

## Hospital Study To Begin

Betty Bradley, President of the Central New York Health Systems Agency, announced appointment of the St. Lawrence County Acute Care Study Committee at the Feb. 15 meeting of the CNYHSA Board of Directors. The special committee has been formed to undertake an eight month study involving the five hospitals in St. Lawrence County. The five hospitals are A. Barton Hepburn Hospital in Ogdensburg, Canton-Potsdam Hospital in Potsdam, Clifton-Fine Hospital in Star Lake, E.J. Noble Hospital in Gouverneur and Massena Memorial Hospital in Massena. Membership of the Acute Care Study Committee includes two board and one medical staff representative from each of the five hospitals along with non-hospital volunteers from within and from outside the county.

This unique cooperative planning effort will study acute care needs and the potential for coordination and sharing of services among the five hospitals. The Acute Care Study Committee will determine the five hospitals' primary and secondary care service areas and examine the hospitals' past, present and projected future utilization patterns. The committee also will examine the problem of physician shortages and recruitment problems: as well as past, present and future population, facility and service characteristics of the participating hospitals to determine how they relate to each other. It is anticipated the exploratory study will discover and strengthen opportunities for cooperation

and coordination of acute health care services in St. Lawrence County. Members appointed to the St. Lawrence County Acute Care Study Committee to represent the cooperating hospitals include: from A.B. Hepburn Hospital, Therese Bruyere, Doris Wheaton, and Robert Hentschel, M.D.; from Canton-Potsdam Hospital, William Collins, Richard Warner, and John Austin, M.D.; from Clifton-Fine Hospital, Mona Hanley, Robert Persson, M.D., and Ronald Simmons, P.A.; from E. J. Noble Hospital, Dorothy Dodds, Clifford Tibbitts, and Abdul Bashir, M.D.; and from Massena Memorial Hospital, Reid Clark, Martha McClean, and Thomas Perdue, M.D. Additional members from St. Lawrence County include Carol Drew, Julia Griffith, Anthony Kilcoyne, Augustus Marscher, John Snyder, Diane Theobald and Kathleen Wade. Other members include William Royle from Oswego County and Louise Birkhead from Onondaga County.

### Mayor Garner Calls February 'Heart Month'

Potsdam Mayor Ruth F. Garner has proclaimed the month of February as American Heart Month. In making the proclamation, the mayor urged all citizens to support the heart campaign of the Potsdam Heart Association.

and Louise Birkhead from Onondaga County.



LISA GOOLDEN



ALICIA BROWN

## Area Skaters To Appear

Two area skaters will perform in the St. Lawrence Figure Skating Club's 27th annual ice show, "Fantasy Voyage," to be held March 2 and 3 at 7:30 p.m. in Appleton Arena, with a Saturday matinee at 1 p.m.

O. Brown. Goolden is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Goolden of Potsdam. Her home club is the Potsdam Figure Skating Club.

Alicia Brown of Colton and Lisa Goolden of Potsdam will be soloists in the show. Brown is presently working on her eighth (gold) figure test, gold freestyle and pre-gold dance tests. She has skated in Lake Placid ice shows and competitions. She is training under the direction of Cliff Thnell, Jack Dewitt, George and Helga Valle and Bruce Bowland of Lake Placid.

Brown is a student at Colton-Pierrepont Central School. The St. Lawrence Figure Skating Club is her home club. She is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Brown and the late Carroll

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Airman O'Leary will now receive specialized training in the administrative field. He is a 1978 graduate of Richmond Hill, Ga., High School.



DAVID O'LEARY



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Airman Regan will now receive specialized training in the aircraft equipment maintenance field. He is a 1978 graduate of Colton Pierrepont Central High School.



RAY SCHWENKE

and Mrs. Robert W. Moore of Route 2, Potsdam, has graduated at Lackland AFB, Tex., from Air Force basic training.

The airman, who is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field, studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Airman Moore, a 1977 graduate of Potsdam High School, attended North County Community College, Saranac Lake.

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