

**GOP Charges**

**Dems Trying to Upset Village, Town Balance**

George Dailey, chairman of the Town of Potsdam Republican Committee, this week warned Potsdam citizens of an apparent move by the Democrats to upset the traditional pattern of rural village representation on the Potsdam Town Board.

Dailey pointed out that both of the Democratic candidates are in-village residents and are opposing rural representatives, Mrs. Dorothy Forbush, who lives on Market St. in the village, is pitted against incumbent Republican Joel Merriman, who lives outside the village on Route 11, Theodore W. White (D) of Chestnut St. is opposing incumbent Republican Paul Evans of West Potsdam.

Dailey hastened to point out

**Winthrop Native Rites Conducted**

Winthrop-Leon L. Hutchins, 80, died yesterday morning at the Potsdam hospital, where he had been a patient since Tuesday.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the Brasher Falls Methodist Church, the Rev. Albert A. Cameron officiating. Burial will follow in the Brookdale cemetery. Calling hours at the Ham-mill Funeral Home are 2 to 4 and 7 to 10 today.

Mr. Hutchins was born in Brandon, July 29, 1887, son of Frederick and Addie Hargood Hutchins. He attended local schools and on June 6, 1916, married Lephia Buel of Westville.

He had been an electrician at Massena during operations of Alcoa and for 12 years was supervisor of the town of Westville. His last job was with a leather factory in Worcester, Mass. Mr. Hutchins retired three years ago and the couple returned to Winthrop 10 years ago.

Surviving besides his wife are one son, Douglas D. Brasher Falls; a brother, Vincent Hutchins, Port Henry; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

**Man Strikes Car Driven by Police**

Allen J. Breaky, 78, of Garden St., had an accident last Thursday at the corner of Leroy and Garden Sts., but he couldn't complain that "there's never a policeman around when you need one."

Breaky's car struck and extensively damaged the right side of a police patrol car which was proceeding south on Leroy St. Breaky had just started up after stopping at the stop sign on Garden St.

He was issued a summons charging him with failure to yield right of way as a result of the accident.

**What's Doing**

A son, Jeffrey Thomas McRobbie, was born Sept. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McRobbie of Philadelphia, Pa. The baby weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces. Mrs. McRobbie is the former Roberta Jean Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin, Cottage St. Mrs. Austin flew to Philadelphia to spend a week with her daughter and family.

Read this week that those who serve "welsh rarebit" are pretentious while those who serve "welsh rabbit" are more honest. It seems that years ago in Wales rabbit was a dietary staple, and the women expected their husbands to bring in the rabbit each day. When no hare was available, the girls would quickly concoct a melted cheese dish which they named "welsh rabbit."

**Beginners**

RANDOLPH, KIMBERLY SUP, born Sept. 19, to Robert F. and Sally Randolph, Parishville.

CHAPPLE, PAUL CHRISTOPHER, born Sept. 19, to John D. and Helen Chapple, Potsdam.

HOURIHAN, MARGARET ANN, born Sept. 20, to Peter and Patricia Hourihan, Potsdam.

CULVER, DAVID RUSSELL, born Sept. 21, to Paul R. and Roberta Culver, Potsdam.

that there is no illegality or irregularity in the candidacies, explaining that the distribution of rural-village representation is one of those traditional unwritten agreements of long standing, designed to ensure that rural areas have adequate representation on the board. He compared it to the make-up of Central School Boards, most of whom adhere to the original unwritten rule that various sections of the district have a representative on the boards.

**Arena**

(Continued from Page 1) public office, if qualified. From my observation I would say that men tend to reflect business interests primarily, somewhat to the neglect of human problems. Women, for instance, might prefer better public housing and better schools to better airports and better super-highways.

Secondly, I believe that the job of running a government, at any level, requires the outlook and knowledge of a professional economist, which I am. Raising revenues requires knowledge about tax structure, incidence and impact, and spending it requires discriminating choices among a variety of possible programs, in order to maximize the public benefits at minimum expense. This does not mean that I claim to know all the answers, but that I can at least probably ask the right questions, and might know how to find the answers.

Thirdly, as an active member of the strictly non-partisan League of Women Voters, I have in the last two years studied closely a) town assessment procedures and their results, and b) town and village revenues and expenditures. What better way to use this information than as a member of the Town Board?

Fourth, I am interested in the actual and potential relationships between the Town government and a) the Village, and b) the County. Do we really have an efficient system of local government, or are there duplications, waste, and lack of coordination among the several bodies? Only an insider can find this out.

Fifth, I favor new initiatives and new directions for Town government programs which will enlarge or improve public services without necessarily raising taxes. If I am elected, I shall take it as an indication that the voters are interested in what the Town might do to:

a) Promote some system of public transportation connecting outlying areas such as Hewittville, Parishville and Hannawa Falls with the Village of Potsdam, and improving present service between Norwood, Potsdam and Canton. How do teen-agers, elderly people, women of one-car families, and welfare recipients get anywhere if they live outside the villages? Might not adequate public transportation have a variety of beneficial effects on some of our deprived rural families, including access to new jobs? Why should we arrest hitch-hikers when we have made no alternative method of travel available, other than private taxis? I have written to Gov. Rockefeller to get details on how his \$2.5 billion transportation plan might help us locally in this manner. We have done a lot for the car owner; now let's help out the rest of the population.

b) Promote the idea of preventive medicine, clinics and group practice, to reduce Medicaid costs while improving medical services. This should certainly include a County Health Department, with family planning services. The whole idea of Medicaid and welfare is a complex one which I should take up in a later article, if the state takes over all welfare costs, as has been proposed at the Constitutional Convention, this should eliminate the need for either a County sales tax or a rise in property taxes, at least for these purposes, although obviously state taxes would therefore have to increase. However, it seems that on balance St. Lawrence County would be the net gainer. Meanwhile, the shortage of doctors and dentists in this area should impel local governments to take the most vigorous and even unorthodox measures. How about town-financed full scholarships for Potsdam boys and girls who go to medical or dental school and return

here to practice? This kind of town expenditure would be an investment in our future just as much as building a road or a school. The Village Board has already taken a creative step in this direction with its summer intern program.

c) Develop a partially self-supporting recreation program, in conjunction with the Villages of Norwood and Potsdam and under a part-time paid supervisor. This could include lessons for a modest fee in bridge, tennis, ballet, guitar, figure-skating, knitting, and whatever, for all age groups. Teen-age and senior-citizen centers might be welcomed by lonely people with time on their hands. Ogdensburg has a Boys' Club which gets \$17,000 from the United Fund, but perhaps their need is greater than ours. Such a recreation program should certainly be coordinated with the public schools, for the use of the gymnasiums when not otherwise in use on weekends and during vacations.

d) See that pollution of the Raquette River is ended at the earliest possible date so that the Villages of Norwood and Potsdam can develop their water fronts for recreation and other benefits. Norwood children shouldn't have to go all the way to Postwood Park to swim. From what I know of it I approve of the efforts of the Town to date to clean up the river.

This listing does not exhaust the subject of the problems facing local government, but it may have exhausted the reader. So I shall hope for a later opportunity to make some comments on property assessment, local taxes, and state and federal aid.

Meanwhile, as a candidate now and, if elected, as a Town Council member, I shall be most interested to hear from the people themselves what their problems are and what the Town might do about them.

Mayor George E. Anderson announced this week his endorsement of Richard H. Murphy, the Republican candidate for supervisor from the Town of Potsdam.

Murphy served on the Potsdam Village Board with the Republican mayor until he resigned early this summer to run for supervisor.

Both Anderson and Murphy stressed if Murphy is elected Nov. 7, there could be closer ties between the town and village governments. The town government is presently headed by Democratic Supervisor Francis G. Healey, who is seeking his fifth term of office.

Anderson said, Richard (Murphy) will exercise the kind of leadership we need. He has never hesitated to make known his views on any subject before the village board and, while I did not always agree with him, I have to admire his tenacity in sticking to a point when he felt himself to be in the right. As a public servant, it would be hard to find his equal. He was always looking out for the rights of any citizen with a problem of any sort.

"He was very interested in ensuring that village employees, from the administrator on down, did a good, proper, economical job for the taxpayers.

"He's the type of leader we need in the township if village services are to be extended outside the village limits. He has the people's interests at heart, Dick (Murphy) as a trustee was one of the men I came to depend on and work closely with, and I know we can work together -- he as supervisor and I as Mayor as we did within the village board.

Murphy pointed out a number of areas where increased town - village cooperation would result in increased state aid and additional services for all residents and expressed his hope that this cooperation may come to pass this year.

"The village is once again considering the possibility of taking a special census," he said "probably early next year. Following a similar census in 1965, the village gained approximately \$50,000 in State Aid because of the higher population count. The township, had it entered into the enumeration, could have made a larger gain also. I hope that, next year, this could be a cooperative effort, whereby both town and village finances would be improved by thousands of dollars."

Both Murphy and Anderson are concerned about the village and town planning Boards and the urgent need for a cooperative effort here. The original master plan is outdated now, they noted, and consultants should be engaged at once to prepare a new master plan projected for at least the next 15 years and taking into account the changes which have occurred

**Hopkinton Native Dies in Potsdam**

Brasher Falls - Funeral services for Miss Mildred Benham, 71, were held Sunday at the Brasher Falls Methodist Church with the Rev. Albert Cameron officiating. Burial was in Mount Hill Cemetery, Nicholville.

Miss Benham died Friday in the Potsdam Hospital after an illness of eight weeks. She was born in the town of Hopkinton, June 8, 1896, a daughter of Napoleon and Agnes Fisk Benham. She was a school teacher and taught in Westchester County, St. Regis Falls and Massena during 40 years in the profession.

Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. John (Eshel) Spring, Nashua, N. H. and Mrs. Scott (Catherine) Cook, Potsdam, two brothers, Howard Benham, Saranac Lake, and Curtis Benham, St. Regis Falls, four neices and eight nephews.

**Mrs. Sanderson Dies, Rites Held**

Lisbon - Funeral services for Mrs. Mable Sanderson, 92, whose daughter, Mrs. Ralph Edwards lives in Potsdam, were conducted Monday at the Fox Funeral Home here. She died last Friday.

The Rev. Lewis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Ogdensburg, and the Rev. Thomas Wood, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, Lisbon, officiated. Burial was in White Church cemetery.

Mrs. Sanderson was born Oct. 22, 1874, in Waddington, the daughter of Thomas and Emma Harper Dunn. After attending Waddington schools, she taught in the Waddington, Louisville and Parishville schools.

On Oct. 27, 1897, she married Otis Sanderson. The family farmed on the Heuvelton-Flackville road until his death in 1947.

Besides her daughter she is survived by two sons, Henry Sanderson, Ogdensburg, and Ernest Sanderson, Lansing, Mich., a sister, Mrs. Ann Bolton, Ogdensburg; a brother, Carroll Dunn, Ohio; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Ogdensburg, the Flackville WCTU, and the OES in Heuvelton.

since the first such plan was prepared.

The Planning Boards should work together toward immediate zoning of the area of Pierrepont Ave., pointed out by the mayor and the supervisor-aspirant, in conjunction with the Airport planning now underway.

The Airport project has been funded for one and one half years now, asserted the mayor, adding that it was the first airport in New York State to receive an advance planning grant and that it is the only airport in the country operated by a village. This is usually a responsibility accepted by a town or county, explained Anderson, but in this case, since the town did not act, the village has moved ahead with the program.

Murphy, who has adopted as one of his prime campaign themes a promise of close cooperation with both villages (Potsdam and Norwood) if he is elected supervisor, stated that he believes the door may still be open for town participation in the airport project. He further gave it as his opinion that the airport for a trust if Potsdam is to compete and progress or even survive in this day when mass mobility is a necessity, not a luxury.

**Chamber**

(Continued from Page 1) Millford W. Curtis of Potsdam with a 1921 Model T touring car.

In addition, a special cash award will be given to an area fire department entering the oldest piece of fire apparatus still in service. This competition will mark the start of National Fire Prevention week on Oct. 8.

Plans for the rally are in charge of Robert B. Douglas, chairman of the chamber's civic affairs committee, and Sanford D. Dewey, chairman of the public relations committee.

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The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Any bid submitted will be binding for 30 days subsequent to the date of the bid opening.

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WITNESSES: Lot F. Rogate of said County, in said County of September, 1967.  
John H. Livini, Clerk of the Court.  
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