



**THE ROCK IS LIFTED** from the place along Route 56 just this side of South Colton where it has rested since 1925. Once again, as then, it stood in the way of progress. This time it was Supervisor George M. Swift and his mother, Mrs. Hilda Swift who came to the rescue. Mrs. Swift donated a piece of property on the opposite side of the road, just a little closer to the hamlet of South Colton, and her son made arrangements for the moving, which took place Friday.

**WILL IT STAND?** — Cal Sherman, in the foreground, watches carefully as his crew of movers steadies the 45 ton rock which the crane is lowering slowly into the flat bed truck. A mound of dirt and stones had been prepared in advance for bracing the famous "Sunday Rock," which, surprisingly, was almost pointed on the underside. The operation went off without incident however; and, three hours from the time the crane lifted it the first few inches, Sunday Rock was relocated.

**EASY DOES IT** — This seems to be what the workman is saying as he stands atop the huge rock, which has just been lifted from its resting place and swung by the giant crane to be lowered to the flat bed truck in the foreground for moving down the road. It took well over a half hour for the workers to adjust the rock to their satisfaction before they released the heavy cable chains.

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REV. KENNETH CARDER

## Rev. Kenneth Carder New Wesley Director

The Rev. Kenneth R. Carder has recently been appointed to serve as Campus Minister at the Wesley Foundation in Potsdam by Ralph W. Ward, Bishop of the Syracuse Area of The Methodist Church.

Rev. Carder will serve as the Methodist Campus Minister at both Clarkson College of Technology and State University College at Potsdam. He comes directly from serving a similar post at the Wesley Foundation at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Ill.

A native of Chicago, Ill., and a graduate of Northern Illinois University and Garrett Theological Seminary in Evanston, Ill., Rev. Carder received his ordination as a Methodist Minister in 1963. The Wesley Foundation Campus Center, located at 80 Main St. in Potsdam, will also serve as the residence for the minister and his wife.

## Potsdam

Postscript

### Front Page Dateline

The King Brothers three-ring circus is coming to Potsdam on Saturday, July 10 for two performances at the vacant lot in the Potsdam Shopping Center under the sponsorship of the Potsdam Lions Club. General admission tickets for adults and children under 12 are now available at Adirondack Auto Sales, 48 Maple St. and from any member of the Potsdam Lions Club. Also the Norfolk Lions Club will sponsor the circus on Sunday, July 11 when there will be one performance only at 2 p.m.

Supervisor George M. Swift of South Colton has announced that he will not be a candidate for reelection as supervisor of the Town of Colton this fall.

### Of Local Interest

Independence Day, July 4 falls on Sunday this year and Monday, July 5 will be observed by the Potsdam Post Office. The Potsdam Public Library will also be closed on Monday, July 5.

This summer, for the first time, a new course will be offered in art at Potsdam Central School's summer school program. Further education and introduction to typing will also be offered. There will be no deliveries and no window service.

Village Administrator James Mulcare reminds village residents that village taxes are payable without penalty until 4 p.m. today. After today, July 1, a five percent penalty plus one-half percent interest per month. Payment must be in the treasurer's office no later than 4 p.m. to be considered paid on time.

Just a reminder that the Potsdam Summer Recreation Program will begin July 6. Registration will be held at the Senior High Gymnasium parking lot on Tuesday, July 6 from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m.

### On The Inside

P. 11 — Norwood Firemen plan their annual July 4 celebration.

## BOCES Bows Out

# Manpower Moves All Courses To Village

When the Manpower courses resume at the Oval Wood Dish Building on Depot Street next month, they will be sponsored and operated by the Board of Education of the Potsdam Central School district, under A. A. Kingston, superintendent of schools. The Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) of the third supervisory district (Mrs. Carroll) terminated their sponsorship of the manpower program as of June 30, 1965.

It is expected that the following manpower courses will start about Aug. 1: farm machinery repair, auto mechanics and secretarial. Others will begin as soon as surveys are completed by the Department of Labor and a need for them is established.

**Leaders At School**  
Leroy Dunbar will be acting director of the Manpower Training Program in the absence of James Fogarty, director, who is now attending Vocational Director's Training School at the State University's College at Oswego for a 16-week session.

Also attending Vocational Director's Training School at Oswego with Fogarty is Bill Hart, principal of the Area Vocational Education Center for northeastern St. Lawrence County for 1965-66. During his absence, Harold Baxter, director of the St. Lawrence County Area Vocational Centers, has been assigned full-time director and acting principal of this center.

The training at Oswego is undertaken to assure New York State of trained vocational directors. When these men return, they will be fully certified vocational principals and directors. Hart's attendance is sponsored by BOCES Supervisory District No. 2 (William Ehle) and Fogarty's attendance is sponsored by BOCES Supervisory District No. 3 (Mrs. Carroll). Their expenses are fully reimbursed through state and federal funds.

The manpower courses which have heretofore been held in the Lynch Building on the Norwood Road will be removed

to Potsdam, to make the facility available for the Area Vocational Center. Lynch and LeBarge Building leases have been signed with the Vocation Center to take possession today. Contracts have also been awarded for the equipment for the Vocational Education Center courses.

**Another Manpower Training Program** staff change involves David Frank who taught the secretarial training course here. Mrs. Morgan of Potsdam, who was his assistant, is now taking over the course. Frank is going to Elmira Community College where he will be in charge of office business and secretarial training there.

## Senior Girl Scouts And Leaders Honored By Local Lions Club

Fifteen Brownie and Girl Scout leaders along with 12 Senior Girl Scouts who were graduated from high school this past week were honored by the Potsdam Lions Club at a Girl Scout Leader Recognition Night and farewell dinner for the Senior Scouts at the Town House Restaurant last Tuesday night, June 22.

The girls were Marijo Charlebois, Janice Comstock, Janice Darringer, Patricia Dodds, Renee Pfiel, Kathleen Gaffney, Ruth Ann Kerker, Freda Maria, Sally Schweyer, Sue Sherburne, Carol Smith, and Amy Lee Theobald. Three were unable to attend the dinner.

It is the belief of the Lions that the women who have helped and worked with these girls since they were Brownies and who have encouraged them to go on with their Scouting participation should be given fitting recognition for the many services they have given the girls as well as for the tremendous amount of

## New Marine Midland Bank Opens Today

The new Potsdam Branch of Marine Midland Trust Company opens its doors this morning, with a ribbon cutting ceremony at 9 a. m. at which Mayor George Anderson will do the honors.

The old bank on Market Street closed its doors yesterday afternoon, and the final moving process was completed to the new facilities. From now on, we'll be dealing with the same personnel within a brand new setting.

A Pre-opening invitational reception was held last evening, Wednesday, June 30 from 5 to 7 p. m. Guests included representatives of Clarkson College of Technology, State Teachers College; officers and directors of the Potsdam Chamber of Commerce; village and town officials; representatives of the banks throughout St. Lawrence County.

Advisory Board members and their wives, along with officers of the Potsdam Branch Bank and their wives, hosted the reception.

Also present were Edward Duffy, president of Marine Midland; Arthur C. Stever, chairman of the Board; Floyd Donaldson, senior vice president; Robert Wehrle, senior vice president, and other dignitaries.

This morning, July 1, at 9 a. m., Mayor George Anderson and Mrs. Duffy will cut the ceremonial ribbon and the new Bank on Elm Street will be open for business.

There will be Open House all day at the new facility, with key chains for the gentlemen and a key case and raincoat for the ladies. Each visitor may register for the drawing of the savings bonds of various denominations.

Prentice Darringer, and Mrs. Winford Dodds are serving as Senior Committee leaders. Chaperones for the trip the girls took to New York City this past spring were also present at the dinner. They are Mrs. Lucy Carey and Miss Martha Kleemeier. The Senior girls used money they had saved throughout the years through their many drives including candy and cookie sales as well as Christmas wrapping paper.

**Council Chairman**  
Mrs. Roland Cornish, chairman of the Racquette Valley District of the Thousand Islands Council of Girl Scouts of America, was present. Miss Jessie McNall, former president of the Potsdam Girl Scout Council and now a board member of the Thousand Islands Council of the Girl Scouts of America, were unable to attend the dinner.

Mrs. Cornish read a letter which Miss McNall sent to the group. Parts of it follow: "When one service organization recognizes the work of another as the Lions are doing, it brings deep satisfaction to the workers in the recognized group. Leaders are the key people in Scouting and always in demand. They are the ones who are in direct contact with the girls and have the greatest influence over

# "The Rock" Is Moved

By Evelyn Riehl

Sunday Rock found its third resting place on Friday, June 25, 1965. Its first mover, a leeching glacier, placed the 35 ton oblong granite boulder on its end, atop a large area of glacial till, eons before the advent of man.

It is man's moving of this spectacular work of nature that concerns us here. Forty years ago it stood in the way of man's progress, as it does again today. So twice, man with his attachment to things of sentimental value, has worked to preserve nature's handiwork.

On Friday morning a crew of the State Highway Department, under the direction of Harold Besia, Saint Lawrence County Highway Superintendent, and James O'Gorman, general foreman, joined with the C. B. Sherman moving crew, and Town of Colton officials, as well as State Police and County Sheriff's deputies, to move the big rock across State Highway #56 to its new position, back from the right-of-way, on land donated by Mrs. Hilda Swift, widow of John Swift, former Town Supervisor.

**Rock Saved**  
Why all this "fuss" over a big rock that stands in the way of highway improvement? Well, it's like this, says Dr. Charles H. Lee in his article concerning "the old days" which was printed in the old Herald-Recorder, edited by Frederick T. Swan, in the first attempt to save the "Rock" 40 years ago.

"Camp life went on from day to day with no change. . . Tuesday night just as well have been Saturday. . . heathen deities lost their importance. . . The river, the brooks, the ponds, the mountains and the trees, the fleet deer, the fishing trout, the wild cat and the bear ruled supreme. It was their land and there was no Sunday there."

"Sunday Rock, Three Falls, Cold Brook, Pork Hollow, The Plains, The Bog, Catamount Mountain, Pelsue's, Ferry's Seavey's Gale's, Bog Falls, Jamestown Falls . . . were names to conjure with. "Noah Gale was there, and Mart Moody, Captain Pater, and Joe Indian. W. H. H. Mur-

ray got his glory and his name "Adirondack Murray" there. . . "Sunday Rock should be saved. . . How many will help bear the expense of moving it to safety? . . . Will you help?" So ran the first appeal. The sentiments are the same today. Only the means are different.

**Then — And Now**  
Then, in 1925, the news of the Rock's possible demolition from its position in the right-of-way of the concrete highway replacing the sand road north of the village of South Colton (formerly known as Three Falls) reached the ears of Dr. Charles H. Lee. His appeal was answered by friends of the North Country from Washington, D. C. to the Canal Zone. Two hundred and (See Sunday Rock, Pg. 21)

## Sanfordville Social News Writer Wanted

With the resignation of our Sanfordville and Stockholm correspondent, the Courier-Freeman wishes to announce that this paper will be happy to interview any person interested in undertaking this assignment.

Inasmuch as the greater concentration of population is located in the Sanfordville area, we would prefer that our correspondent live in or near that community. This is not a specific restriction, however.

If you know the area and have some knowledge of community organizations and functions . . . if you think you might enjoy writing a weekly social column for this paper . . . why not call the General Manager, George R. Little at CO7-9306 for an appointment to talk things over?

A telephone is a necessity. Legible handwritten copy is often accepted.

## State College Appoints Louis Herborg To Publicity Post

Louis W. Herborg, a former member of the public relations staff at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, has been appointed director of college information at The State University College at Potsdam.

The appointment was announced by Dr. Frederick W. Crumb, president of the college.

Herborg, who joined Rensselaer in 1963 as manager of news services and later served as manager of special events, will be responsible for

general and sports publicity, some publications, and other public relations duties under the direction of Thomas P. North Jr., assistant to the president for community relations.

A 1960 graduate of Boston University's School of Public Communication, Herborg has worked in the public relations office at Tufts University, and before going to Rensselaer served as director of public relations for the Mutual Insurance Agents Association of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

He is a member of the Public Relations Society of America and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, and is secretary-treasurer of the Northeastern New York Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association.

A native of New Jersey, Herborg has resided for the past five years in Schenectady where he served on the official board and finance commission of Trinity Methodist Church and did public relations work for the YMCA.

Active in sports, he officiated at high school basketball games in the Capital District, and has coached amateur teams in football, basketball, hockey and softball. Herborg is married to the former Carole Hall of Latham.

## Clarkson Promotes Two In Business Department

Two members of the business office staff at Clarkson College of Technology have been appointed to new positions, effective July 1.



FRANK GUTMAN

The appointments, announced this week by Clarkson business manager Donald F. McIntyre, include the promotion of Frank E. Gutman to Director of Business Operations for the College, and the promotion of John L. O'Brien to Director of Services and Supply.

Prior to assuming his new position, Gutman had been Director of College Residences. O'Brien had served previously as Purchasing Agent and Assistant Business Manager. Gutman's new responsibilities will encompass the general business operations of the College, including auxiliary operations, services and supply. O'Brien will be primarily responsible for purchasing, receiving, communications and

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JOHN O'BRIEN



LOUIS HERBORG