

weddings

Miss Wilson Is Engaged

WINTHROP—Miss Helen M. Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, Winthrop, and Mr. Cary A. Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ware, Winthrop, have announced their engagement.

Miss Wilson is a 1976 graduate of St. Lawrence Central School, Brasher Falls. Mr. Ware is a 1967 graduate of Canton A.T.C. He is employed by the New York State Troopers, Massena sub-station.

A June 9 wedding is planned.



HELEN M. WILSON

Miss Glasgow To Marry

Marlene and Ed Glasgow of Potsdam announce the engagement of their daughter Michelle Elaine to Ralph Monroe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Monroe of Norfolk.

Miss Glasgow is a 1978 graduate of Potsdam Central School. Mr. Monroe is a 1975 graduate of Norwood-Norfolk Central School. He has served three years in the U.S. Army.

A fall wedding is planned.



MICHELLE E. GLASGOW

Miss Deon Is Engaged

NORTH LAWRENCE—Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Deon, Rt. 1, North Lawrence, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Lee, to Steven John Kinnear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn J. Kinnear, Rt. 1, Winthrop.

Miss Deon is a 1976 graduate of St. Lawrence Central School and a 1978 graduate of Canton A.T.C. She is presently employed as a registered nurse at Canton-Potsdam Hospital. Mr. Kinnear is a 1975 graduate of St. Lawrence Central School. He is presently attending Clarkson College, where he expects to receive a degree in mechanical engineering in May.

A May wedding is planned.

New Radio System Alerts Madrid Firemen

MADRID—The Madrid Volunteer Fire Department Inc. recently purchased and put into operation a new radio alert system for its 45 members.

Each member has been provided with a home receiver unit manufactured by the Plectron Corporation and purchased through North Country Communications of Norwood.

The units have dual capability of either constantly monitoring the St. Lawrence County fire frequency radio network, or have an alert feature which enables the units to be activated by a tone generated at the fire station to alert the members to fire calls for the Madrid area.

An additional feature is the capability of the home units to be activated by the

County Fire Control desk at the sheriff's office in Canton through the mutual aid radio alert system.

When the dispatcher at fire control receives a request for mutual aid assistance from another fire department, he can activate Madrid's fire siren through a radio relay at his control desk. At the same time that the siren is tripped, another relay at the Madrid fire station activates the tone on all home receivers, so that the dispatcher can immediately broadcast the location of the mutual aid fire and the equipment requests from Madrid.

Although they join other St. Lawrence County fire departments in utilizing home receivers, Madrid becomes the first fire department in the county to

have this additional alert capability.

The entire system cost in the neighborhood of \$5,500 and was paid for by the volunteers through proceeds from various fund-raising activities over the past few years, most notably the annual St. Patrick's Day turkey dinner and from a special coin card drive initiated by the fire department last fall.

The Madrid firemen extend their thanks to all who contributed to the coin card drive and who have supported their other fund raising activities to make the installation of this alert system possible. The units provide their effectiveness on the same day that distribution of the receivers was completed. On the evening of January 24, Madrid responded to a chimney fire at the home of Leon Wells on the Chase Mills Road. Due to an electrical malfunction, the siren was inoperative, but an alert broadcast over the home receivers brought an immediate response of 24 firemen to the scene of the fire. Since that time, there has been an increasing turnout at all fire calls because of the better communication afforded by the new system.

The fire department has also changed its membership rules to accept membership applications from individuals living anywhere within the Town of Madrid, since it is no longer necessary for a member to live within hearing distance of the fire siren. Eligible persons interested in becoming members can contact Fire Chief Edgar Graves (322-4440) or any active firemen.

'Presidents Month' At Museum

The Potsdam Museum is celebrating the month of February as "Presidents Month" with an exhibit of portraits of Washington and Lincoln. The paintings of George and Martha Washington were given to the museum by Marsuerite G. Chapman. They are reverse paintings on glass and many have been done by artists in China or by itinerant painters in New England. The portraits of Lincoln is a rare photograph, hand-colored with pastels. This photograph is on loan to the museum from Mrs. Ruth Pratt of Hannawa Falls.

In addition to the pictures, the

museum will sponsor a talk by Dr. James Levitt of the History Department at Potsdam State, on "Washington as a Youth." This lecture was given as a part of the Bicentennial mini-history in the fall of 1975 and was extremely popular. This lecture will be held on Thursday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Potsdam Museum. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

The Potsdam Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Programs such as these are sponsored by a grant from the New York State Council on the Arts.

Buses Travel Rural Routes

START, the St. Lawrence Area Rural Transit Program, began bus operations on Feb. 13.

Three county-owned 16-passenger buses operate service from Gouverneur, Ogdensburg and Massena throughout most parts of St. Lawrence County.

In addition, a fourth county bus equipped with a wheelchair lift will provide service in different areas of the county throughout the week. Rides on this vehicle will be reserved by contacting the local Neighborhood Center on one day in advance of when the service is required.

Complete schedules for each area will be available at local Neighborhood Centers, community centers, local businesses and at all bus stops. Schedules are also available by contacting the St. Lawrence County Human

Resources Office or the Community Development Program Office in Canton.

Fares for the different routes will be listed on the schedules. In addition, children under six will ride free and those from 6-12 for half-fare when accompanied by an adult.

These new service routes will join the already existing service between Canton and Potsdam which has been in operation since August. For further information about START services call Roger Warren, Community Development Program (379-2250) or Gary Wight, Human Resources Office (379-2245).

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Area Students Make Clarkson Dean's List

The following area students have been named to the Dean's List at Clarkson College.

In order to qualify for the Dean's List honor, a full-time student must earn at least 3.25 grade points on a scale of 4.0 at the close of the fall semester. 391 of 3,150 enrolled undergraduates had been named to the Dean's List.

Named from this area were:

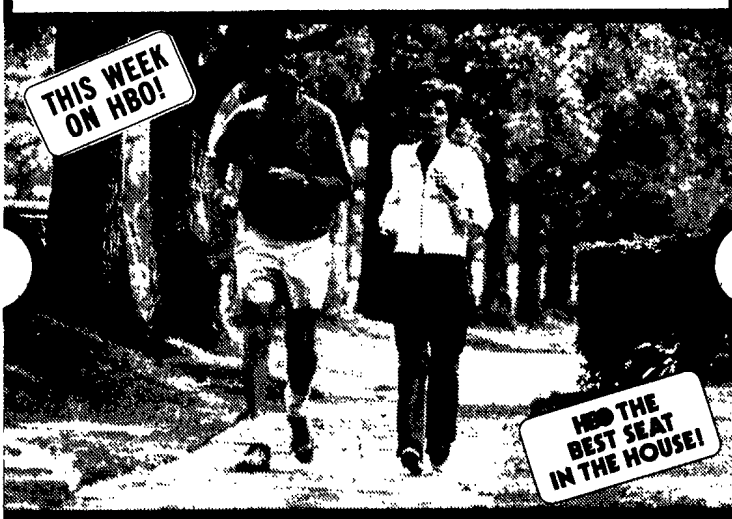
- Edward John Wixted, a junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Wixted, Jr., 26 Circle Dr., Potsdam.
- Paul M. Smith, a junior son of Mr. Paul M. Smith, 6b24 Woodstock Village, CCT, Potsdam.
- Margaret R. Scaturro, a freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scaturro, 6 Morningside Dr., Potsdam.
- John David Maxfield, a senior, son of Mr. John D. Maxfield, 129 Maple St., Potsdam.
- Lucus L. Brown, a freshman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin R. Brown, Jr., 16 Grove St., Potsdam.
- Mary Kathleen Bradshaw, a junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bradshaw, 7 Garden St., Potsdam.
- Steven W. Yurgartis, a senior, son of Mr. Steven W. Yurgartis, 66 Main St., Potsdam.
- Robert A. Shevlin, a senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Shevlin, 44 South Main St., Norwood.
- Kent Roy McManus, a senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. McManus, Star Route, DePeyster.

Business Students Noted

MASSENA—Massena School of Business welcomed nine new students for the spring term, which started Feb. 5.

Students from this area are: Cheryl Bigwarfe, Potsdam; Peggy Bojolie, Norfolk; Kim MacPherson, Norfolk; Debra Maguire, West Stockholm; Ann Michaud, Norfolk; Ann Molnar, Norfolk and Renee Stevens, Potsdam.

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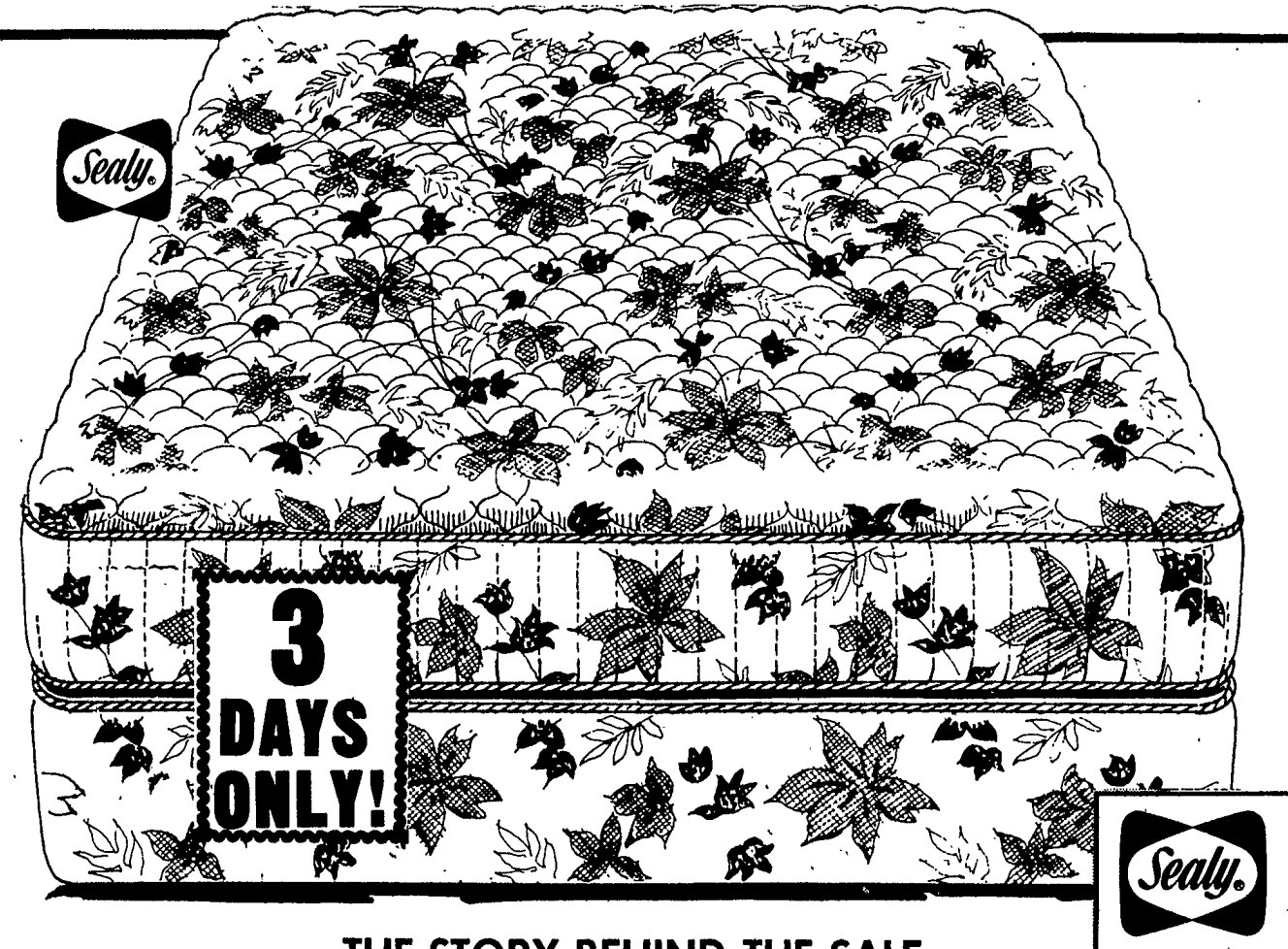
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