

Rites held for Rose A. Sabre

Funeral services for Rose A. Sabre, 58, of Dailey Ridge Road, were held on August 18 at 10 a.m. at the Seymour Funeral Home, with the Reverend Donald Robinson officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery in Parishville.

Mrs. Sabre died Tuesday, August 16, 1977 at Hepburn Hospital.

Surviving are her husband, Morris; a son, James, of Potsdam; a daughter, Sondra French of Norwood; a sister, Ardis Reed of Oswegatchie; five brothers, Lewis and John Planty of Parishville, Kenneth of Hopkinton, Arthur of Potsdam and Donald of Texas and seven grandchildren.

She was born in Hopkinton June 18, 1919, the daughter of Arthur and Pearl Lashua Planty. She was married in Hopkinton on October 3, 1940.

Emergency assistance applications due now

The Town Board of Norfolk wishes to remind persons who may be eligible for Emergency Financial Assistance for payment of utility, fuel, or coal company towards an outstanding bill, that applications must be approved by August 31.

This Energy Costs Assistance under the CSA-Special Crisis Intervention Program is available by applying at the local New York State Unemployment Insurance Office, also, County Office for the Aging, Community Service Agencies and the Energy Coordinator in the county will assist persons in applying.

The telephone numbers to call in St. Lawrence County for assistance in applying before August 31, are: O.F.A. 379-2204; C.S.A., 379-2250; or E.C., 379-2240.

Handicapped will get special parking permit

Governor Hugh Carey has signed into law a bill requiring the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to design a special parking permit for use by handicapped persons in areas designated by any municipality for such parking.

The approved bill imposes no responsibility on a municipality to designate special parking places for the handicapped, providing only that, once a municipality has done so, those places will be available to any holder of a special permit.

The special permits will be distributed to the governing bodies of all cities, towns and villages, each of which is required to appoint an agent for their issuance.

The Office of Advocate for the Disabled, the Governor said, will cooperate with the Department of Motor Vehicles in preparing guidelines for use by local issuing agents in determining who qualifies as a handicapped person. Uniformity in this regard is desirable because the special permit must be honored by all municipalities setting aside special parking places for the handicapped.

Substitute medicare cards not official

Metal or plastic cards sold by some manufacturers are no substitute for official Medicare cards, according to John G. Joly, social security district manager in Ogdensburg.

"The Social Security Administration mail officials Medicare cards to people who have the protection," Joly said. "You should always show your official card when you receive services covered by Medicare."

It's a good idea to carry your Medicare card when you're away from home. If you lose it, you should immediately ask the people at any social security office to get you a new one.

Medicare helps pay the health care expenses of people 65 and over, of disabled people under 65 who have been entitled to social security disability benefits for 24 consecutive months or more, and of many people with permanent kidney failure.

The program is explained in detail in "Your Medicare Handbook", which is mailed to people who have the protection. Copies are available at any social security office.

The Ogdensburg social security office is at 212 Caroline St. The phone number is 353-0880.

People

AT 4-H CAMP
Mary Jane and Maureen Lynch, Brookdale; and Peggy Carlson, Lorton, Virginia, are spending this week at 4-H Camp at Mountain View. Mary Jane and Maureen Lynch are members of the Brook 'N' Dale 4-H Club.

CAMPING
Several families from the Town of Stockholm, with their campers, spent the week end at the Empire State Travel Trailer Club Get-together Rally, of which they are members, which was held August 12, 13, and 14 at Ward's Hotel, Brasher Falls.



AMONG THE PRINCIPAL speakers at State University College at Potsdam's conference on "Tropical Africa: Independence and Development" were, left, Thomas Nyquist of State University of New York; Constance Holcomb, senior analyst, Office of Regional and Political Analysis, U.S. Central Intelligence Agency; Thomas W. Smith, director,

Office of West African Affairs, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State; Dr. Charles Weaver, professor of Anthropology at the host college and Dr. Victor Minotti, conference director. Here they form a panel discussing "Southern Africa: What Next?"

SUCP's conference on Africa concludes

When Africa becomes the topic of discussion in social studies classes at least 150 teachers will be better informed on the subject as the result of a week-long conference just completed at State University College at Potsdam.

"Tropical Africa: Independence and Development" was the name of the conference and the theme was approached from about as many different angles as could be accommodated in a

Rate increase for Waddington lights Hearing Sept. 14

BY LEE REED
Waddington Mayor Donald M. Martin disclosed that Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. has applied for a rate increase in street lights of 15.3 percent. After some discussion the Village Board went on record opposing it at that rate. Board members felt it should not be higher than the residential rate which shows an 8 percent increase. A letter will be sent stating their protest. This decision was reached at the board's monthly meeting held Monday evening.

The board also authorized hiring of Deputy Sheriff Dewey LaValley as a part time policeman in Waddington. Interviewing of applicants for another full time position on the Village Police force has been completed and notification of the final choice will be sent to Canton by the 23rd. There have been 9 applicants for the position. The new trainee, who will be hired under a CETA program, will attend training school in Syracuse beginning September 9.

In other business Martin disclosed that a total of \$19,900 has been received on the Sewer plant, which has been owed to the Village since 1968. The final balance, which will bring the total of \$41,000, should be received shortly after the final audit comes through. Martin noted that this audit "went through today," and he expects the matter will be closed in the near future.

Discussion of a new Local Law which would change the dates of off street parking from the present December 1 to March 1 to read instead November 15 to April 1 ended with board approval. The matter will be brought up at a Public Hearing in the near future.

A waiver from the New York State Department of Health stating that the Village of Waddington need not chlorinate its water was read. Martin noted that tests are conducted twice weekly and these continue to pass the standards so unchlorinated water may continue to be sent through the water mains in the Village. Martin noted that "People here in the Village have said they don't want their water chlorinated."

Bills were audited and approved for payment.

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Historical, geographic, economic, demographic, political and cultural perspectives were examined with the help of experts from a variety of disciplines and experiences.

Following the keynote address on "The Future of Economic Development in Tropical Africa" by Steven Langdon, professor of economics at Ottawa's Carleton University, the participants heard presentations by other academicians, by representatives of the Canadian Department of External Affairs, the High Commissioner in Canada from the Republic of Zambia and others.

During the course of the conference, participants became familiar with the complex problems African nations and peoples face both internally and on the international scene and became more intimate with the cultures represented within the world's largest continent, with topics ranging from African music to women's rights in Africa.

Directed by Victor Minotti, the conference was sponsored by the State Education Department's Bureau of Social Studies Education, the New York African Studies Association, the New York State Council for the Social Studies and State University College at Potsdam.

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Family enjoys Alaskan trip

John Carey, with his son, Kevin and daughter, Diane Carey and Jared, have returned home after a trip to Fairbanks, Alaska.

Cindy and Diane Carey and Jared, came from Fairbanks, Alaska, in June to visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carey and Kevin, West Stockholm and to attend the high school graduation exercises at the Potsdam Central High School June 24, at which time their brother, Kevin Carey was among the graduates. Cindy Carey arrived home June 12, while Diane Carey and Jared arrived home June 19. On June 30, John Carey and Kevin, Cindy Carey, Diane Carey and Jared left by car for Fairbanks, Alaska. They arrived there on Tuesday, July 5, where they stayed until July 22 when they left for home. Cindy Carey remained in Alaska.

While in Fairbanks, Alaska, Kevin caught a 61 pound salmon. A larger

salmon got away when Kevin's fish pole broke. His father, John Carey, caught two smaller salmon. They said that they saw some beautiful country in Alaska and they loved it there!

Cindy Carey is employed in the Pioneer Nursing Home, a State run Nursing home, in Fairbanks, Alaska. She will attend the University of Alaska this fall and continue to work part-time at the Pioneer Nursing Home.

Diane Carey, who spent this past year in Fairbanks, Alaska, was employed in the Fairbanks Hospital.

Diane Carey and 16-months-old Jared, returned home from Fairbanks, Alaska with her father, John Carey and Kevin, arriving in West Stockholm on July 28. She will return to the Potsdam Central High School this fall where she will take a PG course. Diane Carey and Jared will reside at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carey and Kevin, West Stockholm.

Society awards five scholarships

The St. Lawrence County Medical Society made its annual award of scholarships to five local students who are attending medical school.

Steven Bogosian, Leland Elliott, and Patricia Elliott, all of Massena, were granted scholarships as were Thomas Kristiansen of Potsdam and Gary Tundal of Madrid.

The St. Lawrence County Medical Society yearly awards scholarships to St. Lawrence County students attending medical schools both in New York State as well as in medical schools in other states.

The Scholarship program was initially instituted in 1962 at the suggestion of the late William R. Carson of Potsdam. The County Medical Society, through assessment of its membership, has been able to raise its annual scholarship awards to nearly \$5,000 per year with the

scholarships being awarded to outstanding students who are in need of financial aid and have expressed the desire to return to practice in St. Lawrence County.

"Unfortunately, to date, none of the recipients have returned to St. Lawrence County to practice but they have and are continuing to repay their scholarship grants in order to help other needy students," a spokesman said.

"Members of St. Lawrence County Medical Society feel that the scholarships awarded will not only be of financial assistance to the student but also an enticement to return to practice here and help alleviate the physician shortage. Within the next few years, we expect to see several of these scholarship recipients returning to our County to practice medicine," the spokesman added.

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