

# Few Volunteers Sign as Spotters

## Bullet Nicks Man On Pine St., Law Seeks Rifleman

Village police are looking for an unknown rifle shot who wounded a man Saturday afternoon who was chatting with friends standing on Pine St.

The victim, Kenneth Mullins, 9 Swan St., was slightly wounded on Pine St. when a bullet creased his hip. He was treated for a scalp wound and then discharged at the hospital.

Police believe he was hit by a ricocheting .22 calibre bullet fired by someone shooting near the Racquette River. Intensive investigation, including the questioning of a number of teenagers known to have .22's, has turned up no suspect so far, police said yesterday.

Police say Mr. Mullins was talking on Pine St. when he was nicked by the bullet. At first he thought he had been hit by a rock. His companions said they heard a crack just before Mr. Mullins was struck. The police believe he narrowly escaped death from a bullet in the brain.

Police Chief Floyd Gilson said that police would investigate the shooting further. He said that it was illegal to fire a gun inside the corporation limits, but that complaints of youths firing along the river had been received before although no one has been caught.

## Mrs. Murray to Head Auxiliary of K of C

Members of the women's auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus elected Mrs. Leo Murray president at the organization's annual meeting last week.

Other officers elected include: vicepresident, Mrs. William Smith; secretary, Mrs. Harold Gaines; treasurer, Mrs. Noah Deon, and chaplain, Mrs. John LaValley. The annual banquet of the organization will be held at the Village Inn in Massena on Thursday evening, May 22.

## Sandstone Unit to Hear About Pictures in Home

Mrs. Shelly Stebner will give a lesson on pictures in the home to members of the Sandstone Home Bureau Unit on May 22 at the home of Mrs. Alice Carbin, Bagdad road.

At the same time the nominating committee will present a slate of officers for the coming year.

At a recent meeting of the unit, Mrs. Elizabeth Ward, public health nurse, taught a lesson on health.

## Young Bandsmen Get New Leader When Boss Enters Tech in Fall

The King's Jesters, a dance band well-known in the North County, will get a new leader come September when its present boss, age 18, turns over the baton to his brother who's 16.

Richard Kendall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kendall, 4 Missouri Ave., plans to retire from the band to enter Clarkson College. Brother David will take over the band. He's intending to make his career in music.

The band was started in 1948 and is supposed to be the youngest dance orchestra in Northern New York. It's played dances at many schools in the area. In 1950 the group was invited to play in a jazz concert at St. Lawrence University.

Two more Kendalls, Thomas and John, help fill out the Jesters' roster, which has changed little since its beginning. Joseph Calipari, Jr., now a student at Seton Hall, was one of the original Jesters.

The others in the group are David Williams, grandson of Dr. Jesse Williams; David Parmele, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Parmele; Rose Marie Aldrich, the vocalist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Aldrich, and Gilbert Van Ness, Watertown, a student at the Crane Department of Music.

## SEEKS DANCERS

Howard M. Smith, with Walter D. Clark, Massena, was in Cornwall, Ont. last week to obtain French-Canadian folk dancers to take part in the Massena sesquicentennial celebration.

Potsdam has done an "extremely poor job" of volunteering to man the local aircraft spotting post which the Air Force and the State Civil Defense director have ordered on active duty 24 hours a day starting at 3 p. m. Saturday, May 17.

So spoke James T. Lahey, local CD director, at a meeting of ground observer volunteers Monday night in the civic center. Of around 80 persons who have signed up to spot planes, only 13 showed up at the special meeting.

Obtain Volunteers Mr. Lahey asked each of the spotters at the meeting to obtain six volunteers. "This is the final answer to the problem of getting people," Mr. Lahey said. In this way Mr. Lahey believes that Potsdam can man the post for a week.

About 400 to 500 persons are needed to put the post on 24-hour watch and not overburden the volunteers, according to Grant F. Cotton, chief observer. With two persons on duty for two hours it takes 168 volunteers to keep the post running for a week. With 400 or 500 available men and women, no spotter would have to work more than one shift a month.

"You've got to have housewives and people who don't work to go during the day," Mr. Cotton told the meeting. High school students, serving with an older person, were also suggested as a solution to the shortage of volunteers which may close up Potsdam's post, a link in the air defense chain around the United States.

Air Force Orders On Tuesday Mr. Cotton revealed that Air Force orders say that spotters are to report only four and six-engine aircraft and "any unknown aircraft" when the 24-hour watch begins. He emphasized that the Air Force has not set any date for ending the 24-hour watch. "It's from now on," he said.

With the present list of volunteers, the Potsdam post can operate for about a week, local officials have estimated. Persons interested in volunteering were urged to contact Mr. Cotton at 315 or Mr. Lahey at 339. Both men pointed out that observers do not have to learn to identify aircraft by type.

## Douglass Elected Officer Of Insurance Agent Group

Robert Douglass, 97 Leroy St., Potsdam insurance man was elected director and regional vicepresident of the New York State Association of Insurance Agents at the organization's meeting last week in Syracuse.

The association includes insurance agents from all over the state. There are six regional vicepresidents. Mr. Douglass will serve for a three-year term.

## Year's Last Concert Brings Quintet Here Tuesday, May 20

Community Concert Association will present its final concert of the current season Tuesday, May 20, when the Philadelphia Woodwind Quintet appears at the civic center at 8:15. The concert was postponed from Apr. 27 because of the illness of one of the quintet's members.

The quintet was organized in 1950 to acquaint the public with the richly varied wind music literature. It has appeared on radio and television and has given numerous concerts.

Members of the quintet are all soloists of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. William Kincaid has been solo flutist in the orchestra since 1921 and he is also on the faculty of the Curtis Institute of Music.

John de Lancie graduated from Curtis Institute of Music. After serving in the European theatre in World War 2, he joined the Philadelphia orchestra in 1946. In 1948 he has been solo oboist with the Robin Hood Dell Orchestra.

Anthony Gigliotti is also a graduate of Curtis Institute. He joined the orchestra in its 1949-1950 season as associate clarinetist, and was named principal of the section in 1951. Mr. Gigliotti is a member of the Curtis Institute of Music faculty.

Mason Jones entered Curtis Institute in 1936 to study horn. Two years later he was engaged to play third horn for the Philadelphia orchestra. Within a short time he was appointed to solo position. He left to play solo horn in the Marine band. When he returned in 1946, he joined the Curtis Institute faculty.

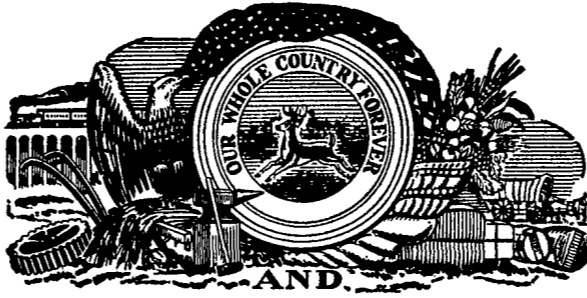
Sol Schoenbach became principal bassoonist of the Philadelphia orchestra in 1937 and during the 1949-1950 season he was soloist with the Philadelphia in Mozart's "Bassoon Concerto." Like many of his associates, Mr. Schoenbach is a faculty member of the Curtis Institute of Music.

## SPCA Sponsors Rialto Program

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will sponsor a program to be held at Rialto Theatre Saturday afternoon, May 17.

The program is in connection with Be Kind to Animal Week which is being held a week late. Children will be admitted to the Rialto for five cents if they bring one can of milk or dog food. Dog food can be purchased for 10 cents a can from a car parked near the theatre. Society workers do not receive payment of any kind for their services.

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## Need for Red Cross Blood Donors Remains Acute; to Collect May 21

### Hospital Guild Sells Tags on Saturday In Hospital Benefit

To benefit Potsdam Hospital, more than 100 members of Potsdam Hospital guild will sell tags Saturday, May 17, from 9:30 a. m. on the streets of the village on Saturday until 5 p. m.

Money collected will be used by the guild to purchase various articles for the hospital.

Mrs. Fred Halle is general chairman of the tag day. Mrs. Robert Douglass is assistant chairman. Mrs. Harold Putnam and Mrs. Felix Shelly are chairmen in charge of obtaining donations from out-of-town.

Captains, who will be assisted by workers they have obtained, are Mesdames Francis Pask, Roger Dunn, Robert Halliday, George Jeffers, James Lahey, Richard Elliott, Sanford Dewey Davis Palmer, Don Kingston, Harry Van Ness and William Lowe.

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## Rotary Nets \$1800 In Street Fair, Sale Held Here Saturday

Potsdam Rotary Club netted more than \$1800 for several charitable projects at the club's street fair and rummage sale Saturday.

Profits were swelled by the sale of everything from 1400 gas-filled balloons to advertising broadcast through a tape recorder.

Because of the fair that began at 9 a. m. and lammed Market and Main Sts. until 9 p. m., Potsdam Hospital will get an incubator as well as a sum of money for the building fund. The club's children's Christmas fund and other Rotary-planned projects will also benefit.

Cyrus Everett, general chairman of the event, expressed his thanks yesterday to the O'Brien estate which lent a store on Main St. for the sale and to the merchants and residents of Potsdam who contributed time and money to make the affair a success.

Almost 100 percent of the membership of the club contributed work to the street fair and rummage sale.

A stage was set up in front of the Potsdam Bank and Trust Company building on Market St. and bands and other entertainers donated their time to put on a day-long variety show before an audience which numbered in the thousands for the day.

Regular meals may be eaten three to four hours before the donation. During the four hour period preceding the donation, one should avoid eating fats (such as cream, butter, mayonnaise, peanut butter, ice cream, fatty meats), fried foods or eggs.

The following foods may be taken during the four-hour period before donating: fruit, fruit juices, bread, crackers, dry toast, raw vegetables or vegetables boiled in plain water, jam, jelly or honey, skimmed milk, black coffee or tea with sugar.

After donating a normal diet with plenty of meat is recommended.

## Youths to Compete At State Congress

Two area youths will compete Saturday for scholarships offered by 20 colleges and universities in New York State at the New York State Science Congress at Hartwick College, Oneonta.

Kathryn Hayes of Colton Center School and Kenneth Mochel of Potsdam High School will present lecture-demonstrations before a panel of judges. The congress is sponsored by the New York State Science Teachers Association.

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Under the baton of Robert Shaw, choral conductor making his sixth spring appearance in Potsdam, the chorus and orchestra of Potsdam State Teachers College's Crane Department of Music is running through final rehearsals for concerts Saturday and Sunday, major highlights of the 21st annual Spring Festival of the Arts.

Selected for performance are works by Hindemith, Brahms, Dello Joio, and Beethoven.

The first concert will begin at 8:15 p. m. Saturday in the auditorium of the teachers college. The program includes Paul Hindemith's "Apparebit Repentina Dies" and Brahms' "Naenie," both presented in Carnegie Hall last February by the Crane Chorus. Mr. Shaw will conduct.

The concluding portion of Saturday night's offering will be a concert performance of excerpts from "The Triumph of St. John," by Norman Dello Joio, with libretto by Joseph Machlis.

The Collegiate Singers, coached by Brock McElheran, will be accompanied at two pianos by Arthur Frackemphol, of the Potsdam faculty, and Mr. Dello Joio, who will conduct from his playing position.

Soloists in the opera excerpts will include Arlene Harris as Joan, William Moonan as the Dauphin, George Cox as Pierre Cauchon and Henry Levy as the sentry.

The audience will also hear Mr. Dello Joio as piano soloist in his "Dance of the Tumblers at the Court of the Dauphin," from the same opera.

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Since leaving Potsdam in 1945, Mr. Clarke has been head of the mathematics department at Batavia High School, and during the past year, was promoted to the position of dean of boys.

Another Potsdam resident on the mathematics group's program was F. Gordon Lindsey of Clarkson College who spoke on improvement of college teaching in mathematics. Dr. Carl West of Potsdam State Teachers College attended as did Ward Chase, teacher of mathematics at Potsdam High School.

Performance of Beethoven's "Missa Solemnis," major work in the two-day festival will begin at 3 p. m. on Sunday in the college auditorium.

The exceptionally difficult choral and orchestral work will be conducted by Mr. Shaw. Soloists will be from the Crane Department. Some alumnae of the college will sing with the chorus. Dr. Edward Young will be organist.

Rehearsals for the two-day festival have been going on at the college since February under the direction of Miss Helen Hosmer, department director and founder of the Crane Chorus, and her assistant choral director, Mr. McElheran.

Shaw Arrives Mr. Shaw arrived in Potsdam on Monday to rehearse the 250-voice chorus. Mr. Dello Joio is expected to arrive today.

Tickets to the concerts are now virtually unavailable in Potsdam. Many visitors are expected to attend.

Also part of the festival is an exhibit of works by members of the art families of the State University of New York in room 123 and the second floor of the college from May 15 to 31.

Collection Tours The collection has been touring units of the State University since October, 1951. Sponsored by the art family of Teachers College, New Paltz, it constitutes the first comprehensive touring collection of its kind.

Art faculties of the State University Teachers Colleges, the colleges of medicine at Long Island University and Syracuse University, the schools of agriculture, home economics, forestry, ceramics, and the institutes of applied arts and sciences are represented by more than 100 oils, water colors, prints, textiles, wood and ceramics. During its presentation here, the exhibition will be supplemented by more recent works of the college art faculty.

## Country Club Begins Social Season with Dance

Potsdam Country Club opens its summer social season Saturday evening, May 24, with a dance at the clubhouse. Con Elliott's orchestra will play for dancing from 9 p. m. until 1 a. m.