

### 4-H's Have Active Week At Fair

The 1978 4-H Youth started out in a new 4-H & FFA Building, and with two new 4-H agents learning the ropes and rounds at the County Fair last week.

The New Youth Building is located next to the Cattle Barns at the north end of the Fairgrounds. The facility includes both the 4-H and FFA display areas and a show ring for the cattle as well as some 4-H horse classes.

4-H Fair entries included projects in foods, sewing, crochet, macrame, ceramics, woodworking, ornamental horticulture, vegetables, poultry and livestock, as well as many other areas. There was a total of 2100 entries in the display area alone.

Eighteen 4-H Clubs from all parts of the county displayed Club Fair Booths. The booth selected to go on to State Fair was done by the Firefall Crusaders 4-H 4-H Club of Fowler.

Special activities in the 4-H Barn included live demonstrations by 4-H'ers in Cake decorating, Pine-Cone Wreaths, Feather Wreaths, and Dough Art, as well as "Carol-The Clown." Carol (an anonymous 4-H Member from Hermon) bravely entertained the crowd Thursday afternoon handing out 4-H balloons, filling in for Dot The Fair Clown who visited the 4-H Building off and on all week. The 4-H Building was also visited by Max and his mistress, the ventriloquist.

State Fair selection in Home Environmental related areas were as follows: Handymen-Tom Collins, Hermon; Paul McDonald, Lisbon; Tim Green, Colton; Electronics-Joe Beauvais, Canton; Needlecrafts-Lucy Priolo, Canton; Melody Bell, Gouverneur; Larry Pierce, Canton.

Arts-Michele Thew, Canton; Crafts-David Shippee, Gouverneur; Christmas Decorations-Mardi Acres, Madrid;

### Estate Tax Reform Aids State Residents

ALBANY-State Tax Commissioner James H. Tully, Jr. has said that the Estate Tax Reform Act recently signed by Governor Carey will exempt the vast majority of New York estates from estate tax liability.

"Chapter 67," Tully pointed out, "will eliminate estate tax for 80 percent of all estates taxable under previous law. Tax liability will be significantly reduced for an additional 10 percent of New York estates."

Under Chapter 67 of the Laws of 1978, estates up to \$108,000 are exempt from estate tax. When a sufficient amount of the decedent's assets are given to the surviving spouse, estates up to \$358,000 will incur no liability.

The Estate Tax Reform Act accomplishes a dual purpose. It not only eliminates tax liability for small estates but also conforms New York's Estate and Gift Tax Law to most revisions in the Federal Transfer Tax Statute resulting from the Tax Reform Act of 1976.

### Area Students Honored During Clarkson Ceremony

At recent Phalanx Day ceremonies at Clarkson College, the following area students were honored. Phalanx is Clarkson's honorary leadership society.

Peter H. Peterson, 101 Market St., a senior electrical and computer engineering major received the John B. Russell Memorial Award. The award is presented to the student judged to be the most capable in applying analytical methods in engineering design.

Edward Maytin, Clarkson Ave., a 1978 graduate of Clarkson, received the Merck Award. The award is given to an outstanding senior chemistry major.

Karen A. Johnson, 25 Bay St., a 1978 social sciences graduate of Clarkson, received the Jerome D. Barnum Memorial Award. The award goes to the outstanding major in either humanities or social sciences who, in achieving high academic standing, has demonstrated proficiency in the art of written communication.

Norma Mahoney, Racquette Acres, a 1978 social sciences graduate, was presented the Perkins Family Memorial Award. The \$100 award is given annually to a deserving student.

Ann B. Patten, Lawrenceville, N.Y., a freshman physics major, received the Physics Department Freshman Award. The award is given yearly to a freshman physics major who has demonstrated the greatest proficiency in physics.

Steven W. Yurgartis, Woodstock Village, Potsdam, a junior mechanical and industrial engineering major at Clarkson College was presented the J. Paul Nessler Memorial Award and the Pi Delta Epsilon Award. The J. Paul Nessler Memorial Award is given annually to the outstanding junior mechanical and industrial engineering major on the basis of scholarship, character, and service to the college. Mr. Yurgartis received \$100. The Pi Delta Epsilon Award is given by the local chapter of the national honorary journalism and mass communications fraternity to the undergraduate student who has worked energetically to further campus communications at the college in the past year.

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Macrame Laura Dodds, Potsdam; Ceramics-Leslie LaBar, Norfolk and April Patton, Gouverneur; Handicrafts-Amy Lou Cole, Gouverneur; Karen White, Canton; Heritage Crafts-Eric Theobald, Potsdam; Lynne Hogue, Gouverneur; Clothing-Brenda Crane, Canton; Sylvia Jones, Madrid; Nadine Tulley, Brief Hill; Beth Chester, Madrid; Sye Byrns, Gouverneur; Ruth Hargrave, Madrid; Lori Bonno, Lisbon; Kimberly Whiteford, Canton; Carlene Saker, Madrid; Heritage Foods-Debra Sykes, Harrisville; Sarah Erdman, Gouverneur; Leslee Rodee, Canton; Foods-Amy Cole, Gouverneur; Mark Acres, Madrid; Bruce Patton, Gouverneur; Veronica Bergau, Gouverneur; Sandy Taylor, DeKalb Junction; Lisa Rockefeller, Potsdam; Michael Maller, Gouverneur; Terri Rodee, Canton; Barb Martin, Gouverneur; Mardi Acres, Madrid; and Bruce Jones, Madrid.



4-H AT THE FAIR—Merleth Richard of Hopkinton finishes up a 4-H project while her son, Craig, looks on at the St. Lawrence County Fair last week. Eighteen 4-H clubs from all parts of the county displayed Club Fair booths.

### In The Service

**L'APOINTE COMPLETE TRAINING**  
Cadet Renee J. LaPointe, whose grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Belmore, live at 19 Cherry St., Potsdam, recently completed six weeks of training in fundamental military skills at the Army ROTC basic camp at Fort Knox, Ky.

The basic camp is designed to give junior college graduates and college sophomores who have not taken ROTC courses the chance to enter the program. The camp also qualifies high school graduates for the ROTC program at any one of the nation's six military junior colleges.

During the encampment, cadets received training in basic rifle marksmanship, military drill and ceremonies, communications and individual and small unit tactics.

The cadet is enrolled in ROTC at Clarkson College of Technology, Pots-

dam. She is a 1976 graduate of Colton-Pierrepoint Central High School, Colton.

**SHERMAN WITH 6th FLEET**  
Navy Radioman Third Class Randy E. Sherman, son of Edward W., and Edith A. Sherman of Route 2, Norfolk, recently participated in the U.S. Sixth Fleet operation "National Week XXV." He is assigned to the amphibious assault ship USS Guam, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

"National Week XXV" was a week-long exercise in the Mediterranean Sea involving Sixth Fleet ships and aircraft squadrons. It was the 25th in a series of exercises designed to test naval warfare techniques and proficiency. "National Week XXV" consisted of combat operations, emphasizing antisubmarine and air defense, amphibious warfare and logistics support at sea.

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