

Rockey signs Legislation for Potsdam's Bypass



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Bridge Traffic will be Eased

by EVA DEAN
Editor

An alternate access route, or Bypass as it is commonly termed, for the village of Potsdam, from Route 11 west and running northeasterly to cross the Racquette river and Route 56 north before connecting with Route 11 East, has been assured as the result of legislation enacted during the 1966 session of the State Legislature and signed into law by Governor Rockefeller on July 6, 1966.

Preliminary proposals call for the Bypass to start on Route 11, in the general vicinity of the Putnam-Hawley plant, following the corporation line in a northeasterly direction to cross the river, the railroad bridge, the Sissonville Road to the Norwood Road. At the juncture with the Norwood Road (Route 36), at a point not yet determined, an interchange will be located to funnel traffic in various directions, and the Bypass will continue to carry traffic east to Route 11 on the Winthrop Road. All junctions with existing roads will be outside the village limits.

The State Department of Public Works, which is now in

Commenting on the passage of legislation creating Potsdam's badly needed alternate access route, Mayor George "Ted" Anderson said that "Verner Ingram has accomplished a lot for Potsdam in getting the legislation passed and signed into law which will give us an alternate route north."

"This so-called bypass was proposed two years ago when a group of local citizens met with Mr. Sweet in Albany and with Verner's hard work we are about to see it constructed. "With the growth of our two colleges as well as the village, this route will be a means of moving through traffic around the village so that our internal traffic problem should be lessened."

charge of the project, will design the highway, making final decisions as to exact locations etc., after surveys of the proposed route have been made and land acquisitions inaugurated. According to Potsdam As-

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CRAIG MAHONEY

Stone qualifies for National Meet

In their first taste of state competition, Potsdam's track and field athletes finished 2nd in a field of 14 in the 3rd annual New York State Jaycee Junior Champ Meet.

The winning team was sponsored by the Rochester Jaycee Chapter which totaled 42 points. Potsdam scored 32, Newburg 31, Utica 27, Malone 24, Plattsburgh 21, Nyack 16, Troy 14, Syracuse 9, Hudson 5, Woodstock 5, Kingston 4, Ithaca 3, and Tarrytown 2.

Total results for the Potsdam lads was two firsts, two seconds, one third, one fourth, and two fifths.

Stone Qualifies
Peter Stone was Potsdam's individual winner as he won the Discus, defeating major competition from Malone and Plattsburgh. Stone, in winning his event qualified to represent New York State in the National Meet at Denver, Col. the 26th of August. Peter will get a free trip out to Denver for the Meet to be held on the Denver University Campus.

The Potsdam sprinters won the 800 Relay defeating their

nearest opposition from Plattsburgh by 15 yards. Lauris Selleck, Mike Duffy, Ron LaDuke, and John Snyder won in 1:37.5 time. The National Meet, however, does not include relays.

Forbush & Hobson
Gerry Hobson and Dac Forbush both turned in outstanding performances but missed chances to go to Denver by only a few seconds. Hobson gained steadily on his opponents in the 440 and passed two on the last turn but couldn't quite catch the eventual winner, Hansen of Utica. Hansen's time was 52.8, Hobson finished with 53.9. Gerry in taking second defeated a boy from Rochester, Hopkinson from Malone and two other runners.

Dac Forbush turned in a neat 4:37.9 performance in the Mile Run but Glen Appel of Newburg registered a 4:31.4 record breaking time to win the event. (Appel also won the 800 in 1:59.9, a rare feat by a middle distance man). Dac outran four other top milers in the State to gain 2nd place. Bill Hayman vaulted 11' to take 3rd place in the Pole Vault. LaCroix of Malone defeated Siddon to capture 1st place. LaCroix went 12'. Halley won another event for Malone throwing the Shot 5' 5/8".

In one of the most competitive events of the day, Ed Cummings made a valiant effort to come out on top in the 800 yard run—Cummings let Ryan of Malone set the pace for the 1st lap and then quickly moved out ahead at the beginning of the 2nd lap. But Appel of Newburg shot into the lead going around the curve. Cummings then went after him with an all-out performance, but Appel won in 1:59.9 time, a new State Junior Champ record.

Cummings, having little left at the end of the race, was nipped at the tape by Tweedy of Kingston and a runner from Rochester. Ed had one big consolation as he defeated last year's State Champion, Ryan of Malone who finished 6th.

In two races where the competition was especially strong, the Potsdam performers had to settle for 5th place honors. Ron LaDuke and John Snyder performed well in the 180 yd.

Low Hurdles, and the 220 respectively, but these events were loaded with talent. Norman Bounds of Rochester won the Hurdles in 20.0. Bounds also won the High Jump going 5' 10" before being injured. Slater of Nyack won the 220 in 21.9. He also won the 100 in 10.1.

Other state winners were Al Atkins of Rochester who Long Jumped 22' 8" and Bill Webster of Rochester who Triple Jumped 42' 6".

Bill Hinman who was scheduled as an alternate in the Senior Division was not needed there so he was entered in the Intermediate (ages 15-16) Divisions 800 yard Run. Bill got the lead at the 220 mark and steadily increased the margin over his major opposition from Medina and Plattsburgh, winning with a 2:16 time.

Golf
The Potsdam Jaycees sponsored two golfers, Bob Bicknell and Jim Putnam, in the Jaycee Sports Spectacular Weekend which also included tennis. The boys found the competition rather stiff as 80 entered the golf match.

Bicknell however qualified for the finals finishing in the top 20. Bob was the only North Country athlete who qualified. Both Watertown and Ogdens-

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WINNING FORM — Dac Forbush, PCS miler placing second in the Statewide Junior Champ Meet last weekend, heads into his second lap during local competitions held at the PCS athletic fields. Outrunning four other top milers in the state, Dac turned in a 4:37.9 performance at Kingston bowing out to a Newburg lad running 4:31.4. In the background Peter Stone, placing first in the Discus and Ron LaDuke, member of the top placing 800 relay team, urge him on.

NNCS Graduate is signed by Philadelphia 'Phillies'

by LILLIAN LePAGE

It is doubtful that many people out side a 40-mile radius of Knapps Station have ever heard of the place. Now it appears that the name may become familiar all over the nation. Out of the peaceful obscurity of this little hamlet comes a young man who shows great promise, not only in the National league baseball into which he has plummeted, but in almost any other endeavor he may wish to follow.

Craig Mahoney, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mahoney, a 1965 graduate of Huron-Norfolk Central School was signed up with the Philadelphia Phillies last November.

Through that summer he had been pitching for the Raymondville Rovers. Charlie Boots, NNCS Jaycee coach and Driver's Education teacher, recognizing this boy's potential, got in touch with "Dutch" Proechel of Malone, scout for the Phillies. Late in the season "Dutch" came out and saw Craig in one game. Impressed, he discussed the desirability of a contract with him with Eddie Sawyer of the head office. (Sawyer used to be manager of the Philadelphia Major League Team.)

Two weeks later Sawyer arrived with the contract, and in March Mahoney began a four-week training period in Florida. From there he joined the Spartansburg Phillies, a farm club, Class A, in Spartansburg, S.C. where he did mainly relief pitching.

Top Ten
Here he held a 3-0 record and was listed in the top ten

pitchers on the team. After five weeks in Spartansburg he was sent to Huron, S. D., to the Huron Phillies, where he is at the present time. After his stint as relief pitcher, he will be going back to starter which will give him more opportunity to pitch.

Craig has proved himself an all-around star athlete, popular with fellow students, and a highly talented artist.

He was president of the Senior Class, captain of the Touch Football team, prince of the junior prom, king of the senior ball, King of the 1964 Christmas Ball, and last year was voted the most athletic student.

He was in both Varsity and JV basketball and baseball in high school; sectionals in his third and fourth year, and all-northern first line.

In the basketball Class A Semi-finals he had 23 points against OFA; in the Class A Finals, 12 against Chateaugay, and in the Class A and B Championship, 30 points against Brushton-Moira.

He was high scorer of the year with a 20.1 scoring average per game last year, in basketball. In his high school baseball career he had an 18-2 record.

Art Editor
Other of his activities included participant in the Senior Play Cast, student council, Student Prints staff, and Art Editor of the yearbook, "Key-stoner."

Last year he did portraits of all the foreign exchange students in area schools. These appeared in the Courier-Freeman.

As head designer for the 1965 yearbook, he designed its cover, the theme being "people," and he designed many of the inside pages, as well. Candid photos of the students in the yearbook were taken by Craig. He has also done some beautiful abstract painting.

Future plans include a Commercial Art College near where he is living.

Eldest of the seven Mahoney children, Craig has three brothers and three sisters. Tad, 18, is a senior at NNCS, where Pana, 14, also attends. Dannelte and Shawn attend elementary school, and Kelly and Shane are pre-schoolers. Mr. Mahoney is an interior decorator.

The family attend the Church of the Visitation in Norfolk. Tad expects to spend a week with his brother in Huron this summer.

Dr. Elmer Anderson to head Clarkson Physics Department

The appointment of Dr. Elmer E. Anderson as chairman of the department of physics at Clarkson College of Technology has been announced by Acting President Herman Shulman.

Dr. Anderson, whose appointment is effective immediately, joined the Clarkson faculty in 1965 as an associate professor. Prior to that he had spent eight years at the U. S. Naval Ordnance Laboratory at Silver Spring, Md., as a research physicist and chief of the electromagnetics division.

Dr. Anderson was graduated from Occidental College in 1960 with a bachelor of arts degree in physics, and in 1956 he received a master's degree from the University of Illinois. His doctorate in physics was conferred by the University of Maryland in 1964.

From 1955 to 1957 Dr. Anderson was a teaching assistant at the University of Illinois, and for three years prior to that an instructor in physics and dean of Deep Springs College in California.



ELMER ANDERSON

Village signs Garbage Pact

Effective last Monday, the Village returned to the garbage collection services provided by Roy DeShaw, Nicholville. DeShaw, who handled the contract for many years, until recently, is noted for the thorough and unwavering consistency of his work.

DeShaw has requested that garbage alone be placed in the containers. No commingling of trash and garbage. In other words, don't mix up trash and bottles with your garbage.

If anyone has any question about the day of collection for your area, ask your neighbors or call the office of the Village Administrator at CO7-5492.

Mrs. Haskins heads Central School Board

Mrs. Elmer E. Haskins of Sanfordville was elected President of the Board of Education of the Potsdam Central School District for the 1966-67 school year, and Dr. Edward S. Prescott was elected Vice-President at the recent organization meeting held in the Board rooms at the High School.

Mrs. Haskins has been a member of the Board of Education since her appointment in 1960 to fill out the unexpired portion of the term held by Mrs. Helen Campbell. She was re-elected in 1962 to a five-year term. She has been active in the St. Lawrence County School Boards Association and for the past four years has been Secretary of that Association.

Dr. Prescott has been a member of the Potsdam Board of Education since 1946, and was President of the Board from 1947 to 1958. He is active in the New York State School Boards Association and has been a member of the State

Hospital hosts Med Students

Two third year medical students at the State University of New York Upstate Medical Center in Syracuse, are studying in the Potsdam Hospital this summer.

They are Stuart M. Fidler, Jordan, N. Y. and Ira Levine, Binghamton. The students are recipients of Edward John Noble Foundation fellowships for summer study in hospitals in Northern New York State communities.

During the eight week assignments the physicians-to-be will gain experience in several different departments of the hospital as well as the community.

"The fellowships provide an opportunity for the students to become acquainted with the practice of medicine in the North Country and to strengthen their clinical background, in addition to aiding the individual hospitals," Dr. Carlyle Jacobsen, president of the Upstate Medical Center said.

The Edward John Noble Foundation is a non profit charitable organization. A native of Gouverneur, Mr. Noble was a successful industrialist who made Life Savers well known and developed the American Broadcasting Company.

Chamber lists Committee Heads and Members for Fiscal Year

Committees have been named for the current fiscal year of the Chamber of Commerce, it was announced Wednesday by Joseph A. Romola, president of the chamber.

The committees include transportation and travel, Roy Barstow, chairman, C. B. Sherman, Morton Winters, Francis W. Healey, D. B. Stowell, M. T. Rodgers and Robert B. Douglass; civic affairs, John W. Covell, chairman; James Lahey, Philip Damon and Robert Douglass; public relations, Sanford Dewey, chairman, Ernest Moore, Dr. Thomas Barrington and Thomas P. North, Jr.

Retail merchants, Philip Damon, Anthony Klutinoty, co-

chairmen, Martin J. Corbett and Francis Healey; commerce and industry, John S. Van Ness, chairman, Richard Moser, Morton Winters, Francis Healey and James Lahey; membership, Wesley Barnard, chairman, Maurice J. Plumley, Prentiss Darringer, and Donald Wellings; and budget, Romola, Barnard, North and Barstow.

Besides Romola, the other officers are Barnard, vice president, and North, secretary-treasurer.

The Chamber has a listed telephone, 267-2442, in North's office. All telephone calls for information from residents, students and visitors are handled by this office.

Mormon Missionaries hold Sunday Services

Two missionaries of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (usually termed the "Mormon" church) have established working headquarters in Potsdam. Elder B. Gammelle and Elder P. Merrill may be contacted at 34 Pierrepont Avenue, Phone 267-7185.

Mormon services for the entire St. Lawrence Valley area are held each Sunday at a Hogansburg chapel on the Urban Highway out of Massena, presiding, Sunday school convenes at 10:30 a.m., followed by Sacrament Meeting at 11 noon and Priesthood Meeting at 1 p.m.

The local missionaries have extended an invitation to all interested persons to attend the services.

Kinney Founder Rites conducted

Private funeral services were conducted at the family home on Rock Island Street in Gouverneur last Friday, July 8 for Burton Orrin Kinney, 92, founder of the Kinney Drug Company. The Rev. Stanley E. Brown, pastor of First Methodist Church, Gouverneur, officiated. Burial was made in Riverside cemetery.

Mr. Kinney died early Wednesday morning, July 6 at E. J. Noble hospital Gouverneur, where he had been a patient since May 23. Death was attributed to pneumonia and complications.

Gouverneur stores were closed Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. and all other Kinney stores, including those in Potsdam, were closed from 2 to 4 p.m., out of respect to the founder.

B. O. Kinney, chairman of the board of the 15-store Kinney drug chain, opened the first Kinney store in Gouverneur in 1903. He began working as a clerk in the Dewey & Peirce drug store in Gouverneur before the turn of the century and purchased the building which houses the present store from Gilbert L. VanNamee, who had entered the drug business in 1870.

After working as a clerk for some time, Mr. Kinney enrolled at Albany college of Pharmacy, being graduated in 1902. (See B. O. Kinney, pg. 18)

Potsdam Postscript

FRONT PAGE DATELINE
Congratulations to Mrs. Alida Sutherland, West Stockholm correspondent for the Courier-Freeman for many years, who observed her 83rd birthday yesterday at the Charlebois Nursing Home in Potsdam.

The new office location of the N. Y. Division of Veterans Affairs is at 201 State St., Ogdensburg. The office hours are from 9 to 5 Monday through Friday.

The St. Lawrence County Civil Defense Office has announced a 14-hour Radar Defense Officer Course, to be held on the following dates: July 15, 7 to 10:30 p. m.; July 16, 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.; July 22, 7 to 10:30 p. m.; July 23, 10 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 3 p. m. If you wish to participate, call Canton 386-4681, Ext. 240, collect.

Miss Marion Cameron, executive director, St. Lawrence County unit of American Cancer Society, has announced the office will be closed the week of July 18.

OF LOCAL INTEREST
Watch for members of the Potsdam Volunteer Fire department at the A & P parking area this Friday evening. The firemen have decided not to distribute coin cards this year, but will accept donations . . . and they've planned some prizes to be awarded at a later date.

Dr. Herman L. Shulman, acting president of Clarkson College, is representing CCT at the annual Educators' Day at the ROTC summer camp, Fort Devens, Mass., July 14, 15. He is accompanied by Milton Kerker, dean of arts and sciences.

The Village is sponsoring a Teenage Block Dance Saturday evening, July 16 from 8 to 12 p. m. in front of the Civic Center, with music by "The Fugitives". Refreshments will be served.

The Potsdam Volunteer Rescue Squad answered 30 calls during June, according to Secretary E. S. Howlett III, and traveled a total of 1,083 miles. They responded to eight requests for oxygen service, one auto accident, two miscellaneous accidents, and five other illnesses; stood by at four public events and four fires; did one local transport and three long distance transports; and assisted at two drownings.

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