

The party line

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I've been doing a lot of porch sitting with a new puppy this last week. Blame it on the weather. If it had been sunny instead of rainy on the twentieth, we never would have come home early from our mini-vacation and heard about Newfoundland puppies on the Swap Shop and Friend Husband would never have gone charging off across country to get one.

As it is, we are the adopted parents of a wriggling fifteen pound plus ball of mischief named Beowulf who looks like a little bear and cannot climb stairs so must be carried. He causes as much havoc as any two year old. This heat wave got to him and he took to jumping into his water dish with both

front paws, putting his head down and blowing bubbles. Wish I had a swimming pool for him to paddle in. He also plays "dish hockey" all over the kitchen floor when I turn my back! Such are the joys of puppy sitting. Keep consoling myself with the thought that he will become a dog, and more placid, some day.

NEW SON
Robin Jenks Hopsicker had a boy on August 26. He was born at A. Barton Hepburn Hospital in Ogdensburg. She will be bringing him home to husband Larry and daughters Malissa and Trina soon, but is enjoying her rest at the moment. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hopsicker and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenks of Norwood. It turned out to be quite an anniversary present for the Jenks...their first

grandson. Bet they'll never forget his birthday.

VISITS ROCHESTER
Edna Chatell of Spring Street, Norwood, visited her son, Bernard Chatell, and family, in Rochester recently. She said she really enjoyed the time she spent with them.

VISIT NORWOOD
Chester Pierce and family of Newark Valley spent the week visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Pierce of Norwood.

SCHOOL STARTS
Next week school starts and things will start getting back to a steady routine again. Enjoy the last week of Summer Vacation and have a happy Labor Day.

ELM STREET in Potsdam is a busy street during the daylight hours as this picture shows. The photo is of a reflection in a store window.

Health care is coalition's topic

The North Country Senior Coalition will hold a fall convention addressing issues of health care in Northern New York as these affect senior citizens.

The convention will be held at the Noble Center at St. Lawrence University in Canton, on October 22. The theme of the convention will be health care issues affecting senior citizens in Northern New York.

Steering Committee members will be working in each county to register those wishing to attend this convention. The convention theme will be carried through to legislative sessions with federal and state legislators addressing the participants. A panel of health care experts and representatives of senior citizens organizations will respond to the addresses that will be given. Delegations from each county will have an opportunity to caucus during the day, to plan strategy for county level response, to health care legislation and health care programs that are being proposed.

The North Country Senior Coalition will charge a \$3 registration fee which will include expenses for the luncheon meal.

At the steering committee meeting on August 16, a planning committee to coordinate the convention was appointed. The Reverend Stephen Gratto, Co-Chairman of the Coalition will head the planning committee. The County representatives on the committee who will also function as coordinators for county delegations are: Cecil Glavin for Essex County, Ruth Gagnier for Clinton County, Carl Eberhart for Jefferson County, Chuck Woodward for Lewis County and Millie Gilmore for St. Lawrence County.

Senior citizens are welcome to attend this conference day and participate in the convention activities of the coalition. Registration forms will be distributed through county councils, clubs and offices for the aging. Those wishing

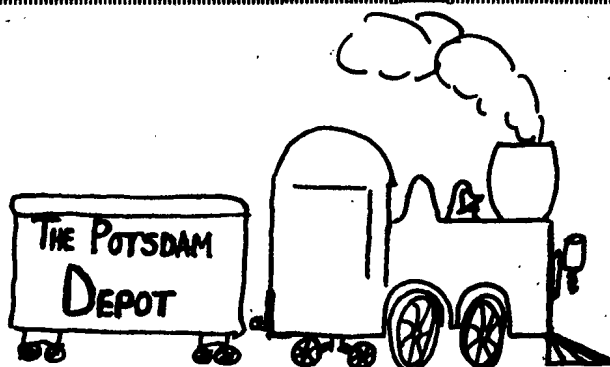
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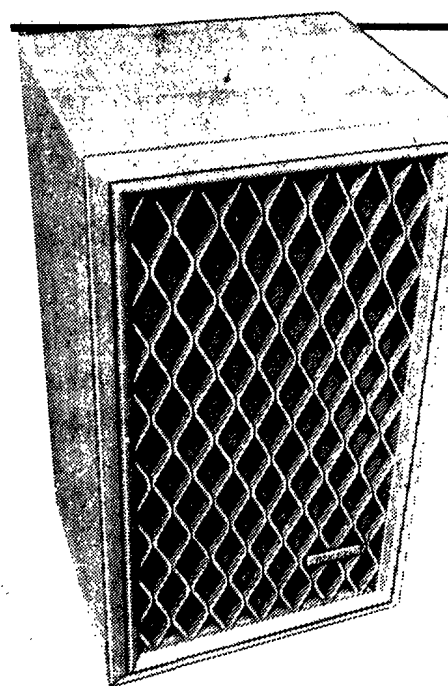
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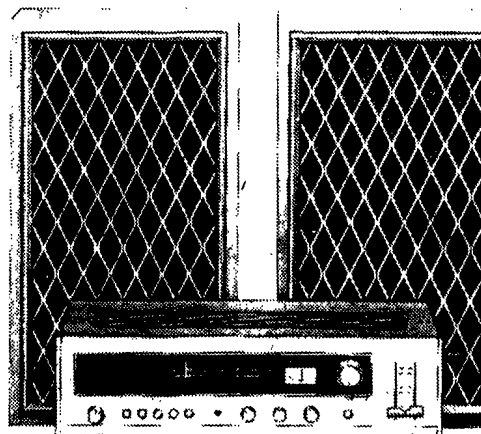
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