

### At The Public Library **Race For Space Outlined In Book**

(This is the first of a regular series of columns written at the request of the Courier and Freeman by the new director of the Potsdam Library. — Editor.)  
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**STORY HOUR**—Dec. 9, 10:30 to 11 a.m. for children of kindergarten and primary age. This is done in cooperation with the girls of the State University College, who will tell several stories with a Christmas background. All children are urged to come and see the "Christmas Jack-in-the-box", on display in the Youth Department.

**BOOK REVIEWS**—Much is said today about the race for space. This week I have chosen several representative books from our own collection of books in the Youth Department which are related with this subject. They may be found in the non-fiction section with the number of 629.

**BOOK OF THE WEEK**—David Dietz's "All About Satellites and Space Ships"—This book is written on the fifth through eighth grade level. It gives an historical account, working methodically from the ancient history of ballistic missiles (the V2 of World War II is ancient history in today's accelerated time scheme), through the Sputniks and explorers of today, and on into the spacestations and planetary landing fields of tomorrow.

Perhaps the most fascinating single item is the description of an atomic space ship which looks like nothing ever imagined by any science fiction writer.

Nelson Beeler's "Experiments With Airplane Instruments" gives the ten to 14-year-olds a guide to understand how these instruments work by building science experiments at home. Martin Caidin's "Let's Go Flying" gives the junior and senior high school student all of the book information that is needed to fly one's own private plane.

"Our Space Age Jets", by C. B. Colby, provides up to date photographs and information about the U. S. jet aircraft for fifth through eighth graders. Jeanne Bendick's "The First Book of Airplanes" includes brief sketches on types of planes, principles of flight, engines, and a short summary of the history of flight, airports, etc. This age group can grasp the enormous problems that must be solved so that a successful trip can be made to a planet, through reading.

"Beyond Mars", by William Nephew presents the problems of setting up a moon base, and related by this same author in "Moon Base". The best book on explaining the principles of jets and rockets for this age group is contained in "Jets and Rockets and How They Work", by William F. Gottlieb. Many home experiments which illustrate these principles are presented in this book. For the junior high age group, we have just off the press, "Test Pilot", by Martin Caidin. The title speaks for itself.

**PHONOGRAPH RECORDS** are a new service which has been added to the library. Any adult patron may check out one record for a loan period of one week. Of the twenty-four titles in the current group, the range of them is pointed out by the following titles: "More Songs To Grow On" (children's record); "Love Songs and a Neapolitan Serenade", sung by Mario Lanza; "Ballads of the Civil War"; "Brubeck Time"; "Erroll Garner"; and the original recording of Orson Welles' "The War of the Worlds."

### **Program On Communism Set By Education TV Council**

High school students in Jefferson, St. Lawrence, Lewis, and Oswego Counties will soon have an excellent opportunity to learn about the evils of Communism. The St. Lawrence Valley Educational TV Council is presenting a series of programs, which began Nov. 29, called "The Red Myth."

These programs will be broadcast through the facilities of WCNY-TV, Channel 7, Carthage-Watertown, at 9-9:30 a. m. on the following Wednesdays: Dec. 13, Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31; Feb. 7, 14, 21, and 28; and March 7.

The "Red Myth" series, originally produced by station KQED in Los Angeles, California, is about the history of Communism and the fallacies of that system of thought.

A recent suggestion from the Department of Education of New York State that schools teach more about Communism, prompted the Council to pre-

### **Concert Saturday By Barbershoppers In Canton School**

Canton — Canton has been granted a charter by the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc., and will hold charter night Dec. 9, at the Canton High School Auditorium.

Canton makes the third chapter in the North Country, the other two being Massena and Malone.

Ogdensburg and Potsdam have shown an interest in forming such a group and it is believed chapters will be organized in these communities in the near future. Promotion of chapters is under the jurisdiction of Harley Dingman who is Area Counselor for Seneca Land District.

An array of talent consisting of the Seaway Chapter of Massena, The Border Chapter from Malone, The Canton Chapter, The Cornwall Chapter and several quartets will be on the Canton program.

One of the most popular quartets in New York State, The Flower City Four from Rochester, will render several numbers. The Flower City Four are Past District Champions and International Finalist, they not only sing but accompany themselves on instruments, at Utica and the Syracuse Fair their clowning was magnificent.

### **Africa Topic Next Week For Lecture**

"Africa: The Black Giant", will be the topic for a lecture next Thursday at Clarkson College of Technology.

Aliya Quelimane-Rao will speak at 2:15 p.m. as guest speaker for a college convocation. The lecture will mark the first appearance in history of a woman speaker for the series.

Miss Quelimane, half Japanese and half Indian, was born in Tanarive in the Malagasy Republic on the island of Madagascar off the coast of Africa. Before coming to the United States Miss Quelimane-Rao worked for British Information Services and participated in frequent radio broadcasts.

At the U. N., as a member of the U. N. Press Corps, she reports on newspaper and radio networks in Southeast Asia, Ceylon, and Indonesia. She also conducts briefing sessions at the United Nations and sets up seminars at colleges and universities for the world organization. Her broadcasts over U. N. radio are relayed around the world and her appearances over the Voice of America have gained her a large audience in the West Coast.

In her lecture Miss Quelimane-Rao will give a candid, inside account of the rise of nationalism in Africa. She will discuss the religious, social, economic, and political factors behind the violent awakening of the continent. She will answer such vital questions as: Is democracy the form of government for African Nations, do Africans look to America, India, or the U. S. S. R. for moral support?

The convocation committee in charge of getting lecturers for the convocation is under the direction of Professor John P. Rollins.

### **Annual Candlelight Concert Tuesday Features Carols**

The annual Candlelight Concert of the Crane Department of Music, The State University College at Potsdam, will feature music by the Men's Glee Club and organ, Tuesday, 8:30 p.m. in the College Theatre.

Under the direction of Professor Carl Druba, the Men's Glee Club will sing several traditional carols and new settings. On two occasions, the Glee Club will be accompanied by brass quartets, one of two trumpets and two trombones, the other of four trombones. A feature of the program will be audience participation in the singing of "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah."

Vocal solos will be sung by Madeline B. Keller, Sayville, soprano; and Robert E. Shiesley, Waterford, baritone. Students performing in the brass quartets will be Kenneth J. Sepe, East Meadow; John C. Sanders, Freeport; William Finger, Hudson Falls; Henry C. Carpenter, Bombay; Lyle E. Praetz, Rossette, and William J. Sweeney, Gasport. Special organ works for Christmas will be played by Professor James Antemith, including works by Bach, Brahms and Langlais.

Accompanist for the Glee Club will be James Lazenby, Whitesboro.

### **Trinity Choir Will Perform Britten Work**

The Chancel Choir of Trinity Church, Fall Island, Potsdam, will sing "A Ceremony of Carols" by the contemporary English composer, Benjamin Britten, at the 11 a.m. service of Choral Matins on Sunday.

This difficult work was originally written for three women's choirs but has been subsequently arranged, with the composer's blessing, by for mixed chorus, by Jules Harrison. The Rector, The Rev. Canon James W. Pennock, and the Cantor of the choir, Wendell H. Boehne of Schenectady, will do the presenting for the choral service. James H. Lazenby of Utica, Assistant Organist, will accompany the service.

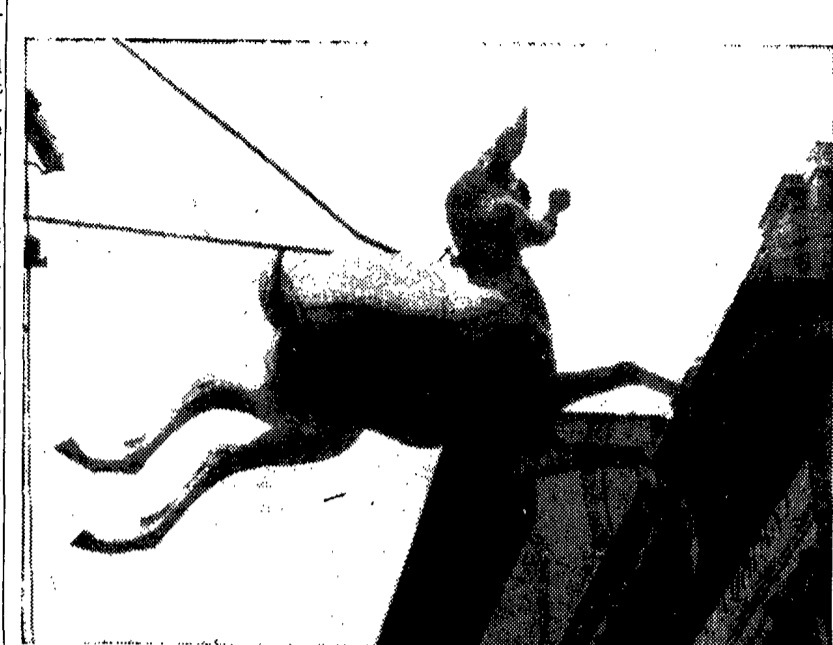
Soloists for the Britten "Ceremony" will be Miss Ann Yardley of Amityville, Miss Susan Slattery of Northport, and Robert Andres of Delmar. Mrs. Thomas Aceto, a senior Crane Department student and accompanist of both Collegiate Singers and the Phoenix Club, will accompany the "Ceremony."

The choir will be under the direction of Dr. George L. Jones, Jr., Organist and Chormaster.

**CLUB CHECKS MAILED**  
The Potsdam offices of the Northern New York Trust Company sent out Christmas Club checks totalling \$41,200 this year, according to Homer Girard, assistant secretary of the bank. Checks were mailed to 465 customers.

### **ENTERTAINMENT: Art — Books — Features — Motion Pictures Music — Radio — Stage — Television — Travel**

#### **The Red Nosed Reindeer**



**RUDOLPH**—A true sign of the Christmas season is Rudolph, The Red-nosed Reindeer, located at several spots throughout the village and the Chamber of Commerce.

### **'You Dont Want To Waste A Second', Says Mrs. Carter**

By JANET GROEBLER  
"The Reading Dynamics technique makes you feel that you don't want to waste one second."

This was expressed by Mrs. Wendell Carter, 5 Pierrepont Ave., Potsdam, after taking a ten-week speedreading course at the Biltmore Hotel, New York City. Beginning the first part of July, Mrs. Carter drove to New York every Wednesday, for ten weeks, to attend this three-hour class on Thursdays.

Accompanying her in this course were her three sons, Neil, 19, Lawrence, 17, Carl, 13, and a neighbor, Mrs. James Sullivan.

This unique, revolutionary new technique is a process by which one reads rapidly down the page, allowing the eyes to trigger the mind directly, eliminating the common habit of saying, hearing, or thinking the sound of words. The key to Reading Dynamics is "learning to unshackle yourselves from words", minimizing the back-tracking, subvocalization, and fixation habits.

**Speed Not Important**  
Mrs. Evelyn Wood, assistant professor at the University of Delaware, developed the Reading Dynamics course, after becoming vitally interested in reading methods.

#### **Chess Exhibit**

James Sherwin, American States Rapid Transit Champion. Recently he was tied for fourth in the United States Open Championship, and he is now Eastern States Open Champion, and also Co-Champion of the Marshall Chess Club, New York.

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### **Cultural Calendar**

- Through Dec. 14 **ART EXHIBIT**—Paintings and sculptures by faculty of State U. College at Plattsburgh, at SUCP College Union.
- Saturday, Dec. 9 **CHESS EXHIBITION**—James Sherwin, chess master, 7 p.m., Lewis House Lounge, CCT
- Sunday, Dec. 10 **CHRISTMAS CONCERT**—Crane Symphony Orchestra, Chorus, Dr. Helen Hosmer, conductor "This Day", by Vaughn Williams 3 p.m., College Theatre, SUCP
- Tuesday, Dec. 12 **BRIDGE TOURNAMENT**—Duplicate bridge, 8 p.m., Lewis House Lounge, CCT
- Saturday, Dec. 9 **BARBERSHOP SINGING**—Canton Charter Night 8 p.m., High School
- Monday, Dec. 18 **CHRISTMAS CONCERT**—Featuring Handel's "Messiah" Norwood-Norfolk Central School 7 p.m., Auditorium
- Monday, Dec. 18 **YULETIDE CONCERT**—St. Lawrence Central School 8 p.m., Auditorium

### **Christmas Concert At 3 PM Sunday Features 'This Day'**

Dr. Helen M. Hosmer, founder and director of the Crane Chorus of The State University College at Potsdam, will conduct the annual Crane Christmas concert at 3:00 p.m. Sunday in the College Theatre.

Dr. Hosmer will direct the 300-voice Crane Chorus and Symphony Orchestra in the performance of "This Day" (Hodie) by Ralph Vaughn Williams. This work was given its North American premiere Dec. 1, 1956 by Dr. Hosmer and the Crane Chorus and Symphony.

Also participating in the program will be the Phoenix Club, a select group of women's voices, under the direction of Prof. Mary E. English. Assistant directors of the Chorus are Prof. N. Brock McElheran and Carl E. Druba. Accompanist is Dr. Arthur R. Frackenpohl. Prof. Maurice H. Baritaud is director of the Crane Symphony.

Student soloists will be Madeline B. Keller, Sayville, soprano; Alan C. Crabb, Binghamton, tenor; Daryl E. Jordan, Brook-

### **Science Wins Debate By 4 Profs On 'Ratt'**

Science was declared more important than the military, the study of humanities, and business administration at a unique debate here last Wednesday.

Four Clarkson College professors were placed on a "raff" in the middle of the Lewis House lounge. Each man was given the opportunity to declare why his field should be saved at the expense of the other three. Only one field, hypothetically, could survive.

Dr. Milton Kerker, representing science was adjudged by the audience of over 400 persons to have made the best case. He said that science was most important to society because man's stomach needs must be satisfied before he can proceed in any direction.

William Lowe, professor of humanities, had said that his field was most important because man must have an understanding of human nature and have an education before he can proceed to other fields.

Business administration was represented by Prof. Richard Rawdon, who said man must organize and set up an economic foundation before he can advance.

Lt. Col. John Veatch, supporting military science studies, argued that the military guarantees the freedom of the others on the "raff".

### **'Christmas Seal' Month Proclaimed Throughout State**

December has been proclaimed "Christmas Seals Month" by Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller, to alert the public to the continuing TB threat in New York State.

Mrs. Chester Malley, Christmas Seal Chairman in St. Lawrence County welcomed the Governor's action as evidence of sustained government interest in the TB problem.

"Teamwork between official health workers, the Christmas Seal Associations and other voluntary services is a must if we are to conquer TB," Mrs. Malley observed. "Despite advances in recent years, TB still is the principal killer among infectious diseases."

In the proclamation, Governor Rockefeller observed that "TB, in spite of many decades of efforts to eradicate it, remains today a menace to the public health, while the number of deaths from tuberculosis is being lowered, the number of sick people is not falling nearly as fast."

The St. Lawrence County TB and Public Health Association is one of 60 upstate City and County groups affiliated with the New York State Committee on TB and Public Health. In addition, there are three associations in New York City. All these citizen groups are affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association.

Their TB-control programs of medical, social, research, community services and public and professional information are financed solely through the Christmas Seal Campaign now underway.

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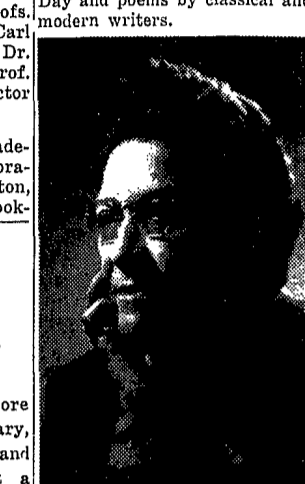
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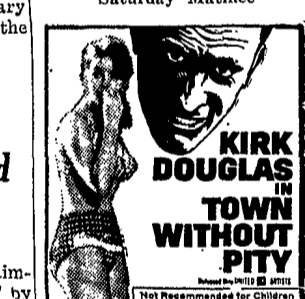


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