

From Canton . . .

Sled Dog Racer Entertains Young Canton Elementary School Children

Children attending the Frances Banford Elementary School in Canton were entertained Thursday, Feb. 14, when the local Sled Dog Racer and Trainer took a team of his prize-winning Alaskan Huskies with their working sled, and performed with them at the school grounds.

Bob Jones, whose dogs have won him many trophies in competition throughout the state and neighboring states, was invited to show his dogs at this time while the children are studying about Alaska and the Eskimos. They asked him innumerable questions about the construction of the sleds, what the dogs eat, how fast they can go, etc.

Jones' "right hand man" at the performance was his son Michael, a third grade student at the school. Jones expects to enter his dogs in the two-day Sled races at Oneonta this Saturday and Sunday. He placed third at Saratoga Springs last weekend.

The case of Lou Vincent Castagnier of Chase Mills was called just prior to the noon recess at County Court Friday morning. Castagnier did not appear. His attorney, Elihu Chase, moved for inspection of the Grand Jury minutes to determine whether a prima facie case had been established. Judge Daniels reserved decision, stating that he himself will inspect the minutes and will then make a decision. Castagnier, aged 30, was indicted by the January Grand Jury on a charge of grand larceny 2nd degree. He is accused of stealing the sum of \$330 on Nov. 20, 1962. Bail was continued.

Friday afternoon arraignments in county court: David Joseph Patrick Gardner, 20, of Massena, charged with burglary 2nd and grand larceny 2nd. He is alleged to have taken the sum of \$300 from St. Mary's rectory in Massena on Jan. 2, 1963. He was represented by attorney William Powers Jr. However, Gardner requested and was granted permission to plead his own case before the court. Freely admitting his guilt and prior brushes with the law, he requested release in custody of members of his family.

He was allowed to plea to a reduced charge of grand larceny 2nd, but Judge Daniels stated that, under no conditions would he be allowed to be placed in custody of his own family. He sentenced him to Elmira Reception Center for classification and transfer, advising him of the desirability of learning a trade or skill so that he may become a self-supporting citizen.

Thomas Phillip Mitchell, 25 an Indian living on the St. Regis Reservation in St. Regis, Que., was charged with grand larceny 2nd and unauthorized use. He was allowed to plea guilty to a lesser charge of petit larceny, a misdemeanor. It was explained that he had been left stranded by a group of companions while spending the evening at the "Country Kitchen" near Massena, that he had appropriated a car to go home, then had a flat tire and some minor trouble with it and abandoned it. Judge Daniels imposed a comparatively light sentence, five months in the county jail, with no probation provisions, but advised him that future escapades would meet with no such leniency. Attorney Francis LaVigne represented Mitchell.

Kenneth Debiew, 24, of Hopkinton was charged with aban-

donment and failure to provide. He was allowed to plea to a misdemeanor, a misdemeanor. Stating that there are extenuating circumstances, the Judge suspended sentence and placed him on probation for three years, ordering him to support his five children.

Mrs. Nina Smithers, County Historian, has been receiving the annual reports of the various Town Historians, many of which show incredible research and enthusiasm. She has agreed to release these from time to time, in an effort to acquaint the public with the invaluable work being done by these people in gathering and preserving historical data. The first one comes from Mrs. Doris Planty, Morristown Historian:

Mrs. Planty gathered and compiled material about Capt. Alfred I. Hooker, a young Morristown man who was killed in action July 9, 1864 at Monocacy Bridge, Maryland. Her story "Gallant Soldier", was published in the St. Lawrence County Historical Quarterly. The G. A. R. Post of Morristown is named The Alfred I. Hooker Post, after the young captain who distinguished himself as an officer of Co. B, 106th Reg. of Infantry during the Civil War.

She has also completed a history of the Morristown Village Library, and made several copies of the Chippewa Street and Sunnyside Cemetery records. Her article on the Andersonville Prison Park was printed in the Historical Quarterly, as was her article on Memorial Day remembrance of Civil War graves. This latter, accompanied by the poem "The Little Green Tent", appeared in the Ogdensburg Journal also.

This busy Morristown historian attended several meetings at the History Center in Canton; participated in tours of Newton Fall Paper Mill, the N.Y.S. Ranger School at Wanakena, the Glengarry Games at Maxville, Ont., Hammond Historical Tours and the boat tour of Dark Island; and attended the Fall meeting of the Folklore Society at Fenimore House, Cooperstown, N. Y.

She has also compiled a history of the Frontier National Bank 1906-1914; and has prepared a map of Morristown showing some of the changes in the terrain, for use by former residents. She cooperated with other Town Historians throughout the county in helping to man the Historical Association booth at the County Fair.

Mrs. Planty contributes re-

gularly to the Quarterly published by the County Historical Association, with reports on her current projects. She is currently working at collecting pictures and material for use in an article on the first ferry boat in Morristown, "The Indian Chief".

Potsdam Man Held On Morals

Potsdam Police said this week that Theodore P. Borrás, 30, 39 Main St., Potsdam, was arrested Saturday late afternoon on charges of carnal abuse to a child under the age of 10 years.

The arrest stemmed from the complaint of the mother of an eight-year-old girl who said that Borrás molested the child during a matinee movie.

Police stated that Borrás went to the home of the child and attempted to "straighten things out" with the little girl's mother. The mother told him to go to the police, and after he left the house she reported the matter to the local police.

Borrás then went to the police station and told them what had happened and later made a statement. The child was treated by Dr. Marshall Stevenson, but was not hospitalized. Police reported that the child entered the theatre and took a seat adjacent to Borrás. He then attempted to molest the child.

Borrás has had previous convictions on moral charges, and had served three years in a Georgia prison on a sodomy charge. He was arraigned be-

Fair Committee Eyes Meader

Gouverneur — The meteoric rise to fame and fortune of Vaughn Meader in the record world within the past few months has been watched with more than normal interest by the Grandstand Entertainment Committee of the Gouverneur and St. Lawrence County Fair because of his appearance in the Grandstand Night Show on Friday and Saturday nights last Aug. 10 and 11.

In those appearances, he imitated President Kennedy to perfection, yet, none of his audience speculated that he would, within three months, become the rage of the Night Club circuit and the recording world.

Vaughn Meader first came to Nation-wide attention via Talent Scouts show during the summer of 1962 when he was the subject of a featured story in Life Magazine. This was followed by extremely successful appearances on the Ed Sullivan Show in the fall of 1962. He has also been a headliner at the smarter New York Supper Clubs including "The Blue Angel."

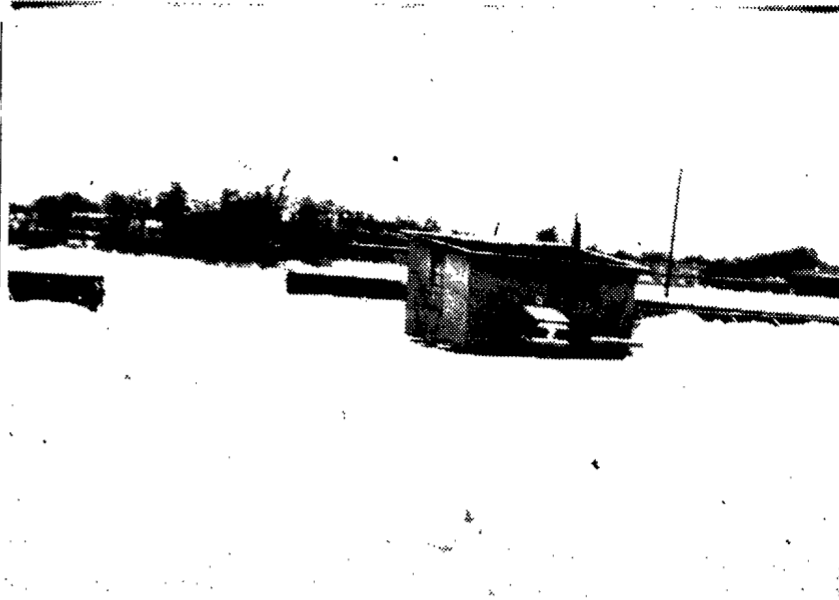
He was also seen Sunday night, Dec. 30 on the CBS "What's My Line" panel show as the famous mystery guest and moderated by John Charles Daly. Before being questioned by the panel that night, Meader stated that the record sale had passed the 4,000,000 mark.

In the production of the "First Family" record, he is ably supported by such other outstanding imitators as: Naomi Brasart, Norma McMillan, Earl Doud, Jim Lehner, Bob Booker, Bradley Bolke, and Bob McFadden. In their mimicry of the First Family life in the White House, they are fabulous for perfection and comedy.

It was the impression made by Meader's early appearances in 1962 that attracted the attention of the Gouverneur and St. Lawrence County Fair's Management and caused them to seek his appearance locally through Ward Beam, leading booking agent of talent in the East. Now that Meader has the biggest of all jackpots in the record field, it is doubtful that

fore Justice of the Peace Robert Halliday and charged under section 483 of the penal law, a felony.

Justice Halliday ordered him committed to the St. Lawrence State Hospital in Ogdensburg for examination.



NEW RINK OPENED — This skating rink near the Lawrence Avenue Elementary School was recently opened of provide auxiliary rink space for village youngsters desiring to use it. The rink is opened every day and a heated

warmup shack is open. Also, a caretaker hired and paid by the Town is also on hand. Last year the rink was located in Ives Park on Water Street. (James H. Currier photo)

Hannawa Falls

Daryl Sears and his father, Joe Sears, left Monday morning, Feb. 18 for New York City for a few days' trip.

In a letter received this week from Mr. Beam, who has recently been in touch with the now famous recording star, it was learned that Meader is being booked with a Show for \$5,000 a night, while he has contracted to get \$22,500 a week in Las Vegas.

There is satisfaction in the fact that Mr. Beam was the

Seven Has Accepted Group New Members

The St. Lawrence County Historical Association has accepted the following new members during the month of January.

Mrs. James C. Crawford, Morristown; Arthur Moore, Arlington, Va.; Mrs. Mabel Thraives, Syracuse; Hammond Library, Hammond; Charles Pickard, Gouverneur; William Turner, Gouverneur; Camden Central School, Dist. No. 1, Camden.

Harlem Cagers To Perform In Brasher

Brasher Falls — The HARLEM AMBASSADORS who in their third season are gaining a reputation as the "funniest" team in basketball, will appear in Brasher Falls against the Local Team in the St. Lawrence Central School Gymnasium at 8:15, Feb. 23.

While the Ambassadors are great at clowning it up, they also present a basketball team with superb competitive skill. Their record against pro and semi-pro teams in 30 states, Canada and Nova Scotia speaks for itself. Eighty-six consecutive victories the first year, 131 in a row the next year and 106-1 mark last year!

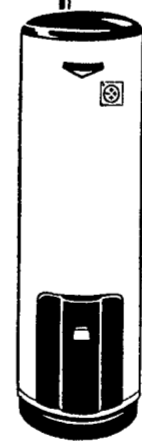
The all-colored magicians of the hardwood fribbler Leon Hillard, as fine a dribbler as the game has ever produced. Hillard, also a top-notch player and clever comedian, has played before some of the largest crowds in basketball history and in the World Series of Basketball against the College All-Stars with the Harlem Globetrotters. Hillard alone gives a crowd its money's worth.

Other ex-Trotters with the Ambassadors are Sugar Lumpkin and Donald "Ducky" Moore. The roster also includes Buford Davis of Dayton, Ohio, Bill "Red" Turner of Chicago, and "Lil" Arthur Douglas of Chicago.



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Bow Reput

Norwood — Roy well known resident, was made the public choice in elections next in GOP caucus Monday.

Murray replied to Trustee Larry Gravelle to be a candidate in election, Gravelle's business needs as withdrawing from.

The nomination was made by Gerald Dockum and unanimously by the electors present.

The candidacy of the other Trustees by Mayor Roscoe

Democrat Monday Ex To Provide Opposition

Norwood — Village Party Chairman (Pat) Walsh has held next Monday p.m. in the Norwood Building.

At that time the upcoming Spring will be nominated three vacancies to of Mayor and two of Mayor has asked gible Democrat election village make a special attend the caucus.

Over the past several names have on the Norwood Building but Walsh declined a definite statement of who will be

Laura Wilbur Has Chem Assistants

Norwood — Miss Wilbur, daughter of Mr. Charles Wilbur, Main St., Norwood, ed a full time relationship with the department from the of Wisconsin.

Miss Wilbur is studying at the her Masters Degree.

Kiwanis Club In Nassau, E

Norwood — The of Nassau, Bahamas to be established thentical North American Legion started Saturday, Feb. 9, in impressive at the Nassau Beach formation on the was received here Hawley, president of nis Club of Norwood

Norwood Commu Calen

Feb. 22 — The w First Methodist Church wood will sponsor from 10 a.m. through noon in Cloppmans

Feb. 23 — The Youth Fellowship spaghetti dinner a House beginning Adults will be c and children, \$75.

Feb. 24 — Due to quest, the Clark-R American Legion sponsor its spaghetti night from 7-9:30 legion rooms. Adn for adults.

Feb. 25 — The N unter Fire Depes hold a benefit roast in the Municipal room until 5 p.m. and children 8-75. that family rates, gained for."

Feb. 25 — Denoc in the Municipal 8 p.m. for the n Mayor and two T Mar. 9 — Norwo Republican Comm sale starting at 10 Norwood Hartwar trie Store.