



THE UNITED STATES NAVY recruiting station located at 20 Elm Street in Potsdam, was honored by the presence of Captain Mary A. Gore on Thursday August 25. Captain Gore is the commanding officer for the Navy's recruiting area one, which encompasses the cities and areas between New York City, Boston, Harrisburg, Newark, Philadelphia and Buffalo as well as Potsdam. Pictured above left to right are Bill Tallman, Jerry fish, Captain Mary Gore, Jerry Trombley and William Cregg Jr. For information on the new Navy, or any of their programs including the revised delay entry program, call collect 285-7130. (Victoria Levitt photo)

### PSC grants PASNY request for hearings

The Public Service Commission has agreed to schedule the extra hearings the Power Authority of the State of New York hopes will help it speed construction on its 765-kilovolt power line from Quebec to Utica.

The proposed power line has been the subject of local protests over the taking of farmers' land to build it and over safety and environmental concerns. But PASNY says the line is needed to bring low-cost, water-generated power from Quebec into the power grid serving New York City and the rest of the state.

The PSC, which has authority to approve routes for new power lines, has issued a partial certificate for construction of most of the length of the line. But there is still a dispute over routings around Port Leyden and Pitcairn-Edwards.

PASNY says that if the line is not completed by June of 1979, Hydro Quebec's obligation to sell power for the line might lapse. So it originally asked the PSC to speed up a decision on the disputed segments so that construction of the full line could be completed in the 1978 construction season.

The PSC turned down the request for a faster decision, but PASNY responded

by asking for additional hearings, and the PSC granted that request on Friday. Dates will be set later.

The commission has recommendations from a hearing officer for a proposed route for the undecided

segments of the line. But a new staff report suggests that if the new hearings find enough safety and environmental problems to require an extra-wide, 1,500-foot protective zone around the line, a different route must be considered.

### Industrial park is 'top priority'

Expansion of Ogdensburg's industrial park is the number one priority in St. Lawrence County for this county's share of Gov. Hugh Carey's \$750 million bond issue.

Ernest LaBaff, chairman of the county legislature's Economic Development Committee, said late last week that the Ogdensburg project was chosen because it is "farther along" than plans for a proposed Massena industrial park, and because the city is "a little more of a depressed area" than the village of Massena.

The committee and others interested in county development met Thursday with a state task force which is charged with determining the priorities of each county in the state.

LaBaff said the committee Thursday "reaffirmed" its decision that the Ogdensburg industrial park expansion and the development of a Massena industrial park "are the two that we really want pushed."

Beyond that, however, the committee set no priorities. LaBaff noted that letters are now going out to each county legislator asking for recommended projects that fulfill the criteria of the bond issue proposal.

With that list in hand, the committee will add projects to and eliminate others from the current list of bond issue projects.

LaBaff expects a list of priorities to be ready by about Sept. 10, since it must be submitted to the state by Sept. 15.

While he said the committee made no further priority decisions, LaBaff did suggest that recreation-type projects may not be rated as highly as projects aimed at industrial development.

"We're getting about \$2 million," LaBaff said. "We want to make sure we get as much as we can for the money."

Figures released at a bond issue briefing for union and contractor representatives in Albany shows the following projects listed for St. Lawrence County:

Ogdensburg industrial park expansion, \$80,000 bond issue funding, \$370,000 federal funding, \$10,000 local funding, for a total of \$460,000.

Massena industrial park, \$190,000 bond issue funding, \$800,000 federal funding, and \$10,000 local for a total of \$1 million.

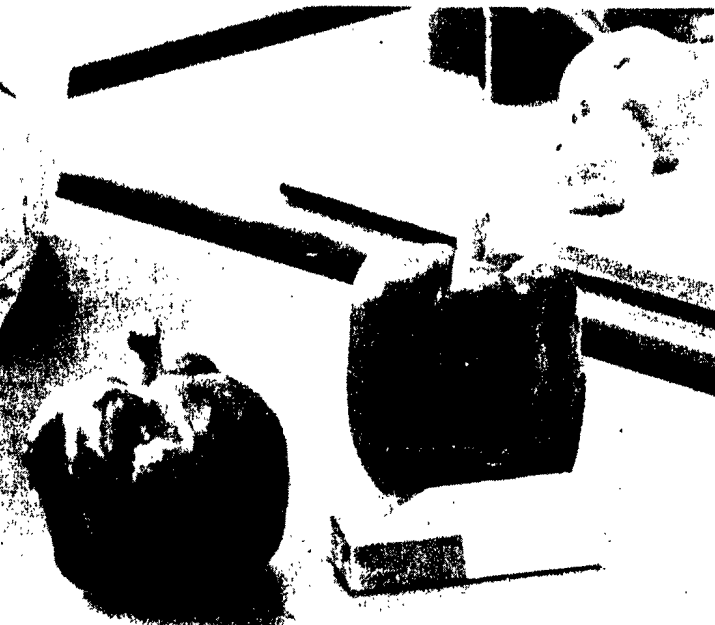
Ogdensburg marine terminal transit shed, \$230,000 bond issue funding, \$360,000 federal, and \$10,000 local for a total of \$600,000.

City of Ogdensburg picnic and recreational facilities, \$200,000 bond issue funding, \$300,000 federal, and \$100,000 local for a total of \$600,000.

Black Lake boat launching facility, \$70,000 bond issue funds, \$80,000 federal for a total of \$150,000.

Jacques Cartier State Park renovations, \$370,000 bond issue funds, \$380,000 federal, for a total of \$750,000.

St. Lawrence County to rebuild service stations and comfort stations, \$250,000 bond issue funds.



THEY MAY NOT be the largest peppers ever grown, but they hold the distinction of being the largest peppers brought into the Courier and Freeman offices yet this year. Rick Miller grew them in West Potsdam. (Mike Billington Photo)

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### People

#### RETURNS TO COLLEGE

William F. Dyke, son of Mrs. Jean Dyke and the late William D. Dyke, Knapps Station, has returned to the State University College at Lockport, where he is a student.

### People

#### NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rosata, who have been residing in the downstairs apartment of the Reuben Waite house, have moved into their new home located on the Potsdam-Winthrop Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Zity and 22-month-old son, of Onondaga, moved into the downstairs apartment of the Reuben Waite house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Rosata, on Tuesday, August 23. Terry Zity is a teacher at the Crane School of Music at Potsdam State University College.

#### VISIT SULLIVANS

Mrs. Hubert Webb, Lakeland, Florida, spent one day last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sullivan, Sanfordville.

#### OVERNIGHT GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jette and

daughter, Julie Ann, Hull, Quebec, were overnight guests one night this past week, at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sullivan, Sanfordville.

ATTEND MEETING  
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson attended the annual meeting of the New York State Maple Producers Association which was held August 17 and 18 in Clinton County. Several persons from St. Lawrence County attended this meeting.

#### RETURN HOME

Bertha Sutton, Sanfordville, with Gladys MacDonald, Winthrop, have arrived home.

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#### NEW JOB

Michael Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allen, Knapps Station-West Stockholm Road, left on Wednesday for North Las Vegas, Nevada, where he has employment. He arrived Friday night.

#### NEW HOME

Patricia Hagggett, Michelle and Stephanie, who have been residing in West Stockholm, have purchased a mobile home and are now residing on the Knapps Station-West Stockholm Road. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allen.

#### BIRTHDAY NOTED

Alice Baxter, a former Knapps Station resident, who is now at the Charlebois Nursing Home, Potsdam, will observe her ninety-second birthday on September 8.

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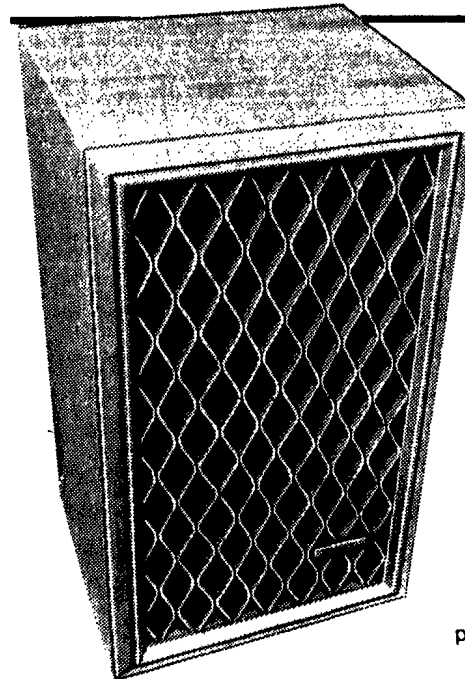
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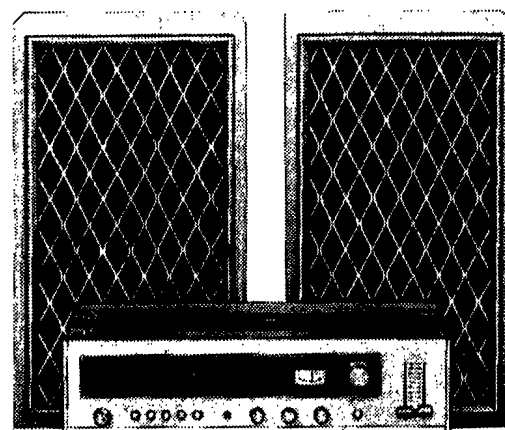
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