



SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS — A total of 13 students at Potsdam Central School are the recipients of New York State Regents Scholarships upon completion of their high school career. Shown here are: outside row from top to bottom, Gretchen Lally, Anna Fadden, Candace Rickett, Jean Armogost and Sharon Turcotte. Inside row from top to bottom are: Gordon Lewis, Richard Baritaud, Douglas Pike, Verner Ingram, Thomas Moffett and Joanne Stanley. Missing from the photo are Victor Goldsmith and Jeri Gordanier.

Local Seniors Win Regents

John McMann, principal of Potsdam High School has announced that the 13 Seniors who have been awarded Regents Scholarships all plan to continue their education. 11 will attend four year colleges, one will attend nursing school, and one a two-year junior college.

The Seniors are Jean Armogost, Richard Baritaud, Anna Fadden, Victor Goldsmith, Jeri Gordanier, Verner Ingram, Gordon Lewis, Gretchen Lally, Thomas Moffett, Douglas Pike, Candace Rickett, Joanne Stanley, and Sharon Turcotte. This is the first distribution of the annual state-wide competition in which high school students all over New York State competed last October.

The winning students and their high school backgrounds include:

Jean Armogost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Armogost, 2 Castle Drive, Potsdam is Vice-President of the National Honor Society, a member of the Math Club, Ski Club, Girls Chorus and Mixed Chorus. She was selected as finalist in the American Field Service Program from Potsdam High

School, and is currently enrolled in the College English Program at State University College and in the Advanced Math Course at Clarkson College.

Class President
Richard Baritaud, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Baritaud, 17 Pierrepont Ave., Potsdam, was President of the Junior Class, is a member of the National Honor Society, Math Club and received awards at Science Fairs in the 9th, 10th, and 11th Grades, is a member of Orchestra and was chosen for All-State for the past three years. He is enrolled in the College English Program at State University College and is taking the Advanced Programs in both Math and Chemistry at Clarkson College.

Anna Fadden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fadden, 35 Pierrepont Ave., Potsdam, is a member of the National Honor Society and the Math Club, and in the 11th Grade was winner of the Language Award. She is enrolled in the Advanced Math and Chemistry courses at Clarkson College. Victor Goldsmith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Goldsmith, 4 Castle Drive, Potsdam is

Co-Captain of the basketball team, Secretary-Treasurer of the Varsity Club, Vice-President of the National Honor Society, and is enrolled in the College English Program at S.U.C. He is taking the Advanced Math and Chemistry Courses at Clarkson College.

Honor Student
Jeri Gordanier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gordanier, Route 1, Potsdam, is a member of the National Honor Society, Math Club, and Chorus. Last year she represented Potsdam High School in NYS. SMA. In the 11th grade she represented Potsdam High School at the Citizenship Education Conference at Syracuse University. She is enrolled in the College English Program at S.U.C.

Verner Ingram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verner Ingram, 15 State St., Potsdam, was a member of the National Honor Society, was very active in Musical Organizations having participated in Band, Chorus, Dance Band, Orchestra, and was chosen to represent Potsdam in All-State. This year Ingram is attending St. Lawrence University having completed the requirements for

high school graduation in three years.

Gretchen Lally, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lally, 1 Prospect St., Potsdam is a member of the National Honor Society, School Newspaper, Literary Club, Yearbook Staff, and Girls Athletic Association. Gordon Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, 24 Leroy St., Potsdam has participated in Football, basketball, track and Varsity Club. Thomas Moffett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Moffett, 4 Clarkson Ave., Potsdam has participated in Chess Club, Senior Jamboree, and has been very active in the Explorer Scouts.

Senior President
Douglas Pike, son of Mrs. John Pike and the late John Pike, 21 Grant St., Potsdam, is president of the Senior Class, President of the National Honor Society, has participated in Student Council, Varsity Baseball. He is enrolled in both the Advanced Math and Chemistry at Clarkson College. He was awarded second prize in the Sectional Science Fair when he was in the 10th grade, and last year he represented Potsdam in the Citizenship Education Conference at Syracuse University.

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Candace Rickett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Feulner, Colton, is Co-Editor of the Yearbook, President of the Math Club, a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, and has been very active in the Musical Organizations. She has participated in All-State, Mixed Chorus, Girls Chorus, and Matrigal Singers. She is enrolled in the College English Program at S.U.C. and in the Advanced Math Program at Clarkson College.

Joanne Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Stanley, 35 Chestnut St., Potsdam, has been very active in Musical Organizations belonging to the Dance Band, Chorus, Band, Orchestra, and has participated in NYSSMA, Area All-State, and Conference All-State. She is enrolled in the College English Program at S.U.C.

Sharon Turcotte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turcotte, 5 Pleasant St., Potsdam, is Treasurer of the National Honor Society, on the Literary Committee of the (see page 6)

Norfolk Mill Given Final Loan Approval

By James H. Currier

Norfolk — The approval from the Small Business Administration of the Area Redevelopment Agency loan to the Norfolk Paper Mill was announced Tuesday in Norfolk by Alfred Smith, president of the Development Corporation of Norfolk.

Smith told the Courier and Freeman yesterday that he had received word of the SBA approval for a 1.3 million dollar loan at about 12:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Due to a rash of influenza among the members of the DC of N, several are ill and unable to be contacted for statements.

Smith did say, however, that he and Lee Turner will go to New York City next Tuesday for a Wednesday appointment with the SBA to sign the final loan papers and receive a check for the million plus loan.

Also on hand next will be the heretofore undisclosed men who will operate the mill. Through out the lengthy proceedings involved in securing the loan they have been referred to only as "the principals" without further identification. It is expected that their names will be announced after the New York City meeting.

No Estimate
Smith said that he could not give an accurate estimate of the opening date of the mill since this was up to the owners, but mentioned that mid-May might be close. Between now and the time the mill is opened there will be clean-up operations at the mill and a general overhaul of the premises. No date has been set for the overhaul, but Smith promised this would be announced next week.

The wheels of approval began to grind late last week when news services in Washington, D. C. began turning out stories concerning the mill loan approval. The office of Rep. Clarence E. Kilburn announced Tuesday that he had been assured the mill loan would be approved, and estimated that SBA announcement would come in about 10 days. Meanwhile, the loan had already been approved.

The first word of approval of the mill loan in any form came the day before election last November, and was intended to be of some help to congressional hopeful Francis G. Healey who was running against Rep. Kilburn. However, with Healey's defeat the loan news died out and it was feared that the powers that be had attempted to hold the loan or

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AL SMITH

Smith Receives First DSA Award From Local JC's

Alfred J. Smith, president of the Development Corporation of Norfolk, was the recipient of the first Distinguished Service Award ever given in the Potsdam area to a man of Jaycee age as presented by the Potsdam Junior Chamber of Commerce at its Annual Bosses Nite banquet at the Sunset Lodge last night.

The award, which came as a complete surprise to Smith, is given by the Jaycees to a man in the immediate area of a particular local chapter who is of Jaycee age (between 21 and 36), and who has demonstrated leadership ability in his community. The Potsdam DSA award was given to Smith for his work as president of the Development Corporation of Norfolk, the group which has negotiated the pending reopening of the Norfolk Paper Mill, which has been idle since 1959.

The honor to the Norfolk grocery store owner came on the heels of an announcement from Washington, D. C. Tuesday that the huge \$844,000 loan from the Federal gov-

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Volunteers Will Collect For Heart Fund Sunday

Mrs. S. L. Fliegel and Mrs. F. A. Ransdell, Potsdam co-chairmen of the drive for Heart Sunday, Feb. 21 have appointed the following captains in Potsdam:

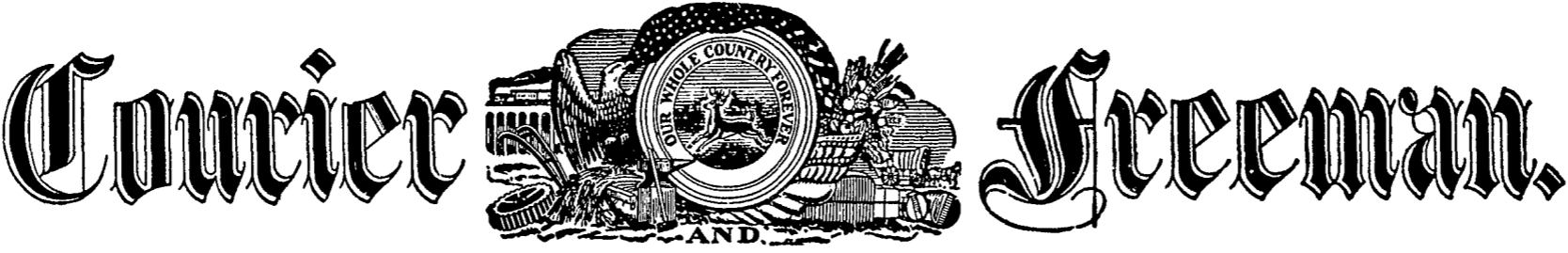
Mrs. Francis Sharlow, Miss Eunice Badger, Mrs. Carl Kidd, Mrs. Donald Purcell, Miss Margaret Richards, Mrs. Harold Green, Mrs. Charles Bullard, Mrs. Edward Prescott, Mrs. Felix Shelly, Mrs. William Cuthbert, Mrs. John Andriuk, Mrs. Robert Halliday, Mrs. Ray Harrington, Mrs. Richard Howell, Mrs. Edgar Reeves, Mrs. Robert Gibson, Mrs. Leslie Cook, Mrs. Al Schlosser, Mrs. Herb Cohen, Mrs. Edward Brombach, Mrs.

Franklin Kellogg; and Mrs. George McClain.

The following people have been appointed as "workers" for the Heart Drive, and one of them will be making a call at local homes on Feb. 24 (or before, at her convenience).

Persons not at home at the time of her call are asked to mail contributions in the envelope which will be left at the door.

The workers are Mrs. Grace Smith, Mrs. Ernest Unwin, Mrs. Doris Fraser, Mrs. Molly Morgan, Mrs. John Schwenker, Mrs. Elva Buck, Mrs. Kenneth McGowan, Mrs. Edwin Pelton, Mrs. Florence Lane, Mrs. Earl Aldous, Mrs. Frede-



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Newsmen Slate Vocational Ed Public Meeting

The St. Lawrence Valley Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalists society, will sponsor a public meeting next Thursday at 8 p. m. in the Potsdam Central School cafeteria on vocational education.

Main speakers at the confab will be Vocational Education Director James Fogarty of the Board of Cooperative Educational Services and Assemblyman Verner M. Ingram.

High school principals, Board of Education members, and school superintendents from throughout St. Lawrence County have been invited to the meeting.

However, the journalists society has decided that the meeting will be open to all interested people, and cordially invites any person who wishes to become informed on VICE to attend.

Sigma Delta Chi has endorsed vocational education in the past, and has cited it as being a "worthwhile program of benefit to all students."

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Newspapers having membership in SDX are: the Courier and Freeman, The Massena Observer, The Ogdensburg Journal, Gouverneur Tribune Press, Alexandria Bay and Thousand Islands Sun, and the Ogdensburg Advance-News.

Also belonging to the society are radio stations, downstate daily correspondents and publicity from Massena Alean.

Fogarty will speak on the structure of the program and how it works. He will also have several students on hand to answer questions put to them by the audience. Ingram will discuss the legislative side of vocational education and will describe his vocational education bill recently introduced in Albany.

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Murphy Is 2nd GOP Trustee Choice; Calipari, O'Hanlon Seek Dem Nod

- Republican -

Village Republican electors chose Mayor George Anderson, Trustee William Lowe and Richard Murphy to lead the GOP ticket in the village elections next month at a Party caucus held last Friday night in the Civic Center.

Highlight of the caucus was the selection of Richard Murphy over Charles Batchelder. The name of Murphy was put into nomination by Louis Greenblatt with William Chapman nominating Batchelder. Nominations were closed, and when the votes were tallied it was Murphy over Batchelder 38-20 with three void ballots.

Mayor Anderson was nominated to succeed himself by Frederick Crumb, former St. Lawrence County Republican Chairman. Nominations were then closed and Mayor Anderson was chosen by acclamation.

The name of Trustee Lowe was put into motion by John Van Ness, former Mayor of Potsdam, and the nominations were closed. Trustee Lowe was also chosen unanimously.

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- Democratic -

Joseph Calipari made official announcement of his intention to be a candidate for Trustee at tonight's Democrat caucus at 8 p.m. in the Civic Center in an interview with the Courier and Freeman yesterday.

The name of Calipari had come up several times in the past several weeks when discussing Democrat candidates, but was not official until today.

Meanwhile, another name has been mentioned in connection with tonight's caucus. The Courier learned through party sources that Richard O'Hanlon, local Hospital Plan representative, may also be a candidate for the second trustee position.

Unofficial reports say that O'Hanlon has discussed the possibility of his candidacy with local Democrat leaders and that response was favorable. O'Hanlon has not confirmed the rumor nor has it been denied by the Democrats.

No names have been mentioned concerning the mayoralty candidate and Village Chairman Kenneth McGowan said that "a full slate was on hand," but would not disclose who he was referring to. He stated that it is not his policy to endorse candidates prior to the caucus.

McGowan further urged that all Democrat electors in the village make a special effort to attend tonight's caucus in the Civic Center. He said, "the right of the people to select their candidates is a valued one. For the sake of the party and for the sake of free rights, we should all turn out for the caucus."

The Womens Democrat Club will serve refreshments following the caucus.

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JOSEPH CALIPARI

MAYORALTY CHOICE



RICHARD O'HANLON

"Sunday Rock", "Candid Mike" Place Third

Courier Garners Editorial Award



The Potsdam Courier and Freeman received one first place award and three third place certificates in grabbing a large share of the honors in the New York Press Association annual newspaper contests. The awards were made at the Association annual convention award luncheon at Hotel Syracuse last Friday.

The Courier picked up one of the most sought-after awards of the association contest by winning the first-place plaque for Editorial Excellence. The weekly paper also received third place awards for "Champion County Correspondent" — Mrs. Evelyn Riehl, author of the weekly "Sunday Rock" column; best sports writer; and Editor Mike Knapp's semi-weekly column "The Candid Mike."

In receiving the four awards the Courier placed seventh in overall standings among the nearly 200 New York weekly newspapers who entered the 18 divisions of the annual contest. Winner of the Sweepstake Plaque of the Association, emblematic of the newspaper winning the most awards in the contest, was The Suffolk County News of Sayville, N.Y. The Riverhead News-Review of Riverhead, L. I. was second

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Bringing home the spoils — Evelyn Riehl, author of "Sunday Rock — North and South," which appears weekly in the Courier as the Colton news, and Michael Knapp, Courier editor, proudly display the First Place plaque which the Courier received for "Editorial Excellence" in the New York State Press Association's annual contest. The Courier also won third awards for Mrs. Riehl's column, "Candid Mike" column, and the Courier Sports Page.

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"No Flu Here" Says Doctor

Relax people, there is no "flu" epidemic. Contrary to rumors around the village that a large number of people have come down with the Asiatic Flu, there are no facts to support this.

Dr. Marshal Stevenson, public health officer, said that the illnesses are quite ordinary for this time of year and that people catch cold and have sore throats every winter.

John McMann, principal at Potsdam Central School, told the Courier that there have been no large numbers of students absent at any particular time.

Many people too, hearing about the State University closing for two days, have thought this was due to "the flu." Dr. Frederick Crumb, president of the college, stated that the close down is simply an extra holiday for the students.

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