

## \$89 million in checking accounts in savings banks

Savings banks of New York State have opened 255,245 checking accounts totaling \$89.7 million since the law authorizing them went into effect last May 26, the Savings Banks Association of New York State reported today.

Ira Scott, executive vice president of the Association, said these checking accounts are in addition to payment order accounts existing prior to the new law. Together, they bring a grand total of 418,441 checking accounts and \$146.9 million in deposits, as of July 31, 1976. Scott said that 95 of the state's 118 savings banks are presently offering checking accounts. Payment order accounts had been offered by 70-savings banks.

Checking accounts opened during July totaled 121,510 and the increase in checking accounts balance amounted to \$45.4 million. In June, the first full

month since the Cincotta-Conklin bill was passed, New York State savings banks opened 133,735 checking accounts with a balance increase of \$44.3 million.

In July, the savings banks also reported a deposit inflow of \$72 million, in contrast to an \$85 million net savings outflow in June. Of the July inflow, the 43 savings banks of New York City accounted for \$1.7 million while the rest was registered by the 75 banks outside of the city. The July inflow compares with an inflow of \$82 million in July 1975.

"Last month's reversal in the pattern of deposit flows was by no means indicative of general turnaround in the outlook for deposits," Scott said. "The net inflow was probably induced by the relative calm which prevailed in the money markets where short-term rates actually dropped slightly during the course of July."

## Rejuvenate your summer salads

By Debra Burdick  
St. Lawrence County  
Dairy Princess

Has your favorite salad lost its appeal or would you like to change the ordinary into something better? Try using different salad dressings. I have some salad dressing recipes to share with you which are not only different but nutritious. Like the Mock Thousand Islands Dressing which has the same great taste as the real thing, but uses yogurt instead of mayonaisse for a dressing with lower calories and more nutrition:

**Mock Thousand Islands Dressing**  
Combine one cup yogurt, six tablespoons catsup, one clove garlic, minced, two tablespoons chopped sweet pickle, one chopped hard boiled egg, two tablespoons chopped chives, one tablespoon chopped green olive, one teaspoon mustard, one teaspoon paprika, one tablespoon Worcestershire sauce. Refrigerate and chill before serving. Makes one and one-half cups.

**Roquefort Dressing**  
Place in blender, six tablespoons yogurt, three tablespoons mayonaisse, three tablespoons cottage cheese, three tablespoons Roquefort cheese.

## File disability claims on time

"Many disabled people who can qualify for social security benefits don't contact us as soon as they should," according to John G. Joly, district manager of the Ogdensburg social security office.

If the claim is filed within 3 months of the time of disability started, benefits can begin on time - that is, with the sixth month of disability.

Some people look upon disability benefits from social security as a last

resort. However, they are meant to help a person and his family to meet their needs while he is disabled. When the disabled person recovers and becomes able to work regularly again, benefits stop, but if the claim is filed early payments will be made when needed most.

Anyone who is unable to work because of a physical or mental impairment should call the Ogdensburg district office at 212 Caroline St., says Joly, district manager. "The representatives here will be glad to explain your eligibility for social security benefits under the social security law. In many cases you file your claim over the phone." Call 393-0880.

## Gem show set

The newly organized Oswegatchie Gem and Mineral Club will hold their first show on August 21 and 22 at the fairgrounds in Gouverneur. On Saturday the hours will be from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. and on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A Gem and Mineral show is not just for rockhounds but for everyone. There will be dealers there to show and explain various pieces of lapidary equipment. There will be an opportunity to purchase some original and distinctive gifts.

There will also be demonstrations of the various phases of the lapidary art as well as an opportunity to buy or swap some rough material.

During the time of this show many visitors from the surrounding area as well as Canada are expected to attend.

For further information contact Buckley Bressette, Route 5, Box 175, Gouverneur, 13642.

## Norwood Library News

The Norwood Historical Museum will be open on regular schedule, 2-4 p.m., Tuesday Aug. 24, even though the Norwood Library on the first floor of the building will be closed for vacation. Mrs. Leo Hickey will be the curator-hostess.

Fred Purves had an almost "standing room" only group on August 10, as young people flocked to the Museum to hear his reminiscences of the railroad fire department and village.

Patrons of the Norwood Library are reminded that library materials may be left in the book depository at the front entrance. This box will be emptied frequently during the Aug. 14-30 period when the library is closed.



CLARKSON NSF STUDENT DOES ENZYME RESEARCH— Randolph Mitchell, of Jordan, prepares a solution for study by a spectrophotometer at Clarkson College. He is involved in a summer research project at the College, funded by a National Science Foundation (NSF) grant. Mitchell will be a senior chemistry major at the State University College at Potsdam in the fall. He and nine other students from Clarkson and other northeastern colleges are spending their summer in the NSF program under the direction of the Clarkson chemistry department and Professor Donald Rosenthal.

## VA questions and answers

Q-If a peacetime veteran dies in a VA hospital is entitlement established for VA burial benefits?

A- Yes. This is an exception to the general requirement of honorable wartime service to be eligible for this benefit.

Q- I am planning on buying a farm that will provide my primary income; however, there is no home on the property. Can I obtain a GI loan to purchase this farm?

A- No. A GI loan can be obtained only to purchase a farm with an existing residence on the property or to be personally occupied by the veteran.

Q-How is graduate training time determined?

A-This is determined by the school. If the school does not indicate the training time on the enrollment certificate, training time will be based on the standard established for undergraduate students.

Q-Are dependents eligible for VA medical care?

A-Eligible dependents may receive medical care under the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Veterans Administration (CHAMPVA). Eligible are spouse or child of a veteran who has

a total disability, permanent in nature, resulting from a service-connected disability, and the surviving spouse or child of a veteran who has died as the result of a service-connected disability, provided they do not have entitlement under CHAMPUS or Medicare.

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## Utility purchases uranium reserves

Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. has completed a \$27.5-million purchase of uranium reserves from Dalco Oil Co. today (Aug. 12) in Dallas, Tex., assuring the utility of a reliable and economical future fuel supply for its nuclear power plants at Nine Mile Point, near Oswego.

"This uranium, along with supplies we've already secured, is sufficient to fuel our Nine Point Units 1 & 2 well into the 1980's," said William C. Franklin, the power firm's vice president of purchasing. "We've acquired many years' worth of uranium for less than the cost of a year's supply of coal on our System. This is a landmark move in attempting to stabilize fuel costs and assure supply," he emphasized.

The utility previously announced it planned to buy \$45 million worth of reserves, but United States Steel, an existing partner with Dalco, exercised its option to buy a further share of Dalco's reserves. Franklin stressed that NM sponsored detailed studies of the mine to verify the size of reserves and per cent recoverable, which led the Company to negotiate a better price of \$66 million, down from the original offer of \$86 million.

Through today's transaction, NM has a 25 per cent share in the Clay-West Field, Live Oak County, Tex., through a new subsidiary known as NM Uranium, Inc. The Clay-West uranium operation is owned jointly by Atlantic Richfield Co., who acts as operator of the project; United States Steel, and effective today, NM Uranium.

ARCO holds a 50 cent share of the project and USS and NNU each hold 25 per cent interests.

According to Franklin, current production of the operation is about 250,000 pounds of uranium annually, with the utility's share 62,500 pounds per year. He stated that expansion of production to a million pounds annually is scheduled for completion in 1978, which will then yield the utility about 250,000 pounds a year.

He said that recovering uranium at Clay-West is much different than conventional mining. A special solution is injected into the ore-bearing strata where it absorbs the uranium. The liquid is then pumped out and uranium removed by a chemical process. Finally, the solution is used over again, eliminating most environmental impact found in conventional open pit or underground mining.

## Beginners

LAFOUNTAIN, HEATHER LEE, born July 31, 1976 to Irving Paul and Marcia Lee Stoddard LaFountain, Route 4, Outer Main Street, Potsdam.

TRIMM, LAURA LYNN, born August 1, 1976 to Henry Herbert and Linda Lou Gollinger Trimm, Route 1, Hermon.

WRIGHT, THOMAS ELISHA, born August 1, 1976 to Charles William and Louise Marie Shattuck Wright, Jr., Box 434, Morgan Rd., South Colton.

PEMBERTON, JOSEPH JERALD, born August 1, 1976 to Gerald Clair and Emmy Lou Buckley Pemberton, Box 95, Lincoln Ave., Waddington.

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