

## League prepares Potsdam booklet

Through a cooperative effort the League of Women Voters of Potsdam has prepared an updated booklet entitled "Welcome to Potsdam" to be distributed to newcomers to Potsdam area.

Gertrude Calvert of the League prepared the information for the booklet; three realtors, Enid Abowitz, Mary Fears and Arlene Correll all of Potsdam, financed the undertaking and the Vocational Rehabilitation Center in Hermon printed and assembled it.

They can be found in public places such as libraries, banks, and the realtors' offices, and are planned to be of particular help in giving information to newcomers. Material in the booklet covers voters' qualifications, lists of village, town, county and state officials, community resources, and education and recreation facilities.

## Discipline code discussed at PHCS

BY JUDI BUTLER  
"No, we're not optimistic about the new discipline code at this school," said George Tyler, principal of Parishville-Hopkinton Central School, "we are positive! We have to be positive because we have burned out bridges behind us and there's no retreat."

Tyler went on to say, "The school must play a firm role in discipline in society today in order to insure a better quality of education for its people."

These words opened the parents' meeting held at Parishville-Hopkinton Central School last week in the School Auditorium. The purpose of this meeting was to give parents, teachers and school authorities a chance to interact to the "crack-down" on discipline which will be in effect when school reopens in September.

"The rules and conduct codes we have listed in school publications are not new ones," explained school staff. "Indeed, most of them are the same school laws which were listed when the parents were in school. Over the years, a general permissive attitude has led to a slackening of these rules. We now believe it's time to bring them back, before it's too late. We don't want to have the Police coming to this school regularly to deal with our youngsters, as is happening in schools all over the county."

Those parents present, were for the most part, there to express their firm support of the school staff as they enter this "new" phase of school discipline.

Some parents did question the reasoning and severity of some rules. One such example is the forbidding of hand holding at school, in fact no body contact, to be technical.

Gene Staffiere said, "There is absolutely nothing wrong with holding hands, but school is not the place for it." He continued, "Some students may have healthy, mature friendships with their boyfriends or girlfriends, but some kids just don't know how to act at school, so this rule is there to tell them how to behave."

Some parents who were concerned about the shorter lunch period, were assured that each child would get through the line rapidly and have enough time and even go up for second helpings if desired. It was also noted that Parishville-Hopkinton Central has one of the best and most economical school lunch programs in the county.

One father of teen-age boys was concerned about the "red list" or failing list for school athletes. He noted that a youngster might abuse the system by juggling his passing grades from week to week, and thereby maintaining eligibility to play sports.

Tyler agreed that this might create false incentives to students and assured the parents that a committee would be set up to look into a possible modification of the rules.

Other points discussed were Special Senior privileges, special passes, study hall code, detention and penalties for misconduct.

It was generally accepted by a quality education was a good step toward a high quality life for society, and he noted, this requires team work on behalf of school and parents.

He thanked the parents for coming to talk with staff and said he looked forward to their continued support.

## Carey vetoed gambling bill

Governor Hugh Carey has vetoed, because of what he called questionable constitutionality, legislation that would have substantially liberalized the law permitting bona fide charitable and non-profit organizations to conduct games of chance.

The existing statute, enacted in 1976, implemented a Constitutional amendment approved by the people the previous year.

Among other provisions, the vetoed measure would have added fraternal organizations to those authorized to conduct games of chance; specifically authorized poker, merchandise wheels, and filmed horse racing as games of chance; permitted players to wager against each other in poker and filmed horse racing, and allowed the use of cash in making wagers.

The Governor said the Attorney General had advised him of constitutional questions raised by the bill noting particularly that poker and filmed horse races are not "games" of chance under the current constitutional definition.

The State Racing and Wagering Board, which administers the law, also questioned constitutionality of the proposal and added that the wagering in cash coupled with the awarding of almost any amount in prizes would make the program unenforceable.



JANET MOORE, and Barbara Conroe, right, staff members of the Potsdam Library, accept copies of the League of Women Voters updated booklet, "Welcome to Potsdam," from League member Trudy Calvert. The booklets will be distributed to newcomers at various public locations in Potsdam. (Victoria Levitt Photo).

## APA passes restoration resolution

The Adirondack Park Agency at its August meeting passed a resolution in support of a program for the restoration and development of Adirondack villages and other hamlet areas.

The resolution calls for the appointment of a citizen task force to study the problems of physical and economic development of the hamlet areas and recommend a program of technical and financial assistance to villages and town governments.

APA Chairman Robert Flacke said he would seek recommendations for appointments to the task force from interested local governments, community leaders, the Local Government Review Board and the Agency planning staff.

Flacke noted "The Adirondack Park Land Use and Development Plan Map is based upon a growth center concept. The physical and economic condition of the villages and other hamlets of the Park is an important element of this strategy. The hamlets must be maintained as pleasant places to visit and live in. Their business and industrial districts must be attractive to economic interests and they must be able to provide the services and facilities needed to support both permanent residents and the growing numbers of tourists visiting the region. If the hamlets are successful growth centers, it will help maintain the open space character and unique natural resources of the Park as a whole."

Flacke also noted "this fall, the citizens of the State will vote on the proposed three-year, \$750 million Comprehensive and Integrated Economic Action Program recommended by Governor Carey and approved for referendum by the Legislature. I will specifically request the Task Force on Hamlet Restoration and Development to recommend ways in which the Adirondack communities can utilize this program if it is approved by the voters. In addition, the Task Force will be asked to carefully review the entire array of State and federal financial and technical assistance to insure the Adirondack hamlets are able to obtain their rightful share of these programs."



Norwood Library News

The Norwood Library will inaugurate a new service to the residents of the Norwood area when, on September 8, the first in a series of weekly toy making classes will be held for any woman interested in toy making.

The class size has been limited to 12 and participants will be registered on a first come basis. To register, contact the librarian at any time during open hours. There is no charge for the four 2-hour sessions which are scheduled for 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on September 8, 15, 22, and 29.

Mrs. Spencer Moon, a former teacher and skilled in arts and crafts, has planned the classes to begin with a lesson of general instructions to include making a pattern to use for a toy which will be completed during the class period. Types of stitches used in the art and doll clothes, working with fur and the making of knitted toys. Each participant will furnish material and sewing equipment for the toys she will construct.

Other classes will teach the making of flat toys with only two pieces, making toys with gussets, making a pattern for a doll and doll clothes, working with fur and the making of knitted toys. Each participant will furnish material and sewing equipment for the toys she will construct.

Watch your papers for timely information on these classes. The coupon below may be filled in and returned to the Norwood Library as soon as possible.

Call the Norwood Library for registration information.

## Hazards found

Campers using coin-operated, electrically activated shower controls at campgrounds are warned that these showers could be hazardous if improperly installed or maintained.

Dr. Robert P. Whalen, State health commissioner, said the potentially hazardous units have an electrically activated control unit installed between the temperature control valve and the shower head. He noted that if the unit operates on a voltage in excess of 15 volts, it must have a ground fault interrupter installed between the power source and the coin-operated units. "An improperly operating, electrically activated unit could injure or electrocute a shower user," he warned.

"Not all coin-operated units are hazardous," Whalen said. "Some units operate mechanically, and others are air or hydraulically controlled."

Before using coin-operated shower devices, campers should check with the camp owners to make sure that the units are safe, the commissioner recommended.

Whalen said the use of certain types of electrically activated, coin-operated showers is prohibited unless the installation has been inspected and approved by the New York State Board of Fire Underwriters; the components are approved by a recognized testing laboratory such as Underwriters Laboratory; and a copy of the approval certificate has been sent to permit issuing officers in regional State Health Department offices and county health departments.

No deaths or injuries have been reported in connection with these shower devices. The hazard was determined by Health Department personnel reviewing specifications for new campground equipment. The devices are particularly hazardous in installations which are connected to plastic piping because the plastic does not provide a natural ground.

The Campground Owners of New York State have warned their members about this hazard, at the request of the Health Department.

## Consumer group formed by NM

A special advisory group, broadly representative of consumer interests in upstate New York, has been formed to advise Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation management on a wide variety of utility topics.

Known as the Consumer Advisory Council on Energy Affairs, the groups includes 26 representatives, two from each of Niagara Mohawk's 13 local areas. Membership from the St. Lawrence Valley area includes Russell G. Chapin and William H. Widener.

In operation since May, 1977, the Council meets monthly with key utility executives at Niagara Mohawk's corporate headquarters in Syracuse. So far, in four meetings, the groups has been defining its role and studying a wide variety of utility issues from the consumer standpoint. These have included customer accounting, billing and collection procedures, natural gas supply and pricing, rates and research and development.

The advisory unit, whose programs and activities will be determined by its members is believed to be among the first of its kind in the nation among major utilities. It is expected to serve as an effective vehicle for both the further improvement of utility service and bettering of consumer understanding of Niagara Mohawk.

Liaison for the utility is being provided by Richard F. Torrey, senior vice president and O. Mark DeMichele, vice president of public relations.

Torrey said that both Niagara Mohawk and the Council are giving enthusiastic support to the project. "We expect that the Council will serve as a valuable vehicle for both the consumers and the Company throughout our System for better exchange of information and more consumer-oriented future planning on our part," he explained.

Specifically, the goals of the Council, noted Torrey, are "to provide a channel of communications for the airing of consumer concerns and needs relative to our consumer operations, procedures and policies. The Council will provide advice on Company customer relations and public information activities. And most important, we also expect the group to review and provide recommendations on Niagara Mohawk's policies and procedures that affect consumers."

Included in the group are retired people living on fixed incomes, representatives of various consumer

groups, several housewives, a representative of industry and small business, a farmer and a Catholic priest.

Full Membership of the Council includes Robert Avon, Glens Falls; Sue R. Baum, Utica; Elizabeth Bowen, Derby; Lawrence C. Burwell, Jr., Albany; Douglas A. Carter, Fredonia; Russell G. Chapin, North Bangor; David A. Collins, Buffalo; Maureen E. Curry, Olean; Clarence W. Dart, Saratoga Springs; Arthur B. Eddy, Albion; Ralph A. Falco, Syracuse; Marian Freer, Cuba; Rev. Joseph F. Girzone, Amsterdam; Susan McCarthy, Marathon; Hamilton B. Mizer, Niagara Falls; Dennis Morton, Oswego; Floyd G. Nolan, Sr., Fulkard; Henry J. Osinski, Buffalo; Patricia B. Quick, Watertown; Catharin H. Raycroft, Schenectady; Sidney A. Sherwin, Jr., Batavia; Arlene M. Sitterly, Johnstown; Evalynne B. Teele, Niagara Falls; William H. Widener, Gouverneur.

## PCS board to meet

The Potsdam Central School Board of Education will hold a second meeting in the month of August. That meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 23, at 7:30 in the A.A. Kingston Middle School. It is anticipated that certain vacant teacher aide positions and any remaining teaching, substitute teaching, or non-teaching positions will be filled at that time.

The district is scheduled to vote on an amended budget proposition on the following day, Wednesday, August 24, between the hours of 1 p.m. and 9 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Qualifications of voters: A person shall be entitled to vote at any school meeting for the election of school district officers, and upon all other matters which may be brought before such meeting, who is:

1. A citizen of the United States
2. Eighteen years of age.
3. A resident within the district for a period of thirty days preceding the meeting at which he or she offers to vote.

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