



**ROTARIANS DECKED OUT** — Henry MacIntire, co-chairman for the Potsdam Rotary Club's Chili Con Carne Day, to be held at the Arlington Inn this Saturday, samples the chili, prepared by Rev. Canon John W. Pennock and Alfred Rothermel. The chili party is being held to raise funds for Rotary's Youth Program. Foods will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., from 5-8 p.m., and after the Clarkson-

Laval hockey game. Members of Rotary are selling tickets at \$1 each for "all the food you can eat." Left to right in the photo are Loren E. Edwards, vice president of the Potsdam Rotary; MacIntire; Alfred Rothermel; John Hayes, president of the Potsdam Rotary; and Cyrus Everett, co-chairman for the chili party. (Photo by Mike Knapp)

**Sanfordville News Notes**

**Carol Williams Elected President Of St. Regis Hustlers 4-H Club**

By MRS. MILDRED JENKINS, FL 3-4520

The St. Regis Hustlers 4-H Club of Sanfordville, met at the home of Miss Sheila Haught, on Nov. 3, for the purpose of electing the following slate of officers for the coming year: President, Carol Williams; Vice President, Barbara Haught; Secretary, Margaret Donovan; Treasurer, Sheila Haught; Song and Recreation leader, Claudia Moulton; Flag Holders: American Flag, Ethel Moulton, and 4-H flag, Colleen Varney; News Reporter, Lynne Haskins.

There are now 12 members in the Club. Mrs. Marvorie Donovan is the Club's leader, and Mrs. Phillip Haught is their assistant leader.

The St. Regis Hustlers 4-H Club has decided to sell Christmas cards for a money making project. Anyone who wishes to order Christmas cards, are pleased asked to contact any of the club's members. The members also received their 4-H pins for last year, at this meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, Dec. 1, at the home of Mrs. Donovan, the leader. The club holds its meeting the first Friday of each month.

Jay Pelsue, with a friend, James Willard, who are stationed with the Navy at Portsmouth, N. H., spent a recent weekend at the home of Jay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pelsue and family.

Mrs. Clara Hamilton, who has been spending several weeks visiting relatives in Sanfordville, returned to her home in Fulton last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Donovan and Margaret, motored to Watertown a week ago where they visited their daughter, Marlene, who is a student nurse there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Page, with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moulton, Mrs. Blanche Gilman, and Mrs. Bradley Cheney, attended the wedding and reception of Miss Frances Flint, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Flint, who became the bride of Carl Morrison, Lisbon, in the Presbyterian Church, Lisbon, on Nov. 2.

Mrs. Basil Wells attended the Associate Delegates' dinner meeting of the Dairyman's League Cooperative Association, Inc., which was held at the Arlington Inn a week ago Thursday.

Mrs. Basil Wells and Mary with Mrs. Gerald Ware and Cora Lee, motored to Plattsburgh a week ago Saturday, where they attended the Open House at Plattsburgh State Teachers College.

Mrs. Max Wilcox and a friend Mrs. Benjamin Bowman, Potsdam, returned home recently after visiting Mrs. Wilcox's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mathys, in Winter Haven, Maine. The Mathys baby, born recently, is still

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**Angelo Ditano Dies At 71, Was Area Contractor**

Funeral services for Angelo Ditano, 71, were held yesterday morning at 9:30 a. m. in St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Ditano died Sunday morning in the Potsdam Hospital after an illness of several years. He was a retired builder and contractor.

Ditano was born Sept. 25, 1890 in Fassano, Italy, a son of Frank and Antoinette Ditano. He came to the United States in 1906 and lived in New York for two years with his father and two brothers.

While in New York he attended night school as a builder's apprentice and in 1913 moved to Hannawa Falls with his family where his father was employed in the Sandstone quarries.

Ditano constructed some of Potsdam's more famous houses during his career from 1920 to 1952. Among them is the Leroy Apartments building and he remodeled the Merritt House. Both are made of sandstone.

He was married to the former Miss Dora Dadmun on June 15, 1946. At the time she was a member of the faculty of Potsdam State Teachers College here.

For the past several years Mr. and Mrs. Ditano have made their home in Lake Worth, Fla., during the winter months. They were in the process of planning their annual trip south when he died.

Ditano was a member of the Potsdam Lodge of Elks and St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Surviving him are his wife, a sister, Miss Loretta Ditano, Potsdam; three brothers, Vincent, Potsdam, Stephen, Malone and John, Fort Worth; also a niece, Mrs. A. Stabile, Arlington, Va.

**Potsdam Schools Daily Menu**

The following are the featured items for the cafeterias at the Potsdam Central Schools for the coming week:

- November 17  
Chocolate Cake, Chilled Tomato Juice, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Buttered Carrots.
- November 20  
Baked Ravioli with Cheese, Buttered Peas, Apricots.
- November 21  
Beef & Gravy on Bun, Pineapple Salad on Lettuce, Pumpkin Pie.
- November 22  
Roast Turkey & Dressing & Gravy, Buttered Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Ice Cream.



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son of Winthrop; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green, Sanfordville; and the guest of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis.  
Miss Jo Ann Pelsue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Pelsue, who recently underwent a tonsilectomy, returned to school Monday at Potsdam Central School. Miss Pelsue has been ill at her home the past three weeks with a throat infection prior to her operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sullivan visited relatives in Montreal, Canada, Saturday.

Mrs. Gordon Cyrus visited daughter, Miss Gordonna Cyrus, who is a student nurse in Mercy Hospital, Watertown, Saturday. Miss Cyrus has been ill at the hospital with strep throat. Mrs. Cyrus's father, Cecil Green, accompanied her to Watertown.

Miss Joan Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Page entertained at a Halloween party at her home Halloween night. Twenty-five young people were present. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Neil Cyrus spent the weekend hunting near Joe Indian, where he stayed at their camp. Mr. and Mrs. Rial Wilcox and Donald, with friends from Colton, returned home last Monday afternoon from French Lake, where they had been deer hunting and staying at a camp there.



**Youth and Social Security**

Are you 65 or older and still working? If so, have you visited your social security district office? It is possible that you and your family may be eligible to receive some social security benefits even though you continue to work after you are 65.

John P. Moulton, Manager of the Ogdensburg social security office, states that, because of recent changes in the social security law, there are approximately 1 million persons 65 or older who would be able to collect some payment despite their earnings. In order to receive any benefits, however, these people must first file claims at the social security office.

Before 1961, a person eligible for social security benefits could not receive any benefits if his total earnings for the year amounted to more than \$2080 and if during the year he either earned over \$100 a month wages or rendered substantial services in self-employment in each month.

Beginning with 1961, the amount a person can get in benefits when he works after he files a social security application depends on his yearly earnings and on the amount of benefits payable to him and his family. A person who earns \$1200 or less during the year can get all his benefits. This is the same provision as was in effect before 1961. Also, a person can get a social security check for any month of the year in which he neither earns wages of more than \$100 nor renders substantial services in self-employment. This is true despite the amount of his total yearly earnings. A person 72 or older can receive all benefits due on his past wages regardless how much he works and earns.

Further information on how earnings affect benefits is available at your local social security office. Many working people over 65 will find it to their advantage to file social security application even though they have earnings from employment or self-employment. Interested persons are invited to call, visit, or write this office. The address is Seaway Shopping Center, the telephone number 393-0880.

**Military Mailbox**

Army Pvt. Richard A. Nardone, son of Mrs. Dorothy E. Nardone, 13 Walnut St., Potsdam, completed eight weeks of typing and clerical procedures training at The Armor Training Center, Fort Knox, Ky., Sept. 29.  
Nardone entered the Army last March and received basic training at the fort.  
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**Howard Searles Dies At Hospital**

Norwood — Funeral services for Howard J. Searles, 52, were held yesterday from St. Andrew's Church with the Very Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Maguire officiating.

Searles, a retired police officer of Rye, died Saturday night at the Potsdam Hospital after suffering a heart attack. The body was removed to the Buck Funeral Home and then to the family home on Bicknell street.

He was born in Harrison on Jan. 16, 1909 and was the son of Howard and Josephine Norton Searles. He attended Iona Prep School in New Rochelle and on Aug. 29, 1931 he was married to the former Katherine Barnes of Norwood.

The couple had lived in Rye where he was a member of the Police Department until his retirement 18 months ago when they moved to Norwood.

Searles was a member of the Police Benevolent Association and the Royal Arcanum. He was a member of St. Andrew's Church and during World War II was a second lieutenant with the Army Corps of Engineers.

Surviving are: his wife and his mother, Mrs. Josephine Searles, Norwood.

**Radiological Equipment Issued To Fire Stations In SL County**

Canton — Fixed radiological monitoring station equipment has been distributed to all but one fire station in St. Lawrence County, according to John W. Paxton, director of the county Civil Defense office here.

Distribution of the equipment is one phase of a program underway in the county. Within several weeks, all 41 fire departments will be equipped to record radiation levels in their respective districts.

Paxton explained that the radiological force will be called into service in the event of nuclear accident or attack. He disclosed that packages of nuclear materials are sent through the mails, transported by truck and train, and are often carried by airplanes operated out of Plattsburgh Air Force base.

The firemen's purpose in having the radiation detection equipment is two fold. First, Paxton said, firemen could learn if it was safe to fight a

fire in which nuclear material is involved.

Secondly, he said, fire stations are centralized units in each community and could be on the scene of any radiation accident or nuclear attack within minutes.

The fire fighters would record radiation levels and through the county mutual aid radio system would relay the information to CD headquarters at Canton for plotting and evaluation.

When this is completed, emergency crews can be told if it is safe or not for them to enter the stricken area.

Many departments have already delegated members to attend instruction sessions to be held next week in four communities. Certified instructors, at the Eastern Instructors-Training school, New York City, will teach the firemen how to use the equipment.

A class was held in Potsdam on Tuesday and Madrid on Wednesday.

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