere near the business district. No action, however, was taken on his suggestion.

During the debate Monday night, Village Attorney William C. Cubley revealed the difference between what the trustees had decided to offer for individual parcels of land and what the owners of these parcels had asked for their land.

What Owners Ask
Malcolm T. Rodger offered a 180-foot depth from the south side of his holding with his right to a roadway to Main St. for \$22,000. The village had decided to offer him \$4870 for all the land he owns within the boundaries of the proposed lot.

Mr. Lenney asked \$20,000 for his land; the village wanted to pay \$14,720.

The O'Brien estate asked \$15,000 for its land with an access drive to Main St. on the condition

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Prepare for Tonight's Play at PHS



High school actors and actresses get a point from prompter David Parmele (with book). From left to right in front: Herbert Dewey, director; Hubie Rogers, Bill Chamney, Ken Mochel, Paul Weatherup, Parmele, Keith Delisle, and Tom Covell. In rear: Margaret Hough, Margaret Adams, Katherine Sullivan, Marion Doyle, JoAnn Yette, Barbara Grant and Susan Terry.

High School Gives Play, 'Spring Dance' Tonight; 13 in Cast

The curtain goes up tonight on Philip Barry's three-act play, "Spring Dance," presented by the Potsdam High School section of the National Thespian Society. The play begins at 8:15 p. m. in the high school auditorium. Herbert Dewey, high school instructor, is director.

Members of troupe 1102 of the thespian society make up the cast of 13. They are Hubie Rogers, Bill Chamney, Paul Weatherup, Keith Delisle, Katherine Sullivan, Margaret Adams, JoAnn Yette, Marion Doyle, Ken Mochel and Susan Terry.

Also Tom Covell, Margaret Hough and Barbara Grant.

Those working behind the scenes are: stage crew, Richard Kendall, David Parmele, Dale Smith, Bill Sturdevant, and David Kendall; tickets, Norma Pike; programs, Carole Hughto; props, Rose Dokianos and Jane Dominey; prompter, David Parmele; make-up, Ann Grace, and advertise-

ment, Judy Lowe and Nancy Stiles.

To fill in between acts and scenes a musical program has been planned. A girls' trio composed of Judy Conroy, Carole Hughto, and Rose Dokianos will sing; a clarinet trio and a German band will play.

Richard Kendall of Potsdam was also selected to represent the northern zone, but will not attend.

Scholarship grants from 18 colleges in New York State, totalling more than \$25,000, will be awarded to the first six winners of the State Congress. This first state meeting will be a final competition for 27 boys and girls representing nine area Congresses held prior to May 17.

Finalists of the State Science Congress will be chosen on the basis of the individual's science project, lecture demonstration, personal data folders, and personal interview with judges who are experts in the fields of physics, chemistry, biology, or related science.

Seek 125 Pints Of Blood for Red Cross Drive

Pledge cards and publicity posters have been distributed in stores and clubs all over Potsdam in an effort to get donors for a visit to the American Red Cross bloodmobile to Potsdam on May 21. The collection will be made from noon until 6 p. m. in the Clarkson lounge of the civic center.

Local organizations and businesses are cooperating to get volunteers for the collection which seeks to raise a quota of 125 pints of blood.

Reservations may be made by calling the local Red Cross office at Potsdam 4256. The office will be open between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

ment, Judy Lowe and Nancy Stiles.

The big rummage sale will be held at the O'Brien store on Main St. Thousands of dollars worth of clothing is now on the shelves and will be ready and marked for sale

School Voters Approve Budget, Elect Trustees

No Spotters

In spite of an urgent call for volunteers from James T. Lahey, civil defense director, no one has offered to help man the Potsdam observation post of the Ground Observer Corps. The post goes on 24-hour, seven-day week duty on May 17 on orders from the U. S. Air Force. Only 20 persons have signified willingness to man it.

Mr. Lahey has called a meeting of observers for Monday evening at 7:30 in the civic center to discuss the seriousness of the situation.

Frank L. Cubley, a former president of the Board of Education, disrupted the even course of the annual school meeting Tuesday night by moving to slash \$10,000 off the amount to be raised by taxation in the proposed school budget for the fiscal year 1952-53; but when the issue came to a vote he alone voted for the budget cut and the board's \$291,187.35 budget was approved by the voters as it stood.

At the same time E. V. Deans Jr. and Lyle Mott were reelected to three-year terms of the board of Union Free School District 8. Each received 170 votes. Nine

ballots were declared spoiled. Some 200 residents packed the high school auditorium greeting votes and proposals of several speakers with cheers and applause. Rumors of a fight on the floor of the annual meeting brought out a bigger crowd than usual. What disagreement there was on issues was short-lived; the incumbent trustees were renamed without opposition and the budget set up by the board was approved, as had been expected.

The meeting was the first under a new state law which requires filing of 25-name petitions by candidates for board posts. Only petitions of the incumbents are filed. There were no write-in votes, although they are legal.

Speaks on Budget

Mr. Cubley took his first exception to the way the meeting was going after Dr. Edward Prescott, president of the board, had explained the proposed budget and Howard M. Smith, meeting chairman, had received a resolution to approve the budget.

Some items in the budget are too high, Mr. Cubley said. He specified that balances at the end of the past several years have ranged between \$60,000 and \$70,000. He questioned an item in the budget for transportation. He mentioned that the salary of A. A. Kingston, principal of Potsdam High School, had increased from \$5500 in 1947-48 to a proposed \$9000 in 1952-53.

Then the Potsdam attorney moved to amend the acceptance resolution to cut \$10,000 from the amount to be raised by taxation. Rather than keeping a large balance in the bank, reduce it by lowering taxes, he said.

Advised by State

Dr. Prescott answered Mr. Cubley, saying that the State Department of Education had advised the board to carry a balance substantial enough to carry the school district through the summer and the first payroll in the fall. He also said that certain repairs anticipated in previous years but not yet made caused a higher balance. "We may be able to reduce without borrowing from the bank, but I don't know," he said. Then he explained the transportation expense.

In answer to Mr. Cubley's statement that the district was carrying a proposed balance of \$60,600 this year in spite of rising taxes, Mr. Kingston reviewed the tax rate for the past five years; it has decreased from \$23.79 a \$1000 assessed valuation to \$18 a \$1000 last year. "And we expect about the same this year," he said as the audience applauded.

1 Vote For

Mr. Cubley alone voted for his amendment when it finally came up, after pointing out that the tax rate had decreased because valuation was up. Total tax money has increased.

After votes had been cast for the two trustees, Mr. Cubley arose to point out that the tellers had not been sworn in according to law. But since the ballots were not yet out of the boxes, the tellers were sworn in and the counting proceeded.

Just before the meeting ended Mr. Cubley spoke again, "I'm still trying to save some money, but nobody seems to agree with me." He continued by suggesting that a repair reserve fund, which will eventually amount to \$42,000, be invested in U.S. bonds to earn a higher rate of interest.

Backed by Mr. Ingram ("I agree with Mr. Cubley—what do you know?"), the bond investment proposal was passed without a dissent.

Rotary Show Saturday Features 4 Bands, Singers, Rummage Sale

Final details are completed and the stage is set for the Potsdam Rotary clubs springtime show, "A Maytime Marathon of Melody and Mirth." The gala show and rummage sale is scheduled for this Saturday, May 10. The committee points out that the entire show is free—all for your enjoyment.

The program, which will be held in front of the Potsdam Bank and Trust Co., will get under way at 10 a. m. when the Congdon Campus School band takes to the stand. From this time until 10 p. m., there will be free entertainment every hour on the hour.

Such stellar attractions as the Potsdam, Norwood and Parishville bands, will be heard at intervals throughout the day. Two of the day's highlights will come at 4 p. m., when the Crane Girls Trio will be heard, and again at 8:30 p. m., when the Crane Male Quartet will occupy the stage.

Other great acts, of interest to the entire family, are scheduled for this Rotary treat.

Loud speaker commercials, featuring the voices of Potsdam's leading merchants, will be heard from time to time during the fair.

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Mochel, Hayes to Represent Area at Fair

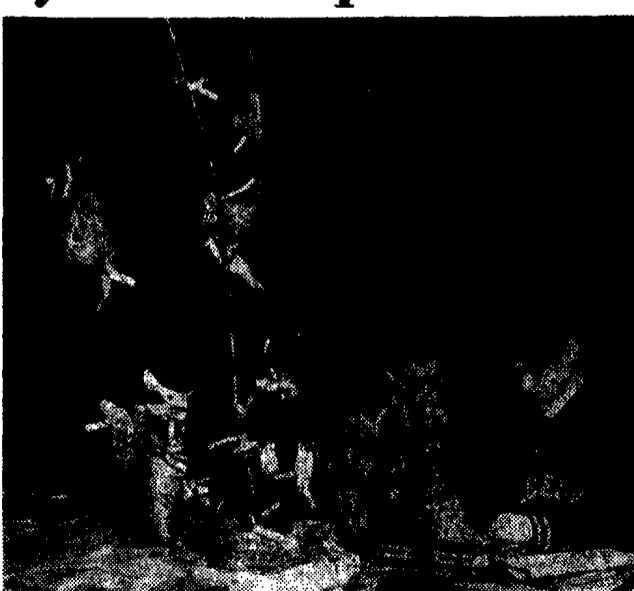
A Potsdam High School senior and a senior from Colton-Pierrepont Central School will represent the northern zone at the New York State Interscholastic Science Fair at Hartwick College, Oneonta, Saturday, May 17.

Kenneth Mochel of Potsdam and Kathryn Hayes, South Colton, were selected as zone representatives on the basis of their exhibits in the Northern Science Fair at St. Lawrence University Saturday.

Richard Kendall of Potsdam was also selected to represent the northern zone, but will not attend.

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Chuck Beeler (left) and George Levi, both of the Congdon Campus School, inspect a naturalist's display at the Northern New York Science Fair in Canton Saturday.

Top awards for chemistry exhibits, given by the St. Lawrence University student affiliate of the American Chemical Society went to Kendall and Miss Hayes. For the best high school exhibit,

an award was given by Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity at Clarkson College, to Richard Kendall, whose exhibit showed the chemistry of coal, from its formation to production and ignition.

David Parmele of Potsdam High School won the special Allen R. Hartzell award, given by Miss Janet Hartzell in memory of her father, a former chemistry teacher at St. Lawrence University.

Other blue ribbon winners from Potsdam included Lynn Thatcher, Joretta Pierce, Ellis Barlett Prescott, Debby Beeler, Carol MacMonagle, Melinda Walker, Ann McKeefe, Robert Brown and Fay Tolman.

Also James Lashomb, Phyllis Tennant (chairman), George Levi and Charles Beeler.

OFFICER VISITS

Lt. Col. Bruce W. Caron, signal corps officer with the chief signal officers in Washington, made an informal visit to Clarkson College, Monday, Colonel Caron's duty is to coordinate the signal corps units of Reserve Officers Training Corps.