

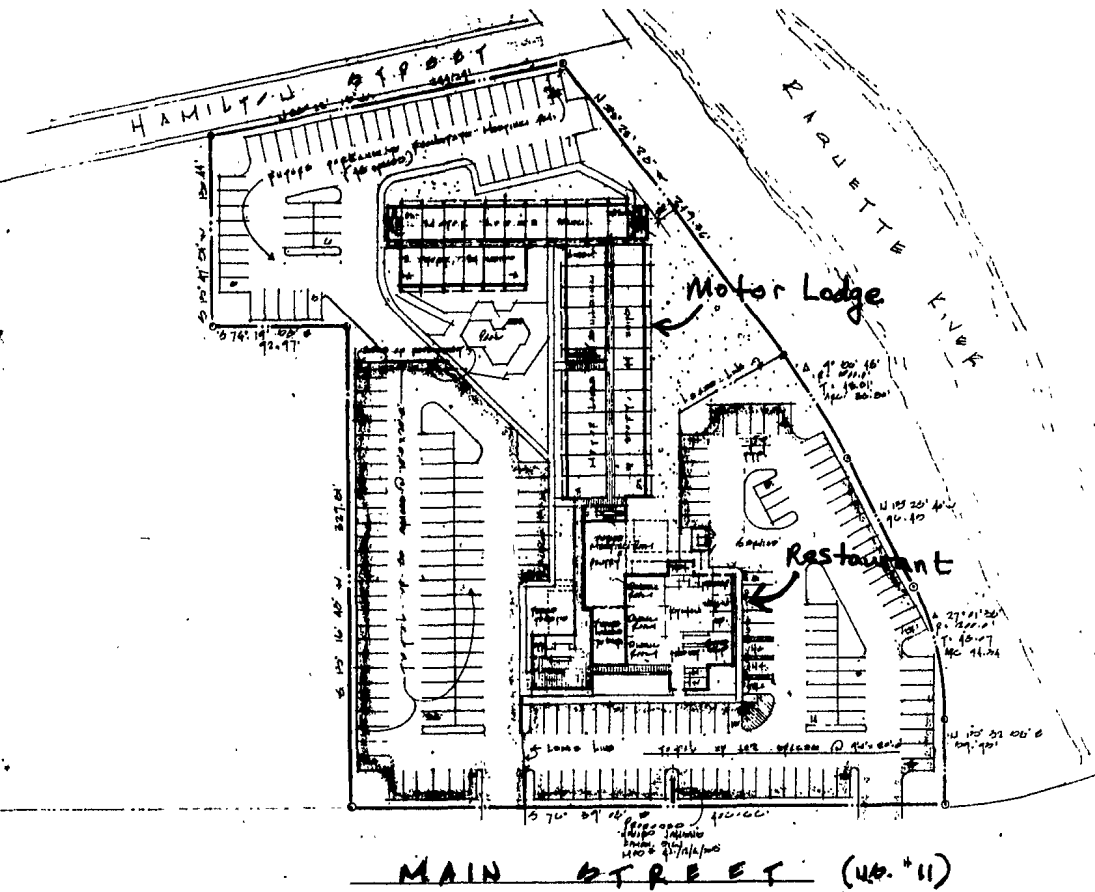
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**HOWARD JOHNSON'S PLANS** — Above is the blueprint of the proposed Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge and Restaurant which is slated for downtown Potsdam. The plans are subject to modification by the village and Howard Johnsons but they represent a fair approximation of what the restaurant motel complex will look like.

The Howard Johnson plans were prepared by the company. The village will take the plans before the village planning board sometime soon although Mayor Ruth Garner did not indicate when exactly that would be. The restaurant is in the foreground. The lodge is the L-shaped structure at the top of the plans.

## Paper mill sale concluded Monday

The Northern New York economy will receive a two million dollar a year boost when an idle paper mill returns to full production this fall.

Harry N. Walters, president of the Potsdam Paper Corporation, has announced the purchase of the Potsdam Paper Mill from GreatNorthern-Nekoosa Paper Corporation on August 22.

Potsdam Paper, a Delaware corporation, was formed to purchase the 135 ton a day fine paper mill closed by Great Northern-Nekoosa in January, 1975.

Headquarters and sales offices are in Potsdam. The three principals of the corporation which purchased the mill are Walters, W.W. Krueger, vice president, operations; and Malcolm Preston vice-president, finance.

"Our new product line," Walters said, "will be fine printing papers, industrial specialties, technical papers and packaging papers sold to merchants, brokers and converters."

Krueger expects to put the number one paper machine in operation between mid October and November 1 followed by the second machine 30 days later.

When production has reached full capacity, Preston says, the mill will employ about 135 people with an estimated payroll of two million dollars.

Walters noted that all permits for air and water have been obtained.

The mill will start its three power boilers with fuel oil but will convert two boilers to use either coal or fuel oil.

Walters graduated from West Point

with a BS in engineering in 1959. After four years active army duty he worked for Pure Oil Co. in Florida until 1966 when he joined Kimberly Clark in Wisconsin as project manager for new product development-paper division. In 1969 he was promoted to accounts manager in publications papers. In 1971 he joined Plainwell Paper as National Sales and Marketing Manager. In 1973 he left to become vice-president sales and marketing, Standard Paper Manufacturing of Richmond, Virginia.

In 1975 he was elected executive vice-president and chief operation officer. Krueger graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1957 with a degree in chemical engineering.

He joined Wausau Paper Mills and progressed through a series of positions including process engineer-pulp mill, technical assistant-paper mill, paper mill superintendent manager of research and development, and technical director. In 1970 he was elected vice-president of manufacturing.

Preston graduated in 1956 from Denison University, Granville, Ohio where he majored in economics. He earned his MBA from Northwestern in 1957 majoring in accounting. After three years in the Air Force and three years in public accounting he joined Nekoosa Papers. From 1963 through 1973 he served as tax manager, data processing manager, manager of financial accounting, internal audit manager, assistant to the treasurer and assistant treasurer. He joined Wausau Paper in 1973 and in 1974 was named secretary.

## Children find bag of money from VFW theft

Four Potsdam children and their babysitter found a bag of change in a Village back yard Tuesday morning. Jeff and Chris French, Kate and Steve Baker and Gail Campbell discovered the money while riding bikes on Washington Street.

They took the money first to a local bank and then to the Potsdam police station.

Sources at the police department told the Courier and Freeman the money, \$9.35 in change, was part of \$525 taken in a burglary at the VFW building, Market Street, early Sunday morning, August 21.

The burglary was discovered at approximately 8 a.m. Sunday morning and reported to the police at that time.

Although the investigation is continuing, police have no leads at the present time.



LLOYD L. MOORE

## Moore seeks post

Lloyd L. Moore is a candidate for Superintendent of Highways, Town of Potsdam. Moore is a native of the Potsdam area, and was educated in Parishville area schools. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have two sons.

Moore spoke about the forthcoming election campaign at a recent Republican Meeting. He said: "My work experience in the construction field on road projects and employment with two Town Highway Departments (Town of Potsdam and Town of Stockholm) and St. Lawrence County Highway Department as truck driver and heavy equipment operator, along with experience in welding and mechanical service work qualifies me for this position. I have also had supervisory experience of a maintenance crew on buildings and grounds construction."

"If elected I will make every effort to greatly improve road maintenance and keep costs down. I need and would much appreciate your vote to help me accomplish those important objectives," he concluded.

## Legislature okays grant

CANTON — The St. Lawrence County Legislature approved a state grant contract Monday night for the county Planning Board, with only Legislator Donald Livingston opposed.

Action on the grant agreement had been tabled at the board's last regular meeting.

The county will be contributing \$2,880 in services as its part of the \$17,000 total grant. The grant runs through June of 1978. County Planner Richard Grover, who appeared to support the resolution, told the board that the major work of the planning board over the next six months will deal with reviewing and revising the county comprehensive land use plan.

The land use plan has been submitted in draft form to the county legislature and other county agencies for review and comment. After the final version is completed, it will be brought before the legislature prior to next April for adoption.

Grover described the other two main functions of the planning board as being project review and local planning assistance.

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## Hearing set

A public hearing before the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Village of Potsdam will be held on September 14 at 7 p.m. in the Civic Center Board Room to consider an application for a special permit by Mark IV Family Restaurant.

The Fulton firm wants to construct a restaurant at Urban Renewal parcel Number nine, on Market and Munson Streets.

The application is open to inspection at the Office of the Village Inspector at the Public Works Garage on Cherry Street. Persons wishing to appear at the hearing may do so. Communications in writing may also be filed with the Board before or at this hearing.

## Students back: classes start Friday

One of the largest groups of new students in Clarkson's history will arrive on the College campus this week. One thousand and twenty-two will take part in the New Student Orientation Program, starting Friday, August 26.

Over 700 freshmen and nearly 300 transfers, including 164 women and 22 Clarkson alumni sons and daughters, will participate. The students represent many states, including New York, Florida, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Vermont, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Michigan, and Ohio. England, Canada, Switzerland, Germany, Iran, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, Algeria, and Greece are also represented.

"We have an extremely well qualified group of students who will be a credit to the Potsdam community," reports Robert Croot, director of freshman admissions.

"Most of the students transferring to Clarkson are graduates of two year community colleges and have excellent academic records," according to Robert Dinello, director of transfer admissions. State University College at Potsdam will begin the school year on August 26. The entering class includes 900 freshmen, 250 transfer students and a total enrollment for fall semester of 3800 full time undergraduates and 75 full time graduate students.

State College president Thomas Barrington said there has been an in-

crease in part-time off campus enrollment as well. The school has achieved its enrollment quota despite a ten per cent drop in applications.

The entering students will be formally welcomed in a special session held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

Barrington commented that the school has had a busy summer. The Saratoga-Potsdam Choral Institute enjoyed its largest registration ever; Merritt Hall was hit by lightning; there was some water damage in Bowman Hall; and there was a minor power outage, as well as two minor fires on campus.

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## Winter program may come to Postwood

BY VICTORIA LEVITT  
The Potsdam Recreation Commission and a CETA crew under the direction of Gerald Duffy are awaiting a decision which will determine whether Postwood Park and adjoining 4-H property can be developed into an all-season recreation and conservation education facility.

The CETA crew hopes to be able to create cross country ski trails that would go through 4-H property towards Brown's Bridge, using materials furnished by the Potsdam Recreation Commission.

The crew has already been working on the Postwood area doing beach improvements, erosion control, and tree preservation. Hand painted signs for a self-guided nature trail have been

made by Terry Bercier and Betsy Gabel while other general work has been done by Gregory DeLaurier and Steven Jessmer.

Fall projects include improvements to the parking lot for buses, re-seeding the grass area, and further work on orienteering and self-guided nature trails.

What Duffy would like to see developed here is a facility open to schools for on-site outdoor conservation education programs, both summer and winter. Citing the Star Lake facility, he pointed out that a similar park at Postwood would be more convenient to local people and would be open to anyone.

Along with cross country ski classes,

the program could include map and compass reading, map making, outdoor cooking, and various group dynamics activities. There could also be physical education classes with combine swimming and canoeing with biological studies of water pollution and the effects of various kinds of garbage on the land.

Duffy is enthusiastic about the Postwood location. "We've got everything here," he said. "For an outdoor experience, you don't need big laboratories."

Planning for the hoped-for winter development, Duffy suggested that a cross-country ski outing for school children could include nature identifications along the ski trails, as well as other activities such as learning to build a sub-arctic igloo.

The area, he said, needs to be made into a park with means of controlling vandalism and unlicensed motorcyclists. During the summer, many of the signs have been knocked down and burned, and area users have complained about speeding cyclists who create a hazard.

If permission is given at an August 24 meeting to use some of the 4-H property, Duffy's crew may well receive the go-ahead to start work on the project.

## Waddington gets \$143,000 grant

Waddington Mayor Donald M. Martin disclosed Monday that the Village of Waddington has been awarded \$143,000 from the Economic Development Agency. The money will be used for renovations to the fire hall.

The renovations will include the extension of one bay and addition of another; placement of fire walls inside the garage area; installation of electric doors and a new heating system; and vertical siding on the outside walls.

The mayor has signed and returned the EDA form to Waddington. "The whole job will be under one general contractor and work on the project will begin in 90 days," Mayor Martin said.

## Potsdam Museum to show at state fair

The Women's Executive Council of the Art and Home Center of the New York State Fair has invited the Potsdam Museum to provide a costume display for the 1977 State Fair, August 30-September 5.

The theme for this year is "Yesterday's Pleasures".

Potsdam Museum's costume exhibit is entitled "Wedding Bells Are Ringing." A seamstress is making last minute adjustments to the wedding gown while the mothers of the bride and groom, the grandmother and the bride's young sister look on.

The period of the wedding is around 1880.

The wedding dress of ivory satin and

handmade lace is on loan to the Museum from Mimi Smith Rice. It was originally worn in 1876. One mother is dressed in a brown taffeta dress trimmed with black lace originally worn in 1880 and given to the Museum by Dorothy Sisson. The second mother wears grey taffeta-gown given to the Museum by Sarah and Larry Powers. It was the wedding dress of his grandmother. The fan being used was also carried originally at that occasion. The grandmother's dress is black silk faille decorated with elaborate bead trimming. This dress was given by Bernetta Ortel. It was part of the trousseau of her mother, Mrs. Edward Joy in 1880. The young girl is in a blue plaid taffeta dress with mar. a silk trim which is part of the Snel Collection.

The seamstress from "downstairs" is much more modestly dressed than the people from "upstairs". The bride carries a tussie-mussie or nosegay typical of the Victorian period-the scent of the flowers helping her through the strain of the occasion.

No men are present in this scene because the groom must not see the bride before the church ceremony.

The exhibit has been planned by Radka Zuman and is being prepared with the help of Klara Lovass-Nagy of the Museum staff. Mayor Ruth Garner has offered to take the exhibit to the State Fair on August 24 and it will be set up in the Art and Home Center by Zuman and Lovass-Nagy.



DRESSING THE BRIDE—Potsdam Museum staff members & Klara Lovass-Nagy left, and Radka Zuman, right prepare dress dummies which will display clothing from the

museum's collection at the State Fair. Potsdam Mayor Ruth Garner will chauffeur the dummies and their custodians to the display site in Syracuse. (Victoria Levitt photo).

## Richardson eyes council post

Ronald J. Richardson, West Potsdam has announced his candidacy for the position of Councilman, Town of Potsdam.

Richardson stated: "I graduated from Norwood-Norfolk Central High School in

1958 and served in the U.S. Air Force from 1958 to 1963. I now serve as a Medical Corpsman with the 310 Field Hospital, U.S. Army Reserves, Malone.

"I live in West Potsdam with my wife Ardith, an L.P.N. at Central St. Lawrence Health Services, and our two children, Mark and Lori. I am Treasurer of the West Potsdam Fire Department and am also treasurer for the St. Lawrence County Fireman's Association. I have been active with the Norfolk Rod and Gun Club Pistol team and as a past Scoutmaster of Troop 43 in West Potsdam."

Richardson is Produce Manager at Great American market Potsdam and is also shop steward there. He is a member of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters, Butchers, Workman and Affiliated Crafts of North America, Union Local 1, AFL-CIO.

"By attending Town of Potsdam Board Meetings for the last two years," Richardson stated, "I have kept myself informed. I feel I have an understanding of the towns problems and can contribute to the solution."

"By electing me Councilman on November 8 you will get a tireless worker dedicated to holding the line on spending. I will also dedicate myself to getting maximum value for every tax dollar spent," Richardson concluded.



RONALD J. RICHARDSON