

300 Attend International Folk Dance Exhibit in Colton School

Colton — Over 300 people attended the second annual International Folk and Square Dance Festival held Saturday May 8 in the Colton Pierrepont Central School. Students came from two Canadian schools, Cornwall C. & V. and St. Lawrence High School, Gouverneur, St. Lawrence Central, Norwood-Norfolk, Parishville, Potsdam and Colton.

The program, consisting of square dancing and exhibitions of various folk dances by two Potsdam groups, the Polka Dots and the Collegiates, was supervised by Howard M. Smith of Potsdam, dance master.

Arrangements for the festival were made by a Colton faculty committee consisting of Mrs. Roland Sauter and Frank Rayno; programs were prepared by Mrs. Leonora Trauger, Miss Patricia Duffy, and Miss Mary Lenney. The welcoming address was given by

William Riehl Jr., followed by the presentation of the American and Canadian colors, by the Clarkson Reserve Officers Training Corps.

An exhibit of eight cosmetic preparations assembled and presented by Kathryn Hayes, 16-year old junior student at the Colton Pierrepont Central School, made her one of three top winners at last Saturday's Northern New York Science Fair held in Potsdam High School.

Miss Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes of South Colton, is a student of chemistry, taught by Frank Rayno, science instructor in Colton. A prize winner at last year's fair, too, Miss Hayes is eligible to compete for a scholarship offered as a result of competition at the coming State Science Fair to be held at Oneonta.

Principal Michael H. Corbett attended dedication ceremonies of Knox Memorial Central School Saturday, May 3, at Russell. Attending also from Colton were Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Schwartz; Mr. Schwartz is science instructor at Russell.

Mrs. Ella Corcoran attended the Career Day program Saturday, May 2, at Canton Agricultural Technical Institute where Miss Esther Corcoran, her daughter, is a senior student graduating this year. Miss Corcoran was one of the ATI students who helped present a radio program last week over the radio.

Two Colton teachers recently attended conferences in their respective teaching fields. Mrs. W. K. Trauger, art instructor, attended at Gouverneur Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of last week. Gordon Thiessen, industrial arts teacher, attended a conference the preceding Thursday and Friday at Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rayno were called away Wednesday and

Thursday of last week by a death in Mr. Rayno's family. Mrs. Lionel Hepburn substituted in school during Mr. Rayno's absence.

The Colton Pierrepont Central School baseball team, playing three games to date, got its first win last Friday over Hermon, with an 8-7 score. Previous games were played with Edwards and Parishville. Colton's baseball coach is Joseph Caruso, commercial instructor in Colton.

The annual Junior Prom will be given this year by the junior class of Colton Pierrepont Central School, in the school auditorium May 9 with music furnished by the Varsity Orchestra. Elections for prom king and queen were held last Friday among the junior and senior high school students. Child honor attendants will be Linda Rayno and Gail Alford for the queen, David Stowe and Donald Mackey for the king. The activity is supervised by Joseph J. Caruso, junior class advisor.

Mrs. Mayfred McEwen, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bernard McCarthy, was able for the first time last week to get up for a short space of time. Her convalescence is slow, but improving.

As a result of the recent Republican primary held in Colton two Republican county committee members were Margaret Thomas and Floyd Enslow.

Last week's town board meeting, presided over by Supervisor, Harry Ford, discussed the matter of a new 16-foot road from South Colton to the Carry Falls dam, to be built by the construction company. This road, if built, will be a black top road running from the falls near the home of Mrs. Charles Saucier to the present dam site on the Hollywood road.

Board Orders Close Check for Zoning Violators

After discussion of rumored violations of the village zoning ordinance, the Village Board of Trustees Monday night gave instructions to Howard M. Smith, building inspector, and Police Chief Ployed E. Gilson to check closely on building in the village.

All construction coming under the ordinance requires a permit, the trustees noted. This permit must be affixed to the exterior of the building in full view. The trustees directed to police to look for violations of this law.

Mr. Smith was told to keep a close check on builders to make sure they conform completely to the law or to instructions issued by the Zoning Appeals Board.

Grant Permit

In other actions, the trustees granted a permit to Miss Pauline Bancroft to operate a taxi from a stand on Main St. and passed a resolution to enter the New York State Youth Commission activities for another year.

The board also decided to draw up an agreement with Potsdam Creameries which will pay the regular metered water rate plus an \$80 demand charge for the large amount of water the Depot St. company needs at various times.

Trustee Sanford Dewey was asked to look into drawing up a new fire ordinance providing stiffer penalties for starting grass fires.

The board also received a complaint from residents of Sisson St. who say sewage from septic tanks is flooding land on the south side of the street.

Clement C. Coleman, village clerk, corrected a statement made at the last meeting of the board: The American Legion, not the Veterans of Foreign Wars as the board was told, will sponsor a poppy day on May 24.

Mrs. Austin Dies In Nursing Home

Mrs. Mary Busy Austin, 76, was buried in the family plot in Bay-side Cemetery Saturday afternoon, May 3, following funeral services at the Clark and Foote Funeral Home. The Rev. Charles B. Hanna, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Potsdam officiated.

Mrs. Austin died in the Potsdam Nursing Home Thursday morning, May 1, following a long illness. Widow of Frank L. Austin of Potsdam, Mrs. Austin was born in Kentucky. She was educated in schools in New York and Boston and was married about 47 years ago. Most of the couple's married life was spent in Indianapolis, Ind. and Missouri where Mr. Austin was a teacher and journalist. He died 35 years ago. Mrs. Austin moved to Potsdam following the death of her husband.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Russell (Alice) Brown, Bellport, L. I., and Mrs. Leon (Madeline) Speer, Potsdam; two sons, Frank and Jack Austin, also of Potsdam, and six grandchildren.

Miss Sisson to Wed Thomas F. Hart of Lake Charles, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Sisson have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sylvia G. Sisson, to Thomas Frederick Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Hart, Lake Charles, La.

She is a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rufus L. Sisson, Potsdam, and of George H. Griffith and the late Mrs. Griffith, Iilon.

Miss Sisson, a senior at Simmons College, Boston, Mass., is a graduate of Rogers Hall, Lowell, Mass.

Mr. Hart, a graduate of Harvard College, is doing graduate work at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La.

He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hopkins, Mrs. F. A. Hart and the late F. A. Hart of Lake Charles, La.

The wedding will take place in August.

SPCA to Open Shelter; Plans Theatre Program

Potsdam's Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals announced this week that a new shelter for animals will soon be built here with rooms for dogs, cats and farm animals needing care.

On May 17 the society will sponsor a program in the Rialto Theatre.

Graves, Scott Plead Guilty; Sentenced

Canton — Two Potsdam men were sentenced in county court by County Judge Donald E. Sanford at an arraignment term Monday in Canton.

Claude C. Graves was sentenced to from five to seven years in Clinton Prison, Dannemora, after pleading guilty to a charge of first degree grand larceny. He was a second offender who had been arrested in 1949 for automobile theft.

Gardiner Scott, Potsdam, was placed on probation for two years after pleading guilty to petit larceny.

Graves was charged with stealing a car belonging to Mrs. Ruth Bynum, 46 Elm St., and driving it to Massena where he struck an electric power pole, throwing part of Massena into darkness.

Scott was charged with first degree grand larceny in connection with the theft of paper from the Racquette River Paper Company.

Officers Inspect Clarkson ROTC

Clarkson Reserve Officers Training Corps unit paraded Tuesday afternoon in formal review for four military officers. Visit of inspection of military science and tactics department was also made by Army men Tuesday and Monday.

Inspecting officers on campus were Col. Lionel D. Ingram, corps of engineers, deputy army engineer with the First Army Engineer Section, Lt. Col. William R. McTernan, signal corps, of the

Tea Timers Unit Wins Awards

The Tea Timers Unit of the Home Bureau met at the home of Mrs. Marion Davis May 1.

The unit won honorable mention at the achievement day exhibit held Apr. 29 in Madill Hall, Canton. Mrs. Carolyn Russell, Mrs. Janette Williams and Mrs. Elmer Fadden were in charge.

The exhibit was on display in the window of the Surprise Store May 2 and 3.

Mrs. Marian Davis gave the first lesson on pictures in the home. She also served refreshments.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Carolyn Russell May 15. Mrs. Davis will give the second lesson on pictures in the home.

The unit will hold a picnic with a covered dish dinner on June 5 at 1 p. m. at the Stillman camp at Hamawa. At that time members will exchange wrapped gifts in celebration of each member's birthday.

plans and training section, ROTC, New York-New Jersey sub-area, Capt. Terrance A. Major, infantry, unit instructions officers with ORC, Utica, and WO/jg. Lewis L. Schea of New York-New Jersey sub-area.

The officers arrived at Clarkson Monday and met with Lt. Col. O. H. Robinson, professor of military science and tactics, and Dr. William G. Van Note, president. They also met and conferred with ROTC staff members.

Legionnaires Set Gold Star Dinner

Frank Barclay Post 74, American Legion and Auxiliary, will entertain parents of servicemen killed in war at the annual Gold Star dinner on Monday, May 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the legion rooms of the civic center. Plans for the dinner were made at the meeting of the legion Monday night in the Newton Falls on May 15.

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