

# Fire Prevention Week Activities to Include Drill at Woodstock

Most area residents will think Woodstock Village is burning to the ground when fire sirens start wailing at 6 p.m. next Wednesday.

Barring unforeseen circumstances, the village, which houses married students and faculty of Clarkson College, will not be ablaze.

But in conjunction with fire prevention week, starting Sunday, a mutual aid fire drill has been set for 6 p.m. Wednesday at Woodstock Village.

Nine area fire departments and the Potsdam Rescue Squad will report to the village to make sure they are familiar with the surroundings in case fire ever breaks out in the "all-wooden" structures, Potsdam Fire Chief George Sullivan said.

This drill, Sullivan added, will enable the departments to develop an "organized plan." During the mock event, Sullivan said, more than two miles of fire hose will be laid. There will be 10 pumpers and two tankers on hand in addition to

more than 100 volunteer firemen.

Area fire departments participating in the drill will be Potsdam, Canton, Norwood, West Potsdam, Madrid, West Stockholm, Parishville, Colton, Hannawa Falls, and Pierrepont. They will be directed by St. Lawrence County Fire Coordinator George Briggs.

Both college and village officials will be on hand to watch the firemen in action. During the drill all occupants will be cleared from the buildings.

Also participating will be fire police from Winthrop, Madrid and West Stockholm who will assist local police with traffic.

Another feature of the week is the offer by the local department to inspect area homes for potential fire hazards. To have your home inspected, persons may fill out the coupon on this page and mail it in or drop it off at the fire department headquarters on Main St.

Sullivan said the inspections

are being carried out as a community service. He said once the inspections are carried out, recommendations will be made to property owners. However, he said these recommendations should be in no way considered as "orders." He added "no pressure will be applied" in an attempt to have the recommendations complied with.

The fire inspection coupons also have been handed out in village schools for youngsters in Grades 1 through 5 to take home to their parents. Other highlights of the week will be a special Mass at 10:15 a.m. Sunday in St. Mary's Church, an essay contest, a queen contest and special emphasis on the importance of fire prevention at the special

school now in session. Following the Mass at St. Mary's, firemen in full-dress uniform will adjourn for breakfast at the Arlington Inn. The title of the essay contest for students in Grades 5 through 8 is "What Fire Prevention Week Means to Me?" Prizes will be awarded to writers of the winning essays. Each school has been asked

to choose a 12 to 14-year-old girl to vie in the queen contest. The queen will be chosen on the basis of essays written by the contestants on "Why Fire Prevention is Important." The special school being held for six consecutive weeks at the local fire department is being sponsored in cooperation with the St. Lawrence

County 4-H Department. The class is the largest one the department has ever taught. At Tuesday night's class, 65 sixth grade youngsters and four adults were present.

Instruction at the meeting centered around "Fire Extinguishers and Their Use." Portable fire extinguishers, with which buildings and homes are frequently equipped, contain a limited supply of fire extinguishing agent. Most extinguishing agents are suitable for one class of fire. The participants learned about

the various controls of fire extinguishers and for what occasion they are used. A film entitled "Know Your Fire Extinguishers" was shown to the group. It illustrated how to properly use a fire extinguisher.

The third meeting in the series of six for the Fire Safety Program will be next Tuesday. As part of the program, a film "What Can You Expect From Your Fire Department," Meeting time is 7 p.m. at the Potsdam Fire Station. Parents are urged to attend.

## Four Area Residents Appointed To Program Steering Committee

Mrs. William L. Rodee and Mrs. Reginald F. Chester, county coordinators of the Youthpower Program have announced the appointment of four Potsdam residents to the county Youthpower steering Committee.

Mrs. Donald Gilbert, chairman of the Farm Bureau Women's Committee; Miss Marcia Fiske, home economist for Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation; Con Elliott, sports announcer of WFDH, and David J. Evans, of the First National Bank of Canton, were named.

Plans were made for the Youthpower program at a recent meeting of the Steering

## Turn Off The Heat

Most accidents involve no more than a handful of people. Fires are something else again; they can bring death, injury or loss to scores or even hundreds.

That's something to think about when, if ever, you're tempted to ignore a fire precaution which the little voice tells you ought to be heeded. More than 12,000 people in the United States perished last year in fires that could have been avoided. Untold thousands were injured. Fires rank above many diseases as a hazard to human health and well-being.

As Fire Prevention Week rolls around next week, it may remind some people of another sound and venerable institution - namely, virtue. Nobody's "agin" it; it's just that not everybody tries hard enough, or remembers in time, to put his agreement into practice.

Most of us have heard about the need to refrain from smoking in bed, check electrical wiring, keep the oven grease free, place oil-soaked rags (if any) in closed metal containers, keep matches and children separate, and so on. The trick isn't to learn about it, but to remember and do it.

In case fire should break out (doubtless through the other fellow's fault) prompt medical attention to burns may be necessary. First degree burns - those that merely redden the skin - need no treatment beyond immediate immersion in, or application of, ice water if available. Second degree burns, which raise blisters, can also be treated with ice water if they are localized; but if all extensive they present the danger of

shock and should be seen immediately by a doctor. Third degree burns, which involve the entire thickness of the skin, always require medical care.

Your Christmas Seal association suggests: prevent fires and burns. Observe Fire Prevention Week, October 8 to 14.

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## Around Potsdam

### OCTOBER

- 5 Professional Nurses Club, 7:30 p.m.
- 6 Rummage Sale, Masonic Temple, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. by Marsh Woman's Relief Corps. Homecoming, St. Lawrence University. 1 p.m. Registration, Noble Center Fireside Lounge. 2 p.m. Frosh football, Weeks Field. Alumni Interfraternity Meeting, Noble Center. 8 p.m. Homecoming Concert. 9:30 p.m. Open House, Treadway Inn.
- 7 19th annual Family Day, Clarkson College of Technology. 11 a.m. Convocation - Snell Auditorium. 2 p.m. Clarkson-Ithaca soccer game. 4 p.m. Social house Alumni Gym. 7 p.m. Movie. 9 p.m. Dance, Civic Center. Homecoming, St. Lawrence University. 8:30 a.m. Sports Breakfast, Whitman Hall Lounge. 9 a.m. Faculty Lecture, Griffiths Arts Center. 10:30 a.m. Coffee House, Noble Center Fireside Lounge. 11:15 a.m. Recognition Program, Gunnison Chapel. 12:15 p.m. Homecoming Luncheon, Whitman Hall. 2 p.m. Football - SLU-Hobart, Weeks Field. 4:30 p.m. Open House, Noble Center. 9:30 p.m. Homecoming Open House, Treadway Inn.
- 8 Homecoming Chapel Service, 11 a.m., Gunnison Chapel, St. Lawrence University. Noon Turkey dinner at Colton-Pierrepont Central School cafeteria, by Zion Guild. British American Association, 7:30 p.m., Marine Midland Lounge.
- 10 Potsdam Business and Professional Women's Club, 6:30 p.m., Sunset Lodge.
- 11 Hospital Guild Membership Tea, 3 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., home of Mrs. John Graham, 71 Pierrepont Ave. Zonta Club, 6:30 p.m., Roman Gardens.
- 12 St. Lawrence Association Marsh Woman's Relief Corps, 12:30 p.m., Legion Room, Civic Center.
- 13-14 Fall Weekend, Clarkson College of Technology.
- 14 Awards Dinner Dance, Town and Country Club social hour 6:30-7:30 p.m., dinner at 7:30, dancing, 9-1 a.m.
- 21 Homecoming, SUCP.
- 17 Clarkson College Faculty Women's Club, regular meeting, 8 p.m.
- 25-26 Rummage Sale, Altar and Rosary, Masonic Temple, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

## To Hold Clinic At Wilkes Barre

Allen L. Richardson, professor of music at the State University College at Potsdam, will present a lecture and clinic tomorrow and Saturday for music educators attending a conference held at Wilkes College, Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Approximately 125 music educators are expected to attend the conference, a regional meeting sponsored by the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association. Richardson will cover the subject of functional aspects of music in general education.

## Women to Host GOP Candidates

Winthrop - The Women's Republican Club of Winthrop will sponsor a pot luck supper and "Meet Your Candidate" program Monday night at the American Legion.

Besides local candidates, District Attorney William H. Powers, County Judge Edmund Shea, and David Donaldson, candidate for coroner, will be on hand for the festivities.

The local ticket is headed by Incumbent Supervisor Clyde P. Flint. Other Republican candidates are Duana D. Carey, town clerk; Silas M. Hunter, superintendent of highways; Harold Phippen and Edward Tanner, councilmen, and William Ramsdell and Augustus Marscher, assessors for four and two years respectively.

## Youths Face Family Court

Two 16-year-old Potsdam youths face family court action on charges of criminal trespass and forgery, third degree. The two were arrested earlier this week by Potsdam Village Police.

The two allegedly entered a local fraternity house on Aug. 30 and stole a number of personal items, including a check which one of them later signed and cashed.

The names have been withheld because of age.

## Divers To Entertain

Members of the Northland Rock and Mineral Club will be entertained at their October meeting by a group of Scuba divers from Plattsburgh, headed by Frank Pabst. The meeting will convene at the club's room in the Lake Placid Town Hall at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10.



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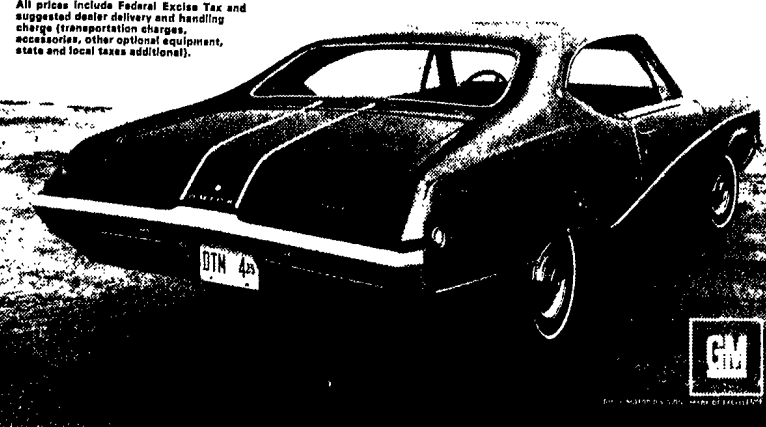
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## DO YOUR SHARE FOR FIRE PREVENTION

If you notice a fire, first call your local volunteer fire department, then fight the fire. The best way to fight a fire is before it happens! Remember! An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure! Support your local Volunteer Fire Department and prevent fires.

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