

Bautz is new P.E. chairman

An administrator with more than 20 years experience in the field of health and physical education has been appointed chairman of State University College at Potsdam's health and physical education department.

Conrad A. Bautz, 43, who for the past five years has held a similar post at Bloomsburg State College in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, assumed his new duties at Potsdam in mid-August.

College President Thomas M. Barrington announced Bautz's appointment after a faculty search committee had recommended him as its top choice from a field of more than 50 candidates.

Bautz succeeds the late Sam Molnar who died last December after being associated with Potsdam's physical education and athletic program for 30 years.

While at Bloomsburg State Bautz served in the dual capacity of department chairman and director. At Potsdam he will not have this dual

role, as Gerry Welsh, head basketball coach at the college, was appointed athletic director last spring and will report to the new department chairman.

Before going to Bloomsburg State in 1972, Bautz spent 10 years at Brooklyn College where he was a professor of physical education and served as assistant athletic director. He also served as varsity soccer coach at Brooklyn.

Previous to his Brooklyn College assignment and dating back to 1956 he served in various teaching and administrative posts at Columbia University, City College of New York and the University of Illinois and at Urbana.

Bautz holds an Ed. D. degree from Columbia University Teachers College. He earned his master's degree from the University of Illinois and holds a B.S. degree from Brooklyn College.

Bautz and his wife, Kay, now reside at 6 Ridgewood Lane, Potsdam with their two children a son, Dean, 16, and a daughter, Lee Ann, 15.



CONRAD A. BAUTZ

Awareness group hears reports

BY JUDI BUTLER

"I guess we could say, our function is that of a watchdog," stated Robert Dwyer, chairman of the newly formed "Awareness Group" at SLCS.

He was opening the third general meeting of the group which was held at the High School last week. "I'd like to say," he continued, "we're off to a pretty good start, our committees have met and have done their homework. Their reports should give us a good understanding of all persons concerned."

One committee, which had met with students, reported that youngsters were upset at the lack of respect in school for teachers, and the lack of discipline caused much friction between students as well as teachers. According to the youngsters, over 50 percent of the students used some form of drugs at school, but there was not much drinking going on at school and very little hard drugs were ever seen.

Some students felt that some teachers could set better examples for the youngsters.

Many students were upset at the conditions of school lavatories which were generally clogged with smoke. They complained of poor cafeteria service and irregular bus service.

They also noted that the school nurse was seldom in the nurse's office and it was very difficult to call home or get a ride home if they were sick at school.

The committee met with bus drivers reported more discontent. The lack of discipline in school runs over to the buses and drivers find it hard to control youngsters especially on afternoon runs when high school students are riding with elementary children. Drivers also claim they run a "taxi service" every day for kids that somehow missed all the regular buses. "These kids just wander downtown after school and come back when they want to go home and we supply the ride," the drivers reported.

The drivers were also concerned for the safety of students while loading the buses at school. They say there is no supervision and kids are dashing in and out of bus lines everywhere and the danger of getting hurt is great.

The drivers also suggested the use of bus stops in town instead of stopping at every door. They feel this would be safer for the youngsters because of less traffic build-up behind buses and it would also speed up the round.

The committee also reported a lack of communication between bus drivers and school administration. They felt that reports of behavior problems on buses never reached the proper authorities.

The committee which met with school administration reported different claims to those of other groups at the school. The panel's findings suggested that possibly the administration was a bit out of touch with parts of the school system. It was also suggested that the school board which sets a major part of school policy, may not be aware of much of the problems at school.

After the reports were given discussion began on some points brought out by the reports.

It was noted that some students and teachers have never seen the school handbook, and that the administration was presently having it updated and should have it ready for distribution to students by the time school starts.

One parent suggested the students should be aware of the group and invited to discuss their school problems with them. It was decided to put posters in school explaining their purpose of the group and giving telephone numbers for students to call if they need help.

Dwyer urged parents to discuss any problems regarding the school with the panel before going to the school board, so that they as a group could present discussion to the board, therefore offering sound backing to parents and presenting concise pleas to the board.

He thanked those present for coming and announced September 19 as the next committee meeting inviting all those who wished to work with them to attend.

Cancer golf playoff August 31

The Cancer Hole in One contest sponsored by the North Country Savings Bank will conclude with the winners at five different clubs playing off for the Grand Prize at Waddington's Twin Brooks Golf Club, Wednesday, August 31. The event will begin at 6 p.m. Grand Prize is a set of custom made woods made by Red Thomas, pro and manager of the Twin Brooks course.

The winners who came nearest to the pin at their local courses were: Ronald Burkman, St. Lawrence Golf and Country Club, Canton; Gary Byington, Green Acres Golf Club, Raymondville; John Gaines, Madrid Golf Club; Bob Hughes, Watertown, Star Golf Driving Range, Potsdam; and Don Villanave and Helen Hilyard who won the men's and women's division at Waddington.

Range, \$33; and Waddington, \$155.

Volunteers who generously gave of their time on the project were: William Eldridge, Robert Burns, Mel Tomalty, Rick Letarte, Laurie, Jodie and James Smith, Harvey Smith, manager of Star Golf, Potsdam; Jack Saunders, Madrid; Gerald Gallagher, Richard Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cressey, Peter Lisi, Ma and Mark Dalton, Sweeney Pratt and Red Thomas, Waddington.

Also Grant Slacy, manager at Raymondville and Edwin Boyce, President of St. Lawrence Golf and Country Club, Warren Dyke of Brasher Falls and William Lewis of Potsdam served as co-chairmen of the event.

Totals received from each club were as follows: Canton, \$73; Madrid, \$25; Raymondville, \$71; Star Golf Driving

Norwood-Norfolk schedule noted

The 1977-78 school year will open at Norwood-Norfolk Central School on Tuesday, Sept. 6, and classes will run for the full day. In addition, all students in the BOCES program will be attending the Seaway Tech. Center.

According to Albert Oatman, Jr.-Sr. High School Principal, all students who are returning should report to assigned homerooms. In homeroom each student will receive a copy of his or her schedule, as well as a copy of the new Student Handbook. Students and parents are encouraged to read this handbook carefully, as there are many changes in the school's discipline procedure for

1977-78.

Students who are new to the district should report directly to the Guidance Office.

Any students with a scheduling problem must fill out a request form for the purpose of discussing the problem with guidance. This procedure will allow the school to handle student scheduling problems on a more efficient basis and, at the same time, significantly reduce lost time class.

Homerooms for the 77-78 school year will begin at 8:25 am and school will be dismissed at 3:05 pm.

The Madrid town crier

BY LULA CLARK

A demonstration of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation was conducted at Lawrence Avenue Elementary School for the Skirts 'N Flirts Dance Club on Sunday August 21. The correct method of American Red Cross C.P.R. was demonstrated by Ted Collier and Anthony Averett, American Red Cross instructors.

A short program was given by Mr. Collier stressing the importance of C.P.R. training for Rescue Squad personnel, concerned citizens and the lack of training mannequins for training purposes.

Ted Collier is St. Lawrence County Rescue Co-ordinator, a member of St. Norfolk Rescue Squad, a member of St. Lawrence County Emergency Medical Services Council Inc. American Red Cross First Aid and C.P.R. instructor, and a delegate to the Tri-County E.M.S. Council.

Anthony Averett is a member of St. Lawrence County Emergency Medical Services Council, Inc. Potsdam Volunteer Rescue Squad; American Red Cross C.P.R. instructor.

St. Lawrence County Emergency Medical Services Council, Inc. is an organization made up of all Rescue Squads in the area, hospital staff, police agencies, state health representatives, and consumers. The task of the E.M.S. Council is to create a better working relationship with all county organizations so as to follow a better quality of emergency help to the public. E.M.S. Council also acts as an advisory group to county legislature to give them a better understanding of our needs.

This was a donation dance by the club with Keith Hubbard and Louie Sequin calling for free.

BACK HOME SERVICES

Back Home Services were held on Sunday at the Bucks Bridge Church with the pastor of Richville Church of God officiating.

Bucks Bridge Church was settled by Revolutionary War veteran Issac Buck who came from Vermont in 1807. Other families came and in 1809 a bridge was built across the Grasse River and a sawmill opened.

The Methodist traveling ministers and circuit riders supplied the religious needs of the little settlement in the early days. The church was built more than a century ago, the belfry added in 1877 and other improvements made in 1937 and 1950. Although no regular services have been held for years, the remaining members try to keep the historic structure in repair and are anxious over the fate of this church falling into disrepair or being forgotten.

DAILY RIDGE CHURCH

Church services will resume regular time at the Daily Ridge Church on September 11. Services will take place at 11 a.m.

Following the service there will be a congregational meeting to hear and act upon the search committee. This committee has been searching for a Presbyterian pastor suitable and available for the Daily Ridge Church. Voting will take place on this issue.

The recent donation auction netted \$650. Many thanks are extended to everyone who made this a great success. The church will soon have a new look with new red tweed commercial carpeting. Marion Farmer is giving

carpeting on the altar as a memorial.

VISITORS

Reverend Charles Rudd and Mrs. Rudd of Delhi, visitors in the area attended services in the United Church, Madrid on Sunday and Reverend Rudd, a former pastor of the Madrid Methodist Church delivered a very inspiring service. A coffee hour followed when friends greeted the Rudds on their visit here.

Flowers on the altar of the United Church were in memory of the husbands of Lillian Wilson and Leon Golden Sr., by the wives.

Mrs. Bessie farmer spent the past two weeks with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cray and family in Fulton.

MAX R. HENRY

The entire community was saddened on Wednesday morning when word of the untimely death of Max R. Henry of Morley was reported. In memory of Max Henry I send this poem.

In everybody's garden, a little rain must fall or life's sweetest fairest flowers wouldn't grow at all. And though the clouds hang heavy, so heavy so heavy, Oh my friends, I'm sure that God who sends the shower will send the rainbow's end.

MADRIS SERVICES

Church services at the United Church, Madrid will return to regular schedule on Sunday, September 11. Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a.m. Church service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Choir practice will be held on Thursday night. New members and the former members are urged to attend. Mrs. Phyllis McCall is choir director. Mrs. Betsy Mowry is acting pastor.

CHICKEN BAR B Q

Keep in mind the annual Chicken Bar B Q sponsored by the Presbyterian Church in Chipman on Saturday

September 10. Serving begins at 5:00 p.m. with various booths open at 4:00 p.m. Take out dinners will be available.

CHURCH PICNIC

Ladies of the United Church, Madrid are invited to attend a dinner (picnic) and meeting at the Leon Golden camp site on September 8. Please meet at the Emma Golden home for transportation.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Seaway Valley Senior Citizens will hold the first meeting following vacation on Tuesday, September 13, at 12:30 p.m. in the Waddington Hephurn Library. Please bring table service and covered dish.

AREA DOINGS

Mrs. Welsey Bradley and daughter of Niagara Falls and Mrs. Raymond Bradley and granddaughter of Colton were recent visitors at the home of Sadie Bradley and Wayne.

Mrs. Lillian Wilson has returned to her home in Florida after spending some time at the home of Mrs. Emma Golden.

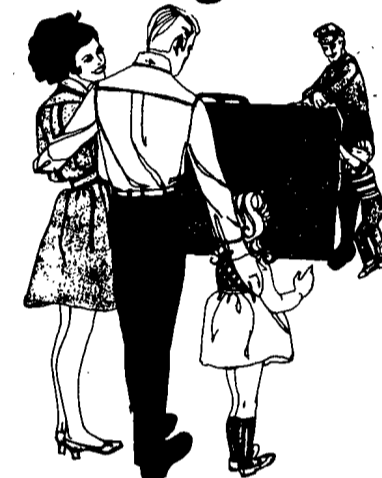
George Moulton and Steven Reed, subordinate grange members participated in the Horse Shoe Pitch Off held at the County grange picnic in Massena. They won, and were eligible to participate in the Regional Tournament held in Sandy Creek on August 21. Champions there, George and Steve will try for the state championship to be held in Weedsport on September 11. Good luck with the horse shoes there boys.

John Wienhold is a patient in the hospital.

Mrs. Burton McKenzie is visiting her son Burton in Lawrence, Kansas.

Mayfred Flanagan of Mayfield Apartments and Ethel Paul of West Stockholm called recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dawley.

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