



To Vote on Vocational Center Next Month

8 Districts Eligible to Participate

The voters of eight area school districts will be called on to approve plans and financing of a permanent structure for the Seaway Area Technology Center, it was announced yesterday by Wesley D. Ehle, district superintendent of the Board of Cooperative Educational Services No. 2. Ehle said the vote will be conducted some time late next month.

Those who will be eligible to vote are residents living in the following school districts: Potsdam, Canton, Colton-Pierrepont, Lisbon, Madrid-Waddington, Norwood-Norfolk, Parishville - Hopkinton, and St. Lawrence. These school districts, under the present program, send their students to the center for vocational education training.

The total cost of the center, Ehle said is \$1.165 million. The financing calls for the federal government to pay \$358,597, the state, \$617,163, and the local school districts, \$189,240, not including interest.

The building would be paid for in about 10 years. The State Dormitory Authority has agreed to finance the state and local shares for the anticipated 10-year period.

The first year's payment would be about \$110,000. Of this amount local school districts based on their average daily attendance would pay about \$25,000 and the state, \$85,000. The cost would be somewhat lower each year.

The approximate first year cost for each school district is as follows:

Lisbon, \$874; Colton-Pierrepont, \$5,648; Parishville-Hopkinton, \$2,247; Madrid-Waddington, \$1,488; St. Lawrence, \$1,822; Canton, \$3,887; Norwood-Norfolk, \$3,049; and Potsdam, \$6,759.

Voters are being asked to approve the plan for the new center because under present conditions "the center is housed in six rented buildings.

UF Kickoff Dinner Clarkson Trustee Expires

(See related story, Page 10) With a goal of \$41,050 serving the operating needs of 12 separate youth and community health services, the local Potsdam United Fund (U.F.) campaign leaders will launch a county wide "give where you work" campaign Sunday.

The countywide dutch treat "Kick Off" to raise a total of \$275,000 is scheduled for 6 p. m.

Otis M. Smith, deputy general counsel for General Motors Corp., will be the featured speaker at the dinner. The dutch treat dinner is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. at the University Treadway Inn in Canton.

Smith, described as a top national speaker and former Supreme Court Justice of the State of Michigan, is expected to attract a number of people from all parts of the county. He is also a Regent of the University of Michigan.

David R. Garner, executive director of the countywide United Fund, urged all interested persons to send in reservations—\$3.50 per person—in advance to the United Fund office in Canton. "We want a big gathering and all are welcome," stated Garner, "but we also want to make sure everyone has a place to sit."

According to Gen. Ernest M. Moore, Potsdam area chairman, all eight major di-

visions are "briefed and ready to go. We will make this goal if we have the cooperation of every business employer in the Potsdam Area," stated Moore. "For years we have been concentrating our efforts on industrial and educational employee giving — this must and should also include the workers in retail establishments as well," he added.

The campaign has been set up to solicit every person employed in a business in addition to the owners' corporate gift. The residential and rural solicitors, under Mrs. Richard Elliott and Gary Hurley respectively, will be "completely selected" — including only those who are retired or work out of their homes.

Many local businesses cooperated in the "Give where you work" campaign last year with an increase of more than 30 percent in results.

The commercial and business divisions, under the leadership of Joseph Bouvier and Jerome B. Lynch respectively, have a combined goal of \$7,500. Last year a total of \$5,889 was raised in these divisions.

Other key divisions and their chairmen are advance gifts, Thomas Place; industrial, Richard Elliott; education, Dr. Sam Molnar; and public chairman, all eight major di-

(See United Fund, Page 6)

WATERTOWN — Edward F. Tucker a member of the board of trustees of Clarkson College and chairman of the board and former president of the Stebbins Engineering and Manufacturing Co., Watertown, died suddenly at his home at 168 Park Ave. Tuesday morning. He was 66.

Tucker, who was elected as an alumni term trustee of Clarkson in 1964 for a five-year period, graduated from the college in 1922 with a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering. He also held the degree of chemical engineer, awarded by Clarkson in 1935.

A native of St. Albans, Vt., Tucker attended secondary school in Ogdensburg. Upon graduation from Clarkson, he joined the engineering staff of the Hanna Paper Corp. of Norfolk.

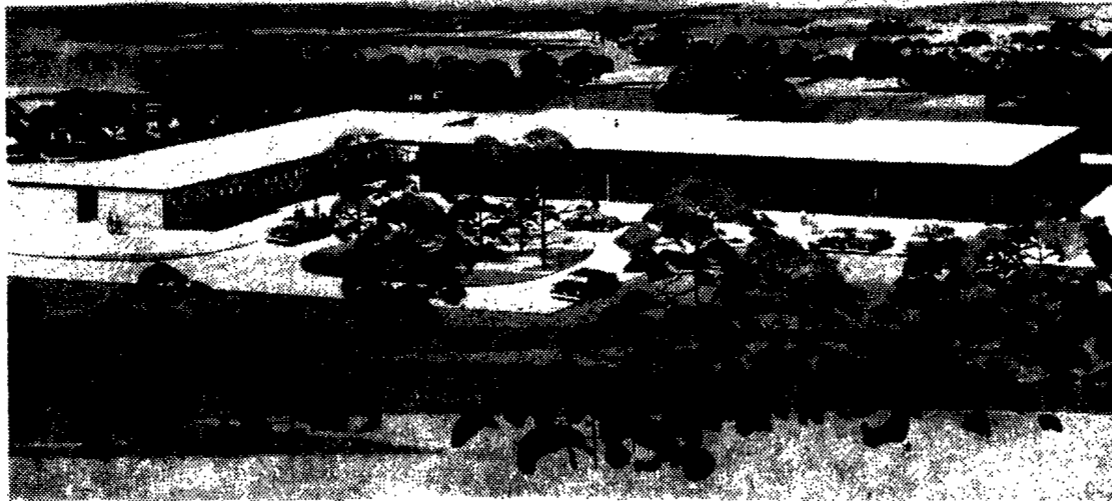
In 1923, Tucker was employed by the Stebbins Co. as a field engineer. From 1927 to 1937 he managed that company's Canadian office. Following his return to Watertown in 1937, Tucker served as vice-president, secretary-treasurer of the firm prior to being elected president in 1952 and chairman of the board in 1967.

Tucker's professional memberships included the Engineering Institute of Canada, the American Society of Chemical Engineers, the American Society of Ceramic Engineers, the American Society of Corrosion Engineers, the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry, and the Paper Industry Management Association.

He was a member of the Black River Valley and Ives Hill Country Clubs of Watertown; the Chemist's Club of New York, and the Engineers' Club of Montreal. As a trustee of Clarkson, he was a member of the college's physical plant committee.

Tucker is survived by his wife, the former Alice Reilly of Orange, N.J., whom he married in 1925; a son, John T. Tucker of Watertown, an engineer with the Stebbins Company; two daughters, Mrs. R. J. McNeill of Needham, Mass., and Dr. Clara J. Tucker of Delmar, and his mother, Margaret Lahey Tucker of Ogdensburg.

The funeral will take place (See Trustee Page 6)



Architect's Sketch of Proposed Seaway Area Technology Center

Heads Housing Commission

Mayor George E. Anderson at Monday night's Village Board meeting appointed Philip C. King as chairman of a special commission to study the housing needs of Potsdam.

King, editor of The Courier and Freeman, also serves on the Mayor's Advisory Committee for Urban Renewal.

The Courier in an editorial called on the mayor to establish a Housing Commission to study housing needs of the village, because the inflated market indicates the supply nowhere meets the demand.

The mayor instructed King to select members of the committee. He requested the new

chairman to report back to the board at its next meeting with the names of people who will serve on the committee. He also asked for an outline of what the study will cover.

Also at the mayor's request, the board unanimously agreed to appropriate \$1,000 to support a Community Chorus for Potsdam. The request for the village to underwrite the chorus was made by Dr. Helen Hosmer, retired chairman of the Crane Music Department at the State University College at Potsdam, and Miss Mary English, professor of music of the Crane Music Department.

Dr. Hosmer said membership to the chorus would be open to all children between 10 and 14 years old. She added that she and Miss English would donate their time to work with the chorus.

Trustee William E. Harris, Jr., reflecting the mood of the board about the request, said, it is a "very, very good" idea.

Trustees Edward B. Kear and Merton F. Taylor introduced the motion to appropriate \$1,000 to support the chorus. The motion won unanimous support of the trustees present. Trustee John J. Hayes was absent from the meeting.

At the same time, Mayor Anderson named Dr. Hosmer honorary chairman of the committee.

Apparently a night for appointments, the mayor named Kear to be the village representative to work with members of the Potsdam Airport Commission on developing plans for the expansion of the airport facility.

It was pointed out to the board by the mayor that the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) had approved a grant of \$88,000 for the development of the airport as previously announced. The board accepted the grant. The

prices quoted range from \$95 for a fourfoot post to \$10.40 for a railroad cross ing and \$11 for a double ar row.

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Town Board Accepts Gurley's Resignation

The Potsdam Town Board accepted with regret the resignation of Allen L. Gurley, attorney for the Town of Potsdam, at Tuesday's special board meeting.

In a letter read to the board by Town Clerk Mrs. Miriam Anderson, Gurley said that the decision was made as a result of ill health and that he had enjoyed working in the position for more than three and one half years.

At the same meeting, the

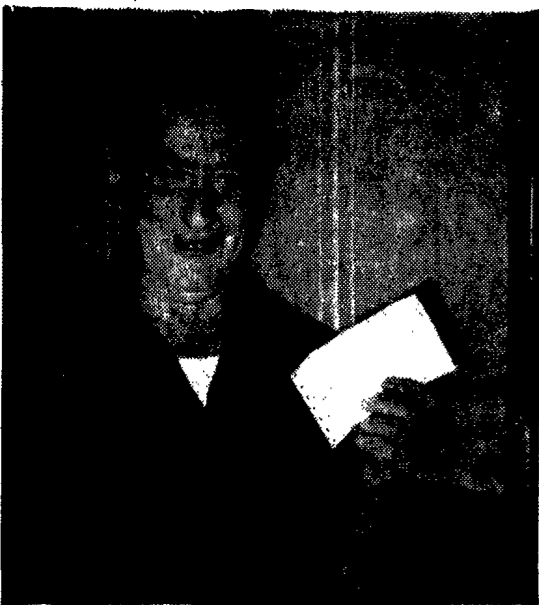
board accepted the bid of the George Hall Corp. of Ogdensburg for uniform highway signs and posts. There were three bids read and discussed.

At an earlier meeting, the board had rejected bids from the Hall Corp. and from Seth Fountain of Potsdam. The board said the Fountain bids did not meet specifications, and that the Hall bid did not provide sufficient information on the various types of signs. At Tuesday's meeting, all bids were acceptable, and the Hall Corp. bid was lowest.

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LUCKY LOTTERY WINNER — Peter Daly, 52, of Main St., Norfolk, is shown holding his lucky ticket which won him at least \$150 and possibly as much as \$100,000 in the first phase of the New York State Lottery September drawing which ended Monday. Daly, who has been unemployed for the past month, says he plans to "take another trip around the world," if he wins the grand prize. He recently returned from a trip to Ireland. Daly will not know until later this evening exactly how much he won, as the second and third phases which determine the amount of prizes, were not held until yesterday and today.

Political Arena

(Editor's Note: With the forthcoming elections only a round the corner (Nov. 7), area Republican and Democratic candidates running for town posts will want their positions known. To assist them in their efforts, The Courier and Freeman will run the Political Arena from now until election time. All candidates are welcome to submit articles.)

By Eva S. Dean "Like most St. Lawrence County citizens, I confess that I am appalled at the amount of the proposed 1968 county budget (reports put this at amounts varying between \$17 and \$18 million).

"I am aware of mandated state and federal expenditures, and all of us have come to recognize Medicaid as a monster which is threatening county after county with bankruptcy. But it is well-nigh impossible at this point for the average taxpayer like myself to accept without a protest the probable need for further taxation."

The above remarks were made this week by Richard

Murphy, candidate for supervisor of the Town of Potsdam, when asked his opinion of the current rumors that the St. Lawrence County Board of Supervisors, seeking new sources of revenue to meet the unprecedentedly high budget allocations, may be preparing to impose a county sales tax.

"When you ask whether I favor a county sales tax," Murphy continued, "my answer is that I view with apprehension any new tax, since in my experience very seldom indeed is a tax ever repealed or rescinded, once it has been imposed.

"I note also, with increasing concern, that the question is rapidly becoming academic, in that its usual phrasing seems to be, 'Do you favor a county tax in preference to an increase in real property taxes?' In this case, my answer would be Yes. I don't believe that real property owners should be required to absorb the entire burden of the ever spiraling costs of government.

"Our property owners in (See Arena, Page 6)

Mrs. McIntyre Succumbs at 87, Services Today

Mrs. Ethel J. McIntyre, 87, whose son, Donald F. McIntyre, is treasurer and business manager at Clarkson College, died Tuesday in the Charlebois Nursing Home, where she had been a patient for a month and a half.

Mrs. McIntyre, the widow of Frederick M. McIntyre who founded the Potsdam Feed and Coal Co., was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and active in Vega Chapter, OES, when she was able.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 11 from the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Robert Langwig officiating. Burial will be in Turin Cemetery. An OES service was held last night at the Seymour Funeral Home, which was in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. McIntyre was born in Houseville, Dec. 13, 1879, a daughter of Ebenezer and Mary Jones. In 1915 she and her husband moved to Potsdam from Carthage. Mr. McIntyre died in 1944.

Besides her son, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. J. (Madeline) Feickert of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. H. L. (Ruth) Foster of Jacksonville, Fla., six grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.



ALLAN L. GURLEY

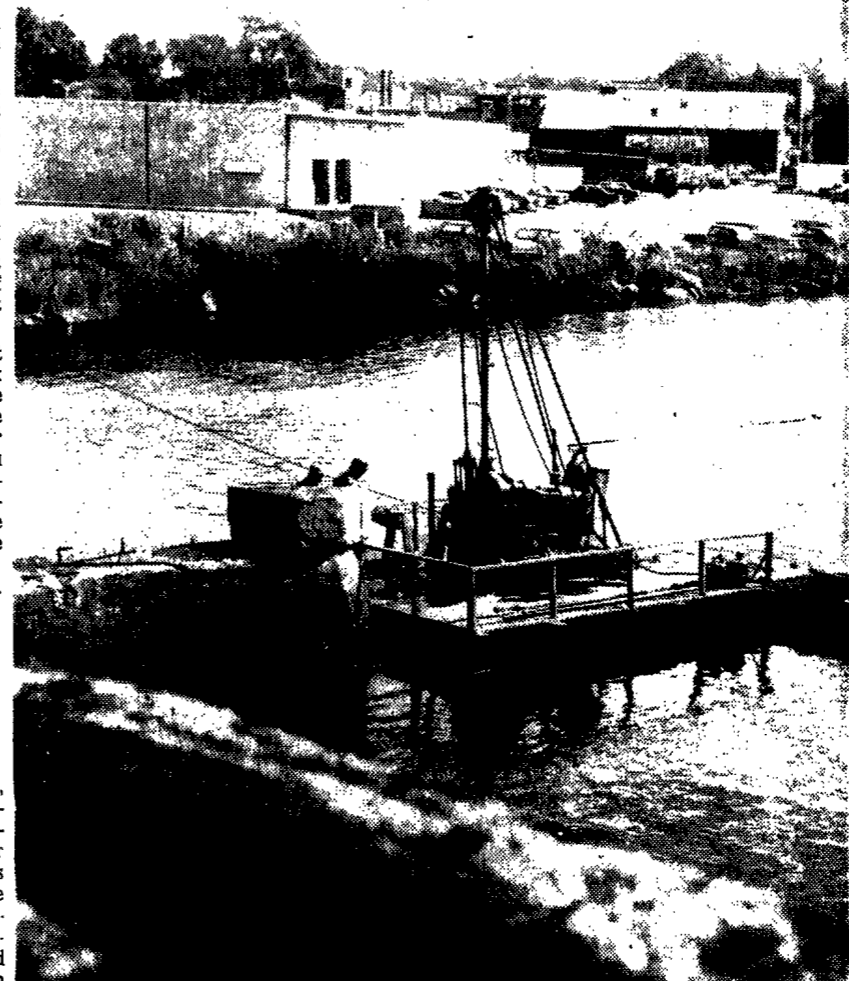
Michael Murphy Named Youth Group President

A slate of officers and a seven-man board of directors, have been elected for the newly-formed Town of Potsdam Junior Youth Commission consisting of high school students from Norwood-Norfolk and Potsdam Central Schools.

Mike Murphy is president vice-president is Steve Burns; secretary is Rae Reutershan and Gale Cummings is the treasurer. Rounding out the Board of Directors are Rick Van Deusen, Janice Jardieu and Patty Desnoyers. Several meetings have been

held with James J. Mulcare, village administrator, to obtain the facilities in the basement of the Civic Center for a Youth Center. Mulcare has co-operated fully in giving the youth commission the downstairs lounge and kitchen facilities on Thursday night and Friday afternoon. A concession stand is in the planning.

The Junior Youth Commission members are awaiting word from the American Legion, whom they have asked to sponsor them.



DRILLING FOR OIL?—While Potsdam's economy would benefit by the discovery of oil under the Raquette River, it is unlikely this New York State Department of Public Works drilling rig will bring up anything but mud from its present site near the railroad bridge.

The department is taking preliminary test borings of the river bottom so that engineers will be able to design a bridge for the proposed village bypass. The present plans call for the new bridge to parallel the old railroad bridge near the Montgomery Ward store.